

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	Southwestern Michigan College Options
CRJ 1100	CRIM 110
SOC 1000 (prerequisite for required course at OU)	SOCI 201
CRJ 3227/SOC 3450	CRIM 113
CRJ 3229/SOC 3850	CRIM 112
Approved CRJ elective for which there is no OU equivalent:	CRIM 102
SOC 3610/AN 3127	SOCI 240

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 Southwestern, 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 Southwestern 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 Southwestern or at the [Southwestern 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):**

- ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W (MTA Approved English Composition Course)
- ENGL 104 (MTA Approved English Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- One MTA Approved Humanities Course
- 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 [Southwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Southwestern courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization

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.