

## Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| Oakland University Requirements   | Lake Michigan College Options                     |
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| BIO 1200 & 1201   | BIOL 111  |
| BIO 1300  | BIOL 112  |
| BIO 3400  | BIOL 212  |
| Approved Biology Elective options ( <b>choose one</b> ):<br><i>We recommend you plan elective courses with the assistance of a College of Arts &amp; Sciences Adviser at OU</i> | BIOL 205, 206, 210, 212                           |
| CHM 1440 & 1470   | CHEM 111  |
| CHM 1450 & 1480   | CHEM 112  |
| CHM 2340  | CHEM 203  |
| PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 <u>or</u> PHY 1510 & 1100   | PHYS 101 <u>or</u> PHYS 201                       |
| PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 <u>or</u> PHY 1520 & 1110   | PHYS 102 <u>or</u> PHYS 202                       |
| MTH 1441 <u>or</u> (MTH 1331 <u>and</u> MTH 1332)   | MATH 135 <u>or</u> (MATH 128 <u>and</u> MATH 130) |

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lake Michigan, 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 Lake Michigan 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 Lake Michigan or at the [Lake Michigan MTA](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferrable 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 - ENGL 101

MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENGL 102 (this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

Two MTA Approved Social Sciences courses

Two MTA Approved Humanities/Fine Arts 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 [Lake Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Lake Michigan 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](http://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.