

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Grand Rapids Community College Options
BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300	BI 151 and 152
BIO 3400	BI 232
BIO 3500 & 3501	BI 127
Biology Elective option:	BI 121 and 122 <i>Both courses must be taken to yield OU Biology major equivalents. Extra credits may count toward electives; please verify with College of Arts and Sciences Advising at OU.</i>
CHM 1440	CHM 130
CHM 1470	CHM 131
CHM 1450	CHM 140
CHM 1480	CHM 141
CHM 2340	CHM 260
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 or PHY 1510 & 1100	PH 125 or PH 245
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 or PHY 1520 & 1110	PH 126 or PH 246
MTH 1441 or (MTH 1331 and MTH 1332)	MA 131 or (MA 110 and MA 108)

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from GRCC, 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 GRCC 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 GRCC or at the [GRCC 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):

- EN 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- EN 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities 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 [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the GRCC 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 . 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.