

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Schoolcraft College Options
PSY 1000	PSYCH 201

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 <b>Developmental</b> group:	PSYCH 209, 219, 229, 249
2000-level <b>Social Personality</b> group:	PSYCH 207
2000-level <b>Behavioral Health</b> group:	PSYCH 205, 239
2000-level <b>Evolutionary and Comparative</b> group:	PSYCH 206

PSY Elective:	
Choose one course from :	PSYCH 205, 206, 207, 209, 219, 229, 239, 249 (when not completed above) or PSYCH 153

MAJOR PREREQUISITE	
Completion of MTH 0662 (or placement in higher mathematics course)	MATH 113

**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	
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 or 202); CHIN, ITAL (101 or 102); ENG 280
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 112, 201; GEOG 133; POLS 207, 209
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	<b>Satisfied by Major – PSYCH 201</b>
9. Western Civilization	HIST 151, 152, 153; PHIL 243, 277
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> 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	ANTH 214; ENG 200; HIST 151, 152, 153; POLS 105; SOC 201, 210
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	<b>These general education requirements MUST be met by courses taken at Oakland University.</b>

**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](http://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](http://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/)).