

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Northwestern Michigan College Options
PSY 1000	PSY 101

Select one course each from two of the following categories
ONLY TO BE USED TO FULFILL 2000-LEVEL REQUIREMENT:
(additional course options available at OU)

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2000-level Developmental group:	PSY 211
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSY 221, 223
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSY 231, 250
2000-level Evolutionary and Comparative group:	PSY 225

PSY Elective:

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Choose one course from: (when not already completed above)	PSY 211, 221, 223, 225, 231, 250

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from NMC, 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 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. To most efficiently satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements, you are also encouraged to reference the [Northwestern Michigan College 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

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
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications
- U.S. Diversity
- 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.

For additional information about the major, including career paths, research opportunities, and student organizations, we encourage you to explore OU's [Psychology Program Overview webpage](#).

Coursework more than 10 years old is not automatically accepted toward the PSY major (consult an OU Academic Adviser for more details).