

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Monroe County Community College Options
BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300	BIOL 151 <b>and</b> 153
BIO 3400	BIOL 264
Choose one Ecological Systems course:	BIOL 251, 252, 266

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

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

BIO 3520	BIOL 260
Approved Biology Electives for which there is no OU equivalent ( <i>when not already chosen above</i> ):	BIOL 251, 252, 257, 258, 266

**Major Corequisites**

CHM 1440 & 1470	CHEM 151
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHEM 152
CHM 2340	CHEM 251
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 <b>or</b> PHY 1510 & 1100	PHY 151 <b>or</b> PHY 251
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 <b>or</b> PHY 1520 & 1110	PHY 152 <b>or</b> PHY 252
MTH 1441 <b>or</b> (MTH 1331 <b>and</b> MTH 1332)	MATH 164 or (MATH 157 <b>and</b> MATH 159)

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Monroe County 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 Monroe 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 Monroe County or at the [Monroe County MTA Approved Courses](#) 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):**

- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENGL 151
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENGL 152 *or* ENGL 254 (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 [Monroe County General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Monroe County 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.