

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Schoolcraft College Options
SOC 1000	SOC 201
Social Issues: SOC 2200	SOC 205
Social Institutions: SOC 3400	SOC 209
Social Inequality & Change: SOC 3610	SOC 210

*Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level SOC courses that are required for the **Sociology** major. Consult with OU adviser for assistance selecting courses to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement.*

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

- ENG 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENG 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses
- Two MTA Approved 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 [Schoolcraft General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Schoolcraft courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- 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 . 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.