

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Schoolcraft College Options
BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300	BIOL 120 and 130
BIO 3500	BIOL 243
Choose two approved Biology electives:	BIOL 237, 238
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHEM 111
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHEM 117
CHM 2340	CHEM 213
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 or PHY 1510 & 1100	PHYS 181 or PHYS 211
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 or PHY 1520 & 1110	PHYS 182 or PHYS 212
MTH 1441 <i>or</i> (MTH 1331 and MTH 1332)	MATH 129 <i>or</i> (MATH 126 and MATH 119)

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.

**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)
- 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 [Schoolcraft General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Schoolcraft 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.