

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
PS 1100	POL 1510
PS 1600 <u>or</u> PS 1400	POL 2530 <u>or</u> POL 2610
Choose up to 12 credits from these PS electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	POL 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2520, 2990, 2991, 2992

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, 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 OCC 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 OCC or at the [OCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [OCC 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*)
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category

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 [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Natural Science and Technology |
| - Arts | - Western Civilization |
| - Language and Culture | - Knowledge Applications |

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 degree requirements.

For more information about the major, including its Internship Opportunities, Scholarships, and Student Organizations, we encourage you to explore OU's [Political Science Internships and Careers webpage](#).