

Bachelor of Social Work

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work major admission is based on the following criteria: a minimum overall GPA of 2.80; successful completion of all program prerequisites; experience in the human services field; letters of reference; and a personal written statement.

Social Work major Coursework

Oakland University Requirements	Muskegon Community College Options
SW 2301 (<i>minimum B grade required</i>)	SOC 203 (<i>minimum B grade required</i>)
SOC 1000	SOC 101
BIO 1200	BIOL 103
PSY 1000	PSYC 201
PS 1100	PSCI 111
AN 1111	ANTH 110

Diversity Course Options: choose one

SOC 3610/AN 3127	SOC 102A
WGS 1000	WGS 101
WGS 3010	WGS 201

Choose ONE elective from the following options (*additional course options available at OU*)

CRJ 1100	CJ 101
SOC 3400	SOC 205
SOC 3210	SOC 206
SOC 3610/AN 3127 may be used here (<i>when not already taken for above requirement area</i>)	SOC 102A

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Muskegon Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (*this requirement met when selecting SOC 102A above*).

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 Humanities and Fine Arts Courses

One MTA Approved Natural Science Course

One MTA Approved Math Course

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:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Language and Culture | - Knowledge Applications (<i>met when selecting SOC 102A above</i>) |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Literature | |
| - Arts | - 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 details about acceptance into the Social Work major, please go to [OU's Social Work Program](#) website.