

Bachelor of Social Work

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work major admission is based on the following criteria: a minimum overall GPA of 2.80; successful completion of all program prerequisites; experience in the human services field; letters of reference; and a personal written statement.

Social Work major Coursework

Oakland University Requirements	Grand Rapids Community College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	SW 150
SOC 1000	SO 251
BIO 1002 or BIO 1200	BI 117 or BI 151
PSY 1000	PY 201
PS 1100	PS 110
AN 1111	AN 210
WGS 1000	GST 200 <i>or</i> HS 225
SW 3203	SW 216

Choose ONE elective from the following options *(additional course options available at OU)*

AN 3127 / SOC 3610	SO 260
CRJ 1100	CJ 110
CRJ 3300 / SOC 3230	CJ 245 and 246
SOC 3240 / CRJ 3223	CJ 140 and CJ 145
SOC 3400	SO 270
SW 3312	GO 263

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (*please note: this category may be met by selecting SO 260 above*).

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)
- One MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

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:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (*may be met by selecting SO 260 above*)

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.

For more details about acceptance into the Social Work major, please go to [OU's Social Work Program](#) website.