

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice – HOMELAND SECURITY specialization**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Criminal Justice courses require a grade of at least a C+ to be counted toward this major.**

Oakland University Requirements	Northwestern Michigan College Options
CRJ 1100	CJ 101
SOC 1000 (prerequisite for required courses at OU)	SOC 101
CRJ 3227/SOC 3450	CJ 202
Approved major elective for which there is no OU equivalent: (4 required – additional course options available at OU)	LWE 226

**A minimum of 16 credits in the major must be completed at OU. Therefore, before planning to complete all the requirements detailed in this transfer guide, it is recommended that you consult with an OU adviser for more individualized course-planning assistance.**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from NMC, 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 NMC 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 NMC or at the [Northwestern Michigan College MTA Approved Courses](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (*this also may be met with Interdisciplinary elective option at OU*).

**Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide**

**(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

- ENG 111(MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENG 112 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Social Science course
- Two MTA Approved Humanities courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science 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 [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the NMC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications (*may be met with Interdisciplinary elective option at OU*)

**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.