

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
SOC 1000	SOC 2510
SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS group requirement for which there is no OU equivalent:	SOC 2570

Take **ONE** course from the **SOCIAL ISSUES** group:

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
SOC 2200	SOC 2520
Approved courses for which there is no OU equivalent:	CRJ 2220; SOC 2550

Take **ONE** course from the **SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND CHANGE** group:

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
SOC 3610	SOC 2530
Approved course for which there is no OU equivalent:	SOC 2560

Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level SOC courses that are required for the **Sociology** major. Consult with OU adviser for assistance selecting courses to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement.

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, and must complete a minimum of 30 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 | - Global Perspective | - Western Civilization |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Literature | - Knowledge Applications |
| - Arts | - Natural Science and | |
| - Language and Culture | 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 degree requirements.

For more information about majoring in Sociology at OU, including internship, faculty research and other student engagement opportunities, we encourage you to explore OU's [Sociology Program Overview](#) website.