

Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Southwestern Michigan College Options
BIO 1200, 1201 & 1300	BIOL 101 <u>and</u> 102
BIO 2600 <i>(additional course options available at OU)</i>	BIOL 214 <u>and</u> 215 <i>(these courses combined transfer as OU's BIO 2100, 2101 & 2600 – extra credits may count toward electives; it is important to plan electives with the assistance of a College of Arts and Sciences Adviser at OU)</i>
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHEM 101
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHEM 102
CHM 2340, 2350 & 2370	CHEM 201 <u>and</u> 202
PHY 1010 & 1100 <u>or</u> PHY 1510 & 1100	PHYS 101 <u>or</u> PHYS 201
PHY 1020 & 1100 <u>or</u> PHY 1520 & 1110	PHYS 102 <u>or</u> PHYS 202
MTH 1441	MATH 130
MTH 1554	MATH 141

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. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferrable General Education requirements.

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide

(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W (MTA Approved English Composition Course)
- ENGL 104 (MTA Approved English Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses

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:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| - Writing Foundations | - Literature |
| - Arts | - Social Science |
| - Language and Culture | - Western Civilization |
| - Global Perspective | - U.S. Diversity |

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.