

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Delta College Options
BIO 1200 & 1201	BIO 171
BIO 1300	BIO 172W
BIO 3400	BIO 271
BIO 3500 & 3501	BIO 203W
Approved Biology Elective coursework: <i>We recommend you plan elective courses with the assistance of a College of Arts & Sciences Adviser at OU</i>	BIO 152W and 153W <i>(you must take both courses to yield major elective credit; additional credit may apply toward overall electives)</i>
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHM 111 <i>or</i> CHM 111H
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHM 112 <i>or</i> CHM 112H
CHM 2340	CHM 210
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 or PHY 1510 & 1100	PHY 111 or PHY 211
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 or PHY 1520 & 1110	PHY 112 or PHY 212
MTH 1441 <i>or</i> (MTH 1331 and MTH 1332)	MTH 151 <i>or</i> (MTH 122W [or MTH 122AW] and MTH 121)

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Delta, 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 Delta 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 Delta or at the [Delta MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Delta General Education Transfer Guide](#) and take the following:

- One course from OU's **Writing Foundations** category
*(this serves as an **MTA English Composition** course and is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)*

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 [Delta General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Delta 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.

For additional information about the major, including careers, research opportunities and available scholarships, we encourage you to explore OU's [Careers in Biology](#) webpage.