

GENERAL EDUCATION

Below are the two options available for satisfying Oakland University's General Education requirement. Choosing which way to go can depend on a variety of things such as; the choice of major, previously completed coursework and the timing of transfer. For details on which option may be best for your situation, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

OPTION #1: Completing OU's General Education requirement when transferring with MTA or MACRAO

In many cases it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA agreement to fulfill OU's General Education requirement (please confirm courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your Bay academic adviser). When transferring MTA or MACRAO, you must also satisfy the Knowledge Applications category from the table below (#10).

OPTION #2: Completing OU's General Education requirement by individual category

For this option, each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing at least one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10.

U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both the U.S. Diversity requirement and one of the categories numbered 1-10, it may count toward both requirements.

Oakland University Categories	Bay College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 102 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 103; MATH 107, 141, 210
3. Arts	ARTS (163 or 163H), 204, 207, 215; COMM 225; MUSC (153 or 153H), 154
4. Language and Culture	ENGL 112, 113, 114; FREN 111, 112; GRMN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 102, 220
5. Global Perspective	ANTH (201 or 201H); GEOG 121, 125, 126; PHIL (230 or 230H); POLI 110
6. Literature	ENGL 150, (200 or 200H), 203, 205, 210, 211
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 103, 104, (107 and 108), 110, 112; CHEM (102 and 104), 103, 107, 108, 110; GEOG 110; PHYS 103, 201, 205
8. Social Science	ANTH (201 or 201H); COMM (103 or 103H); ECON 131, 132; POLI 110, (111 or 111H), (201 or 201H); PSYC 201; SOCY 103, 151; WGST (200 or 200H)
9. Western Civilization	HIST (101 or 101H), (102 or 102H), (211 or 211H), (212 or 212H); PHIL 201, 204
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARTS 115, 120; COMM 104; ENGL 114, 220; MATH 142; PHYS 202, 206; PSYC 220; SPAN 220
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	COMM 225; HIST (211 or 211H), (212 or 212H); POLI (111 or 111H); SOCY 151; WGST (200 or 200H)

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Bay, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Bay academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Additional General Education requirements (Capstone & Writing Intensive in Major) are required to be completed at OU.

The MACRAO stamp will always be recognized by Oakland University.