

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Schoolcraft College Options
PS 1100	POLS 105
PS 1400 or PS 1600	POLS 207 or POLS 209
PS electives for which there is no OU equivalent (choose up to 3):	POLS 109, 205, 298

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable 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)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- 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 [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
- 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.