

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science (2017/2018 Catalog)**

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Lansing Community College Options
PS 1100	POLS 120
PS 1400	POLS 260
PS 3040	POLS 270
Choose up to 12 credits from this list of approved PS electives:	POLS 121, 201, 240, 250, 271

**MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENTS:**

In many cases, it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA or MACRAO agreement when fulfilling General Education requirements. This may allow for more flexibility when creating a schedule while at your community college. When choosing to complete MTA or MACRAO, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at LCC or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

**Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

ENGL/WRIT 121 or 131 (MTA Approved Composition Course)	
ENGL/WRIT 122 or 132 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)	
One MTA Approved Social Science Course	Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
Two MTA Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Courses	One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MTA OR MACRAO:** In some cases, completing the MTA or MACRAO agreement is not as practical. When using MTA or MACRAO, your ability to make the most efficient course selections at OU may be impacted depending on your accumulated credits and chosen OU major. For more details on whether or not it is recommended for you to complete MTA or MACRAO, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

If you plan to transfer without completing a transfer agreement, please reference the table below for courses that satisfy individual categories.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
40 credits are required from categories 1-10. Each of these categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of these categories. Please see OU Catalog for further information.	
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL/WRIT 122 or 132
2. Formal Reasoning	CITA 226; CIP 110, 220, 290; CIP 150; MATH 130, 141, 151, 161, 202; MGMT 335; PHIL 151; STAT 170, 215
3. Arts	HUMS 120, 211, 212, 216, MUSC 199, 240, 241, 246, 247, THEA 110, 210
4. Foreign Language and Culture	CHIN 121, 122; FREN, GRMN, JAPN, SPAN 121, 122, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	<b>Satisfied by Major – POLS 260</b>
6. Literature	ENGL 202, 203, 211, 212, 220, 240, 255, 256, 260, 266, 267, 270, 290, HUMS 160
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR 201, BIOL 120, 125, 127, 128, 145, 210, CHEM 125, 135, (151 and 161); GEOG 221, GEOL 221, 222, 230, ISCI 131, PHYS 120, 200, 221, 251
8. Social Science	<b>Satisfied by Major – POLS 120</b>
9. Western Civilization	HIST 150, 211, 212, 235, PHIL 152, 211
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> ARTS 131; CITW 165, 180, 185; FREN 201, 202; GRMN 201, 202; JAPN 201, 202; MATH 152, 162; PHOT 111, 112; PHYS 222, 252; PSYC 205; SOCL 260; SPAN 201, 202; WRIT 127
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	<b>Satisfied by Major – POLS 120</b>
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	<b>These general education requirements must be met by courses taken at Oakland University.</b>

Students who complete MTA or MACRAO according to this guide satisfy general education categories 1-9 and U.S. Diversity.

**Recent Course Changes:**

- HUMS 213 may be used to satisfy the Western Civilization category of General Education, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.

**EXPLORATORY:**

Students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) must satisfy an exploratory requirement. This can be done by completing a double major or a CAS minor or concentration; or by completing a minimum of 12 credits in a single CAS rubric, outside of their major rubric. For additional options visit oakland.edu/exploratory. Only courses that are at the 100-level or above may be used to fulfill the exploratory requirement. Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.

**Notes:**

- Please contact College of Arts and Sciences Advising at oakland.edu/casadvising or (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.