

## Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
BIO 1200 and BIO 1201	BIOL 1700
BIO 1300	BIOL 1800
BIO 3500/3501 (other course options available at OU)	BIOL 2400
Biology elective (other course options available at OU)	BIOL 2710
MTH 1441 <i>or</i> (MTH 1331 <b>and</b> 1332)	MATH 1465 <i>or</i> (MATH 1415 <b>and</b> 1435)
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHEM 1170
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHEM 1180
CHM 2340	CHEM 2260
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 <b>or</b> PHY 1510 & 1100	PHYS 1180 <i>or</i> PHYS 2220
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 <b>or</b> PHY 1520 & 1110	PHYS 1190 <i>or</i> PHYS 2230

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Macomb, 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 Macomb 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 MCC or at the [MCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [MCC 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 [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the MCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations  | - Global Perspective | - Western Civilization |
| - Arts                 | - Literature         | - U.S. Diversity       |
| - Language and Culture | - Social Science     |                        |

### **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.

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