

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

| Oakland University Courses                       | Mott Community College Options |
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| PS 1100  | PSCN 170                       |
| PS 3260  | PSCN 175                       |
| PS 3305  | PSCN 177                       |
| PS 1400  | PSCN 275                       |
| PS elective for which there is no OU equivalent: | PSCN 173                       |

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Mott, 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 Mott 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 Mott or at the [Mott MTA Approved Courses](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Mott General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

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

- ENGL 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENGL 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

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

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- 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](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.