

Bachelor of Arts with a major in History

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Jackson College Options
Select 4 courses from this list of Approved History Electives:	HIS 120, 125, 131, 132, 211, 231, 232, 235

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Jackson, 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 Jackson 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 Jackson or at the [Jackson MTA](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Jackson College 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):

ENG 131 (MTA Approved Composition Course)

ENG 132 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses (**one met when HIS 231, 232 or 235 is selected above**)

Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses (**one met when HIS 120, 131 or 132 is selected above**)

Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses

One MTA Approved Quantitative Reasoning 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 [Jackson College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Jackson courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing Foundations - Formal Reasoning - Arts - Foreign Language and Culture - Global Perspective - Literature - Natural Science and Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Science - Western Civilization (met when HIS 125, 131, 132, 231 or 232 is selected above) - Knowledge Applications - U.S. Diversity (met when 125, 231 or 232 is selected above) |
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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.