

Bachelor of Science with a major in Information Technology

Major Requirements

Oakland University Courses	Muskegon Community College Courses
MTH 1554 or MTH 1222	MATH 161 or MATH 151
CSI 1210	Satisfied at OU
CSI 1310	Satisfied at OU
CSI 2300	CIS 280
CSI 2440	CIS 210
CSI 2470	(CIS 143, 283A and 293A)
CSI 3660	CIS 142
Choose one Approved Science Elective (contact an OU adviser to discuss all available options)	BIOL 103; BIOL 104; (CHEM 101 and 101A); PHYS 203

There are four professional track options to choose from. The courses below apply to the specific track listed. It is recommended to meet with an academic adviser at OU to discuss the different track options.

Oakland University Courses	Muskegon Community College Courses
CSI 3380 (Game Development Track)	CIS 284

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 Muskegon or at the [Muskegon MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements.

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

- ENG 101 (required prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved English Composition or Communications course
- One MTA Approved Natural Sciences course (consider two courses in different subjects from approved electives)
- Two MTA Approved Social Sciences courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities or Fine Arts 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 [Muskegon General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Muskegon courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations (ENG 101)
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- U.S. Diversity

All prospective students should call the School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) Academic Advising Office at (248) 370-2201 to schedule an appointment. Their office can also be contacted by email at secsadvising@oakland.edu, or visit their [website](#) for more information.

NOTES:

Transfer students are admitted directly to the major if they have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher, if students have a GPA between 2.5 and 2.79, they are admitted as a “Candidate” to the SECS, and will need to meet established criteria to change their major.

Students apply for major standing once they have completed math, science, and information technology core courses.

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (SECS) TALKING POINTS:

Learn more about OU's [ABET accredited programs](#): (Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Information Technology and Computer Science)

83% of SECS graduates from the 2017-2018 academic year completed an internship. The overall placement rate of SECS graduates from the 2017-2018 academic year was 95%. [See why some of our students and alumni chose SECS.](#)

Learn about ways to [get involved](#) in over 20 student organizations affiliated with SECS, as well as different professional organizations related to careers in engineering and computer science!

Participate in competitions such as Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition, Formula SAE (the [team](#) traveled to Germany in 2019), North American International Auto Show in Detroit, GrizzHacks, and Maker Faire Detroit.

OU offers a number of [scholarship opportunities](#) to students in the School of Engineering and Computer Science to help pay for your education.

The School of Engineering and Computer Science offers a wide variety of [opportunities for undergraduate research](#). Students in Information Technology and Computer Science majors have an internship/research requirement that helps students gain meaningful experiences.

Oakland University was [selected to host an accessible autonomous shuttle on campus](#) as part of the EasyMile collaboration with partners Continental and the City of Auburn Hills. Faculty and students will be able to participate.

SECS students can work with a career consultant about your resume, job search or to practice your interviewing skills. There are also a number of networking events each month and [resources available through Career Services](#). Employers from hundreds of companies participate in our annual Engineering and IT Career Fair in search of Oakland students to fill internship and full-time opportunities.

Oakland University was [designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education \(CAE-CDE\)](#) in 2018.

The BS in Information Technology at OU was ranked among the 25 best programs of its kind in country, according to a [study](#) by BachelorsDegreeCenter.org