

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology (2017/2018 Catalog)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Lansing Community College Options
PSY 1000	PSYC 200

Select one course each from two of the following categories – ONLY TO BE USED TO FULFILL 2000-LEVEL REQUIREMENT: (additional course options available at OU)	
2000-level Evolutionary and Comparative group:	PSYC 240
2000-level Developmental group:	PSYC 205, 221, 222
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSYC 202, 203
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSYC 180, 250
2000-level Cognition, Perception, Biological group:	PSYC 209, 210

PSY Elective:	
Choose up to 4 credits (not taken above) from the following list:	PSYC 202, 203, 205, 209, 210, 221, 222, 240, 250, 295; EDUC 204

MAJOR PREREQUISITE	
Complete MTH 0662 (or placement in higher math course)	MATH 109 or 112

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; CITP 110, 220, 290; CITP 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	ANTH 120, 270, DMAC 260, GEOG 200, HIST 214, 240, HUMS 125, 214, POLS 260, RELG 150, (211 and 212)
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	Satisfied by Major – PSYC 200
9. Western Civilization	HIST 150, 211, 212, 235, PHIL 152, 211
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) 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	COMM 280, ENGL 260, HIST 211, 212, MGMT 234, POLS 120, SOCL 120, 185, 260
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	These general education requirements must be met by courses taken at Oakland University.

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.
- Coursework more than 10 years old is not automatically accepted toward the PSY major (consult an OU Academic Adviser for more details).

Talking Points

- Psychology department features: Research-active faculty who involve undergraduate Independent Study students, faculty-directed major advising and department computer lab for doing homework. Also available are graduate programs at the Masters and PhD levels.
- Departmental funds available to support undergraduate research and travel for students presenting their research at national conferences.
- Psi Chi student organization is a very active program; a wonderful opportunity to meet and mix with fellow psychology majors.
- Experiential Learning Opportunities include Undergraduate Research Assistant and Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.
- Department offers annual workshops centered on Careers in Psychology and Getting into Graduate School. Department also coordinates with Career services for career opportunity open houses.
- Oakland University's (School of Education and Human Services – Department of Human Development and Child Studies) Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) course sequence is an outstanding way for students to fulfill elective credits. Students earn the BCaBA credential through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board upon completion of the requirements. (for more details, see "COMBINED PROGRAMS" tab at this link: [Psychology Programs Overview](https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/) (<https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/>)).
- The Combined BA/MS Program (i.e., 4+1 Program) provides high-achieving students an opportunity to complete a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in less time than would be required if the two degrees were done independently (5 years instead of 6 years). (for more details, see "COMBINED PROGRAMS" tab at this link: [Psychology Programs Overview](https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/) (<https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/>)).
- The Department of Psychology at Oakland University and Wayne State University Law School has formed a partnership available to Psychology majors in which students are able to complete their bachelor's degree (BA) at Oakland University and Doctorate of Jurisdiction (JD) at Wayne State University in less time than each degree independently. In essence, the 3+3 BA/JD program allows highly motivated students to complete both degrees in six (6) years instead of seven (7) years. (for more details, see "COMBINED PROGRAMS" tab at this link: [Psychology Programs Overview](https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/) (<https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/>)).