

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Oakland Community College Courses
PS 1100	POL 1510
PS 1400 or PS 1600	POL 2610 or POL 2530
Choose up to 12 credits of PS electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	POL 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2520, * 2990, 2991, 2992 <i>*POL 2530 or 2610 (whichever not completed above) may also be used toward these 12 elective credits</i>

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 OCC or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

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

- ENG 1510 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENG 1520 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- MTA Approved Social Science Course
- MTA Approved Fine Arts/Humanities Course
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- MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- 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.

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	ENG 1520
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 1060, 1121, 1500, 1722, 2862; MAT 1500, 1525, 1580, 1600, 1730, 2540; PHI 1710, 2710
3. Arts	ART 1560, 2600; FSH 1500; HUM 1510, 1520, 1900; MUS 1540, 1550, 1560, 1585, 1590; THE 1561
4. Foreign Language and Culture	CHI 1510; ARB, GER, ITA 1510, 1530; FRE, JPN, SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620
5. Global Perspective	Satisfied by Major – POL 2530 or 2610
6. Literature	ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2750, 2760, 2770; HUM 2720, 2900
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1600, 2540; CHE 1000, 1510; GEO 1510; GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620; PHY 1031, 1610, 2400; PSC 1560
8. Social Science	Satisfied by Major – POL 1510
9. Western Civilization	HIS 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; PHI 1510, 1610
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 1510; CIS 1440, 2454, 2555; ENG 2200, 2720; FRE 2610, 2620; JPN 2610, 2620; MAT 1740; PHI 1520; PHO 1220; PHY 1620, 2500; PSY 2740; SOC 2530; SPA 2610, 2620
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	Satisfied by Major – POL 1510
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 Changes:

- HIS 1520 may be used to satisfy either Global Perspective or Western Civilization category of General Education, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.
- HIS 1510 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.