

Bachelor of Social Work (2018/2019 Catalog)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work major admission is based on the following criteria: a minimum overall GPA of 2.80; successful completion of all program prerequisites; experience in the human services field; letters of reference; and a personal written statement.

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
SW 2301	SOCY 1210 (B minimum grade)
AN 1111	ANTH 1000 or 1100
BIO 1200	BIOL 1000 or BIOL 2710 (accepted)
PS 1100	POLS 1000
PSY 1000	PSYC 1010
SOC 1000	SOCY 1010
AN 3127/SOC 3610 (other options available at OU)	SOCY 2550

Choose ONE elective from the following options (additional course options available at OU)

SOC 3210	SOCY 2121
SOC 3240	LAWE 1410
SOC 3400	SOCY 2450
SOC 3450	LAWE 1280 and 1290
CRJ 1100	LAWE 1100

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)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities & Fine Arts Courses
- One MTA Approved Science Course
- 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	Satisfied by Major - ANTH 1000, 1100
6. Literature	ENGL 1730, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2610, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2800, 2810, 2850; HUMN 1750
7. Natural Science and Technology	Satisfied by Major when BIOL 1000 is chosen 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 – SOCY 1010
9. Western Civilization	HIST 1500, 1600, 1700, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2360; PHIL 2010, 2100
10. Knowledge Applications	Satisfied by Major option – SOCY 2550
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	Satisfied by Major – SOCY 1010
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.

For more details about acceptance into OU's Social Work program, please go to this link: oakland.edu/socan/social-work/sw/