

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	Southwestern Michigan College Options
CRJ 1100	CRIM 110
SOC 1000 (prerequisite for required course at OU)	SOCI 201
Approved CRJ electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	CRIM 102, 235
AN/SOC 3610	SOCI 240

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

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

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](#).