

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	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Options
SOC 1000	SOC 102
SW 2301	SOC 110
BIO 1200	BIO 101
PSY 1000	PSY 150
PS 1100	PSI 101
AN 1111	SOC 201
WGS 1000	SOC 107

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

Oakland University Requirements	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Options
CRJ 1100	LEN 101
SOC/AN 3610	SOC 205
SOC 3210	SOC 105
SOC 3400	SOC 200
SW 3312	SOC 106
Approved courses for which there is no OU equivalent	LEN 204

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from KVCC, and must complete a minimum of 30 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 KVCC 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 KVCC or at the [KVCC MTA](#) website. To most efficiently satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements, you are also encouraged to reference the [Kalamazoo Valley CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select the following:

- One course from OU's **Writing Foundations** category
*(this serves as an **MTA English Composition** course and is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)*
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category *(met when **SOC 205** is chosen above)*

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 [Kalamazoo Valley CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the KVCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications ***(met when SOC 205 is selected from above list of elective options)***

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 degree requirements.

For more information about graduate employment in the field of social work, how to apply to the BSW program and ways to connect with student groups and organizations, we encourage you to explore OU's [Social Work B.S.W. website](#).