

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Southwestern Michigan College Options
PSY 1000	PSYC 101

Select one course each from two of the following categories
ONLY TO BE USED TO FULFILL 2000-LEVEL REQUIREMENT:
(additional course options available at OU)

2000-level Developmental group:	EDUC 215; PSYC 205
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSYC 215, 180
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSYC 260

PSY Elective:

Choose one course from: (when not already completed above)	EDUC 215; PSYC 102, 180, 205, 215, 260, 296
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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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Southwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

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)

One MTA Approved Social Science Course

Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses

Two MTA Approved Natural Science 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 OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Language and Culture | - Western Civilization |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Literature | - Knowledge Applications |
| - Arts | - Natural Science and Technology | - U.S. Diversity |
| - Global Perspective | | |

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.

Coursework more than 10 years old is not automatically accepted toward the PSY major (consult an OU Academic Adviser for more details).