

Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Montcalm Community College Options
BIO 1200 & 1201	BIOL 121
BIO 1300	BIOL 122
BIO 3500 & 3501 (additional course options available at OU)	BIOL 201
BIO 2600 (additional course options available at OU)	BIOL 202 and 203 (these courses combined transfer as OU's BIO 2100, 2101 & 2600 – extra credits may count toward electives; please verify with College of Arts and Sciences Advising at OU)
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHEM 220
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHEM 221
CHM 2340, 2350 & 2370	CHEM 251 and 252
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 or PHY 1510 & 1100	PHYS 111 or PHYS 230
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 or PHY 1520 & 1110	PHYS 112 or PHYS 231
MTH 1441 <i>or</i> (MTH 1331 and MTH 1332)	MATH 180 <i>or</i> (MATH 159 and MATH 120)
MTH 1554	MATH 250

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Montcalm, 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 Montcalm 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 Montcalm or at the [Montcalm 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):

ENG 100 (MTA Approved Written Communication Course)
ENG 101 (MTA Approved Written Communication Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
One MTA Approved Oral Communication Course
Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses

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 [Montcalm Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Montcalm courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- U.S. Diversity

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.