

Articulation Agreement
Between Oakland University and Oakland Community College
For a Bachelor of Social Work

Effective March 1st, 2024 – February 28, 2029

1. Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements

Students with an MTA Endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied OU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Knowledge Application, U.S. Diversity, and Writing Intensive course in the major. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy major requirements at OU. For courses approved to satisfy MTA, go to [OCC's MTA Requirements website](#).

Students who do not complete the MTA must complete OU's General Education Requirements. The following courses are required for admission into the Social Work program and should be included in the course selection if not completing MTA: PSY 2510, POL 1510, and BIO 1511.

Please note: All courses that satisfy MTA requirements, as well as OU's major requirements, must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

English Composition

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ENG 1510 or ENG 1510E: or ENG 1510S Composition I (3-6 Credits)	WRT 1050: Composition I

Communications

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ENG 1520: Composition II (3 Credits)	WRT 1060: Composition II

Mathematics

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Choose one course from the MTA approved list of Mathematics courses	General Transfer Credit

Two Courses from Social Sciences (Must be from different disciplines)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
PSY 2510 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 1000 Introduction to Psychology
POL 1510 American Government (3 credits)	PS 1100: Introduction to American Politics <i>Satisfies OU's U.S. Diversity requirement</i>

Two Courses from Fine Arts/Humanities (Must be from different disciplines)

FRE 2610, JPN 2610 or SPA 2610 may be taken as one of the course options to satisfy OU's Knowledge Applications

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:

Select one additional course from fine arts/humanities section of OCC Catalog (3 Credits)	General Transfer Credit
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Two Courses from Natural Sciences (Must be from different disciplines; one course must include lab component)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
BIO 1511 Life Science (4 Credits)	Life Science or Biology I
Select one additional course from the MTA approved list of Natural Science courses (3-4 Credits)	General Transfer Credit

MTA Total Credits

Taken at OCC: 28-33

2. OCC Mental Health/Social Work Degree Requirements

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
PSY 2740 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 Credits)	PSY 2250 Intro to Life-Span Development
SOC 2510: Sociology (3 Credits)	SOC 1000: Introduction to Sociology <i>Satisfies OU's U.S. Diversity requirement</i>
SOC 2530 Racial & Ethnic Group Relations (3 Credits)	SOC 3610 Racial & Ethical Relations <i>Satisfies OU's Diversity corequisite</i>
SOC 2620 Sociology of Diversity (3 Credits)	Elective Credit
MHS 2000 Intro to Social Work & Human Service Practice (3 credits) MHS 2010 Ethics and Values in Mental Health (3 credits) MHS 2100 Interviewing, Assessment, & Case Work Skills (3 credits) MHS 2300 Interpersonal Theory & Practice (3 credits) MHS 2400 Group Dynamics in Social Work & Mental Health Practice (3 credits) MHS 2500 Family Systems Theory & Practice (3 credits) MHS 2600 Mental Health & Social Work Internship (4 credits)	All 22 MHS credits combined together fulfill the requirements for SW 2301 Introduction to Social Work (requirement for admission into the social work program) and the SOC elective co-requisite requirement for the BSW Program and SW 3203 Fundamentals of Social Work Practice.

3. Additional OU major requirements that can be completed at OCC

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
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ANT 1540 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)	AN 1111 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
Select one of the following courses: ARB 2610, COM 1600, ENG 2200, ENG 2720, FRE 2610, JPN 2610, PHI 1520, PHO 1700, SLI 1020 or SPA 2610	Knowledge Application Satisfied

Associate in Applied Science – Mental Health/Social Work Total Credits

Taken at OCC: 37

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Oakland University Coursework

Social Work, B.S.W. Course Requirements

SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research	4
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications	4
SW 3101 Human Behavior & Social Environment I	4
SW 3102 Foundations for Multicultural Social Work	4
SW 3201 Human Behavior & Social Environment II	4
SW 3302 Social Welfare Policies	4
SW 4103 Social Work Practice I	4
SW 4203 Social Work Practice II	4
SW 4950 Social Work Internship I	2
SW 4951 Social Work Internship II	2
SW 4970 Social Work Seminar I	4
SW 4971 Social Work Seminar II	4
Elective Credit: An elective of 1 credit or more is required to meet OU's 45 credit residency requirement	1+
Total Minimum Credits	45

Bachelor of Social Work Admissions Criteria

- A 2.8 GPA is required for admission to the Social Work program. Students must have a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 to transfer to Oakland University.
- 56 credit hours completed
- Completion of all necessary program prerequisite courses:
 - SOC 1000: Intro to SOC with a grade of C or better (SOC 2510 at OCC)
 - PSY 1000: Intro to PSY with a grade of C or better (PSY 2510 at OCC)
 - PS 1100: Intro Political Science with a grade of C or better (POL 1510 at OCC)
 - BIO 1002/BIO 1200: Human Bio with a grade of C or better (BIO 1511 at OCC)

SW 2301: Intro Social Work with a letter grade of B or better (Satisfied per Agreement)

- Aptitude for the profession of social work including a commitment to social justice, emotional stability and the capacity to build helping relationships with others, and respect for diversity.
- Suitability for the profession as evidence through work or volunteer experience.
- Additional information such as deadlines, application information and program requirements for the BSW program can be found by visiting: <https://www.oakland.edu/socan/social-work/sw/>.

Articulation Agreement Notes:

- A minimum of 32 credits at the 3000-4000 level must be taken at OU. Consult with a College of Arts & Sciences adviser from OU to confirm the transferability of the electives.
- A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at OU to fulfill the institution's residency requirement to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- Students who complete the Articulation Agreement will have the CAS Exploratory requirement of 12 credits outside the major subject code waived.
- Students who opt out of this agreement will be subject to a re-articulation of credits and College of Arts and Sciences policies regarding the exploratory requirement
- For further information about OU's program, contact the Office of Admissions (248) 370-3360 or the College of Arts and Sciences at (248) 370-4567. For social work advising contact (248)-370-2371.

Minimum Oakland University Credits = 45

Total required for BSW = 124