

## Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	West Shore Community College Options
BIO 1200 & 1201	BIO 122
BIO 1300	BIO 123
BIO 3400	BIO 244

### Approved Biology Elective options (choose one of the courses below):

*We recommend you plan elective courses with the assistance of a College of Arts & Sciences Adviser at OU*

BIO 3520 & 3521	BIO 232
Approved Biology Electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	ANP 230, 231; BOT 221; ZOO 220

### Major Corequisites

CHM 1440 & 1470	CHM 122
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHM 123
CHM 2340	CHM 222
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 <u>or</u> PHY 1510 & 1100	PHY 232 <u>or</u> PHY 236
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 <u>or</u> PHY 1520 & 1110	PHY 233 <u>or</u> PHY 237
MTH 1441 <u>or</u> (MTH 1331 <u>and</u> MTH 1332)	MTH 161 <u>or</u> (MTH 151 <u>and</u> MTH 122)

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from West Shore 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 West Shore 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 West Shore or at the [West Shore MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements.

#### **Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 111

MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 112 *or* ENG 260 (prerequisite for coursework at OU)

Two MTA Approved Social Sciences courses

Two MTA Approved Humanities 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 [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the West Shore 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](http://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.