

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 Prerequisites/Corequisite

Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	SOC 210 (B minimum grade)
AN 1111	ANT 155
BIO 1200	BIO 120 (or BIO 160 – accepted)
PS 1100	PS 101
PSY 1000	PSY 180
SOC 1000	SOC 101
SOC/AN 3610 (other options available at OU)	SOC 201

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

Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
CRJ 1100	CJ 101
SOC 3400	SOC 160
Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	CJ 104, 280

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from St. Clair County, 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 St. Clair County 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 SC4 or at the [SC4 MTA Approved Courses](#) website. In addition, to best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [SC4 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)

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 [SC4 General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the SC4 courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Arts | - Literature |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Language and Culture | - 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 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](#).