

## Bachelor of Social Work

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work major admission is based on the following criteria: a minimum overall GPA of 2.80; 56 credit hours completed; successful completion of all program prerequisites; experience in the human services field; letters of reference; and a personal written statement.

### Social Work major Prerequisites

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	SOCY 1210 (B minimum grade)
BIO 1200	BIOL 1700 <i>or</i> BIOL 2710 (accepted)
PS 1100	POLS 1000
PSY 1000	PSYC 1010
SOC 1000	SOCY 1010

### Required Social work Major Corequisite

AN 1111	ANTH 1000 <i>or</i> 1100
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### Choose ONE elective from the following options (*this is an additional corequisite*)

SOC 3400	SOCY 2450
SOC/CRJ 3227	LAW 1280 <b>and</b> 1290
CRJ 1100	LAW 1100

### Social Work major Diversity Course

AN/SOC 3610	SOCY 2550
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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:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology (***met when BIOL 1700 is chosen above***)

### **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 degree requirements.

**For more information about graduate employment in the field of social work, how to apply to the BSW program and ways to connect with student groups and organizations, we encourage you to explore OU's [Social Work B.S.W. website](#).**