

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
BIO 1200, 1300 & 1201	BIO 120 <b>and</b> 121
BIO 3500/3501 (other course options available at OU)	BIO 206
Approved Biology Elective options ( <b>choose one</b> ): <i>We recommend you plan elective courses with the assistance of a College of Arts &amp; Sciences Adviser at OU</i>	BIO 271, 272
MTH 1441	MTH 113
CHM 1440 & 1470	CHM 111
CHM 1450 & 1480	CHM 112
CHM 2340	CHM 215
PHY 1010 & PHY 1100 <b>or</b> PHY 1510 & 1100	PHY 121 <b>or</b> PHY 221
PHY 1020 & PHY 1110 <b>or</b> PHY 1520 & 1110	PHY 122 <b>or</b> PHY 222

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from St. Clair County, 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 St. Clair County 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 SC4 or at the [SC4 MTA Approved Courses](#) 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):**

- ENG 101 (MTA Approved English/Communications Course)
- ENG 102 (MTA Approved English/Communications 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 [SC4 General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the SC4 courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- 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](http://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.