

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Bay College Options
BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300	BIOL 110 <b>and</b> 112
BIO 3400	BIOL 255
BIO 3401	BIOL 256
BIO 2600	BIOL 213 <b>and</b> 214 <i>(these courses combined transfer as OU's BIO 2100, 2101 &amp; 2600 – extra credits may count toward electives; please verify with College of Arts and Sciences Advising at OU)</i>
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHEM 110
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHEM 112
CHM 2340, 2350 & 2370	CHEM 201 <b>and</b> 202
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 <b>or</b> PHY 1510 & 1100	PHYS 201 <b>or</b> PHYS 205
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 <b>or</b> PHY 1520 & 1110	PHYS 202 <b>or</b> PHYS 206
MTH 1331 <b>and</b> MTH 1332	MATH 110 and MATH 111

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Bay College, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit the transfer credits that can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU (school/college) academic adviser and their Bay College counselor to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

**TRANSFERRING WITH THE MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):**

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Bay or at the [Bay MTA](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferrable General Education requirements.

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

- ENGL 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENGL 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses

**TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA:**

If you intend to transfer without MTA, you can choose to complete additional coursework to fulfill OU's individual General Education categories instead. When following this major guide, please reference the [Bay College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Bay courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations  | - Literature           |
| - Arts                 | - Social Science       |
| - Language and Culture | - Western Civilization |
| - Global Perspective   | - U.S. Diversity       |

**EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:**

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) . Please confirm transfer course choices with an OU CAS adviser. ***Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.***

**NOTES:**

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The College of Arts and Sciences requires that a minimum of 16 credits in the major be completed at Oakland University.

Please contact [College of Arts and Sciences Advising](#) at (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.