

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Information Technology**

**Major Requirements**

Oakland University Courses	West Shore Community College Courses
MTH 1554	MTH 222
COM 2403	COM 206
Choose <b>one</b> Approved Science Elective (contact an OU adviser to discuss all available options)	BIO 122; BIO 123; CHM 122; PHY 236
Complete <b>8 credits</b> of Professional Electives (additional options available at OU)	CIS 200; (CIS 135 or GDA 230)

**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	West Shore Community College Courses
BIO 3400 (Bioinformatics Track)	BIO 244

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 how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their West Shore academic adviser 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):**

- ENG 111
- ENG 112 (required prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Sciences course (consider two courses in different subjects from approved electives)
- 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 (ENG 112)
- 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](mailto: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).

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!

OU students also participate in competitions such as Intelligent Ground Vehicle, [Formula SAE](#), 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](#).

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. 85% of SECS graduates from July 2019 to June 2020 completed an internship or internship-like experience.

Oakland University was [designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education \(CAECDE\)](#) 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