

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Southwestern Michigan College Options
PSY 1000	PSYC 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)

2000-level Developmental group:	EDUC 215; PSYC 205
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSYC 215, 180
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSYC 260

PSY Elective:

Choose one course from: <i>(when not already completed above)</i>	EDUC 215; PSYC 102, 180, 205, 215, 260, 296, 299
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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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Southwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

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

Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses

Two MTA Approved Natural Science 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 [Southwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Southwestern courses that satisfy these OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Language and Culture | - Western Civilization |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Literature | - Knowledge Applications |
| - Arts | - Natural Science and | - U.S. Diversity |
| - Global Perspective | Technology | |

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.

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