

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Wayne County Community College Courses
PSY 1000	PSY 101

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 Developmental group:	PSY 200, 220, 225
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSY 250, 260; AAS 140
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSY 230, 235, 285
2000-level Evolutionary and Comparative group:	PSY 202

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE	
Choose one course from:	PSY 200, 202, 220, 225, 230, 235, 250, 260; AAS 140 (when not completed above) or PSY 100, 265, 285, 299

MAJOR PREREQUISITE	
Complete MTH 0662 (or placement in higher math course)	MAT 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 Wayne.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MTA OR MACRAO: In some cases, completing the MTA or MACRAO agreement is not as 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 120
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 203; MAT 131, 171; PHL 211; VGD 268, 269
3. Arts	AAS 175; HUM 101, 126, 141, 211, 231, 232; MUS 121
4. Foreign Language and Culture	CHN, JPN 101, 102; ARA, FRE, GRM, SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANT 154; GEO 202; HIS 152; PHL 101; PS 160
6. Literature	AAS 253; ENG 212, 228, 233, 234, 240, 250, 252, 260, 261, 266, 290, 292
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 101; BIO 125, 155, (165 and 175); CHM 105, 136; GEL 210; PHY 235, 265
8. Social Science	Satisfied by Major – PSY 101
9. Western Civilization	HIS 249, 250, 261, 262; PHL 201, 221
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARA 201, 202; ART 101; BUS 221; CIS 213, 267; ENG 190, 275; FRE 201, 202; GRM 201, 202; HSC 200; MAT 172; PHY 245, 275; PSY 200; SOC 230; SPA 201, 202
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	AAS 120, 131, 175; ANT 201, ENG 260, 261, 290, 292; HIS 249, 250, 261, 262; MUS 121, PS 101; SOC 100, 104, 230
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:

- **HIS 152 may be used to satisfy either the Global Perspective or Western Civilization category of General Education, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.**
- **HIS 151 may be used to satisfy the Western Civilization General Education category, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.**

Notes:

- Please contact College of Arts and Sciences Advising at 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/)).