

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| Oakland University Requirements | Kirtland Community College Options |
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| BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300 | BIO 11700 and 11800 |
| Approved Biology electives (choose up to one): (additional course options available at OU) | BIO 23500, 23600 <i>or</i> (BIO 21002 and 21003) |
| CHM 1440 | CHE 10101 |
| CHM 1470 | CHE 10102 |
| CHM 1450 | CHE 10201 |
| CHM 1480 | CHE 10202 |
| CHM 2340 | CHE 20101 |
| MTH 1441 or (MTH 1331 and 1332) | MTH 18001 or (MTH 13000 and must take MTH 1332 at OU) |

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

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide

(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

ENG 10303 (MTA Approved Composition Course)

ENG 10403 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

Two MTA Approved Social Science 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 [Kirtland Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Kirtland courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature |
| - Arts | - Social Science |
| - Language and Culture | - Western Civilization |
| - Global Perspective | - 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 . 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.