

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology (2018/2019 Catalog)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
PSY 1000	PSYC 1010
PSY 2510	PSYC 2170

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 Developmental group:	PSYC 2210, 2220, 2310, 2450
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSYC 2400, 2600, 2850
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSYC 2300, 2550, 2700, 2800
2000-level Cognition, Perception, Biological group:	PSYC 2760
2000-level Evolutionary and Comparative group:	PSYC 2500

PSY Elective:

Choose one course from :	PSYC 2210, 2220, 2300, 2310, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2550, 2600, 2700, 2760, 2800, 2850, (when not completed above) or PSYC 2750
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MAJOR PREREQUISITE

Complete MTH 0662 (or placement in higher math course)	MATH 1000
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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 Macomb or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

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

MTA Approved English Composition Course – ENG 1180 or 1210
 MTA Approved English Composition Course – ENG 1190 or 1220 (this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
 One MTA Approved Social Science Course
 Two MTA Approved Humanities & Fine Arts Courses
 Two MTA Approved Science Courses
 One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MTA OR MACRAO: In some cases, completing the MTA or MACRAO agreement may not be 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.

When transferring without 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 1190 or 1220 (minimum grade of C required for this category)
2. Formal Reasoning	ITCS 1140; MATH 1100, 1290, 1340, 1360, 1370, 1760; PHIL 2200
3. Arts	ARTT 1620, 2650, 2660; HIST 2340; HUMN 1210, 1270, 1300, 1460; MUSC 1030, 1040, 2710, 2720
4. Foreign Language and Culture	ARAB 1260, 1270, 2360; CHIN 1260, 1270; FREN 1260, 1270, 2360, 2370; GRMN 1260, 1270, 2360; ITAL 1260, 1270, 2360, 2370; SPAN 1260, 1270, 2360, 2370
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 1000, 1100; ECON 2110; GEOG 2000; HIST 2520, 2650; HUMN 1700, 2000; INTL 2000, 2010, 2300, 2700, 2800; MUSC 1040; POLS 1600
6. Literature	ENGL 1730, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2610, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2800, 2810, 2850; HUMN 1750
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 1000, 1010, 1310; CHEM 1000, 1050, 1170; ESCI 1210; GEOL 1140; PHSA 1050; PHYS 1180, 2220; RNEW 1000
8. Social Science	Satisfied by Major – PSYC 1010
9. Western Civilization	HIST 1500, 1600, 1700, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2360; PHIL 2010, 2100
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARAB 2360; ARTT 1060; BCOM 2050, 2060; FREN 2360, 2370; GRMN 2360; JOUR 1100; MACA 1065; MATH 1310, 1770; PHYS 1190, 2230; PSYC 2450; SOCY 2550; SPAN 2360, 2370
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	ENGL 2740; HIST 2100, 2200; HUMN 1270, 1460; POLS 1000; SOCY 1010, 2550
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.

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:

The College of Arts and Sciences requires that a minimum of 16 credits in the major be completed at Oakland University.

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/>).