

## 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                    | Southwestern Michigan College Options |
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| SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade) | SOWK 100                              |
| SOC 1000   | SOCI 201                              |
| BIO 1002 <u>or</u> BIO 1200                        | BIOL 110 <u>or</u> BIOL 101           |
| PSY 1000   | PSYC 101                              |
| PS 1100  | POSC 201                              |
| SOC/AN 3610  | SOCI 240                              |
| SW/SOC 3302  | SOWK 200                              |

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

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| CRJ 1100   | CRIM 110 |
| SOC/CRJ 3223   | CRIM 260 |
| SOC/CRJ 3227   | CRIM 113 |
| SOC 3400   | SOCI 203 |
| Approved elective for which there is no OU equivalent: | SOWK 120 |

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)  
One MTA Approved Humanities Course  
One MTA Approved Natural Science Course  
One MTA Approved Mathematics 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 [Southwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Southwestern courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- 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](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.

For more details about acceptance into the Social Work major, please go to [OU's Social Work Program](#) website.