

**International Studies
Bachelor of Arts with a major in Japanese, Chinese, or Latin American Studies (2017/2018 Catalog)**

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(of the International Studies major options, only the Latin American Studies major has relevant course offerings at SC4)

Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
SOC 3610 (additional course options available at OU)	SOC 201

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Below are prerequisites for the 8 credits in Spanish language at the 3000-4000 level required at OU - exact course(s) required dependent on placement. Any credits earned for these courses do not count toward total number of credits for the major.

SPN 1140	SP 101
SPN 1150	SP 102
SPN 2140	SP 203
SPN 2150	SP 204

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 SC4 or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

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

- ENG 101 (MTA Approved Communications Course)
- ENG 102 (MTA Approved Communications 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	CIS 200; MTH 104, 114, 120; PHL 215
3. Arts	ART 120, 121, 122; ENG 255; MUS 106; THA 101
4. Foreign Language and Culture	Satisfied by Major Language Requirement (all IS majors)
5. Global Perspective	Satisfied by Major course at OU (all IS majors)
6. Literature	ENG 205, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 225, 230, 231, 236, 243
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 104 and 106, 114 and 116; BIO 100, 110; CHM 101,111; GEO 101, 137; GLG 101, 102; PHS 101; PHY 110, 121, 221
8. Social Science	ANT 171; BUS 221, 222; PS 101, 230; PSY 180; SOC 101, 200
9. Western Civilization	HIS 101, 102, 149, 150, 233; PHL 210, 213
10. Knowledge Applications	Satisfied by Major prerequisite at OU
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	Satisfied by Major option – SOC 201
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:

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