

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	West Shore Community College Options
SOC 1000	SOC 171
BIO 1002 OR BIO 1200	ANP 118 OR BIO 122
PSY 1000	PSY 161
PS 1100	POL 151
AN 1111	ANT 112

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

CRJ 1100	CRJ 100
CRJ 3223/SOC 3240	CRJ 211
SOC 3400/WGS 3813	SOC 276

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

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

- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 111
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 112 *or* ENG 260 (prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities courses
- One MTA Approved 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 [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the West Shore 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 major diversity requirement 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 . 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.