

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice – NO SPECIALIZATION

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Criminal Justice equivalents require a grade of at least a C+ to be counted toward this major.

Oakland University Requirements	West Shore Community College Options
CRJ 1100	CRJ 100
SOC 1000 (prerequisite for required courses at OU)	SOC 171

Major Electives (2 required, additional course options available at OU)

Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	CRJ 206; COR 216
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Interdisciplinary Elective (2 required, additional course options available at OU)

SOC 3620	SOC 276
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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. To most efficiently satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements, you are also encouraged to reference the [West Shore 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 [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the West Shore courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications

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 degree requirements.

For more information about the major, including Internships, Career Specializations, *Scholarships/Awards* and *Student Clubs*, we encourage you to explore OU's [Criminal Justice Program Overview website](#).

