

## Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice – NO SPECIALIZATION

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Criminal Justice equivalents require a grade of at least a C+ to be counted toward this major.

Oakland University Requirements	Northwestern Michigan College Options
CRJ 1100	CJ 101
SOC 1000 (prerequisite for required courses at OU)	SOC 101

### Major Electives (2 required)

Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	CJ 211; LWE 226
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### Interdisciplinary Elective (2 required)

SOC 3620	SOC 220
AN/SOC 3610	SOC 260

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from NMC, 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 NMC 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 NMC or at the [Northwestern Michigan College MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To most efficiently satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements, you are also encouraged to reference the [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select 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 [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the NMC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology

### **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 more information about the major, including Internships, Career Specializations, *Scholarships/Awards* and *Student Clubs*, we encourage you to explore OU's [Criminal Justice Program Overview website](#).