

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Henry Ford College Options
PS 1100	POLS 131
PS 1600	POLS 152
PS electives for which there is no OU equivalent (choose up to 3):	POLS 101, 135, 150, 155, 200, 201, 202

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Henry Ford, 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 Henry Ford 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 Henry Ford or at the [Henry Ford MTA](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Henry Ford General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

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

- ENGL 132 or 132H (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- 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 [Henry Ford General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Henry Ford courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations  | - Literature                     |
| - Formal Reasoning     | - Natural Science and Technology |
| - Arts                 | - Western Civilization           |
| - Language and Culture | - Knowledge Applications         |

**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.