

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	West Shore Community College Options
BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300	BIO 122 and 123
BIO 3400	BIO 244

Approved Biology Elective options (choose one of the courses below):

We recommend you plan elective courses with the assistance of a College of Arts & Sciences Adviser at OU

BIO 3520 & 3521	BIO 232
Approved Biology Electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	ANP 230, 231; BOT 221; ZOO 220

Major Corequisites

CHM 1440 & 1470	CHM 122
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHM 123
CHM 2340	CHM 222
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 or PHY 1510 & 1100	PHY 232 or PHY 236
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 or PHY 1520 & 1110	PHY 233 or PHY 237
MTH 1441 or (MTH 1331 and MTH 1332)	MTH 161 or (MTH 151 and MTH 122)

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from West Shore 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 West Shore 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 West Shore or at the [West Shore 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):

- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 111
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 112 *or* ENG 260 (prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Sciences 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 [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the West Shore courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- 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.