

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

| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | |
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| Oakland University Courses | Schoolcraft College Options |
| PS 1100 | POLS 105 |
| PS 1600 or PS 1400 | PS 209 or PS 207 |
| PS elective (additional course options available at OU) | POLS 109 |
| PS elective (additional course options available at OU) | POLS 205 |
| PS elective (additional course options available at OU) | POLS 298 |

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 Schoolcraft.

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

- ENG 101 (MTA Approved English Communication Course)
- ENG 102 (MTA Approved English Communication Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- MTA Approved Social Science Course
- MTA Approved Humanities Course
- MTA Approved Humanities Course
- MTA Approved Science Course
- MTA Approved Science Course
- MTA Approved Math 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 | |
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| 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 102 |
| 2. Formal Reasoning | CGT 247; CIS 176, 180; MATH 122, 135, 145, 150; PHIL 247 |
| 3. Arts | ART 115, 116, 201; ENG 200; HUM 150, 215; MUSIC 105, 149, 164, 165, THEA 101, 231, 232 |
| 4. Foreign Language and Culture | ARB, FR, GER, SPAN (101, 102, 201 <i>or</i> 202); CHIN, ITAL (101 <i>or</i> 102); ENG 280 |
| 5. Global Perspective | Satisfied by Major – POLS 209, 207 |
| 6. Literature | ENG 170, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 251, 252, 275 |
| 7. Natural Science and Technology | BIOL 100, 101, 105, 120, 130; CHEM 104, 111; GEOG 135; GEOL 133, 134; PHYS 104, 123, 181, 211 |
| 8. Social Science | Satisfied by Major – POLS 105 |
| 9. Western Civilization | HIST 151, 152, 153; PHIL 243, 277 |
| 10. Knowledge Applications | Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARB 201, 202; CGT 166; ENG 107; FR 201, 202; GER 201, 202; MATH 151; PHYS 182, 212; PSYCH 229; SOC 210; SPAN 201, 202 |
| U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10 | Satisfied by Major – POLS 105 |
| 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.

Recent Changes:

HIST 134, 137 & 138 are additional options for Western Civilization Gen Ed when transferred to OU before the start of the Fall 2019 semester.

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