

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| Oakland University Requirements | Muskegon Community College Options |
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| BIO 1200 & 1201 | BIOL 130L&L |
| BIO 1300 | BIOL 131L&L |
| BIO 3521 | BIOL 207A |
| Approved Biology Elective options (choose one): | BIOL 152L&L, BIOL 207LEC, BIOL 252 L&L, BIOL 280, BIOL 281 <i>(extra credits earned may count toward overall electives; please verify with College of Arts and Sciences Advising at OU)</i> |
| CHM 1440 | CHEM 101LEC |
| CHM 1470 | CHEM 101A |
| CHM 1450 | CHEM 102LEC |
| CHM 1480 | CHEM 102A |
| CHM 2340 | CHEM 201E |
| PHY 1010 & 1100 <u>or</u> PHY 1510 & 1100 | PHYS 201CL&C <u>or</u> PHYS 203L&L |
| PHY 1020 & 1100 <u>or</u> PHY 1520 & 1110 | PHYS 202CL&C <u>or</u> PHYS 204L&L |
| MTH 1331 <u>and</u> MTH 1332 | MATH 111 <u>and</u> MATH 112 |

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Muskegon, 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 Muskegon 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 Muskegon or at the [Muskegon 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):

ENG 101 (MTA Approved English Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

ENG 102, COM 101, 107 or 201 (MTA Approved English/ Communication Courses)

Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses

Two MTA Approved Humanities and 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 [Muskegon Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Muskegon 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.