

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 MSU 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	Saginaw Valley State University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 112 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 120B, 125, 132, 132A, 132B, 145, 161, 304, PHIL 114
3. Arts	ART 100, 121, 122, 130, 201, 202, 321; COMM 220; MUS 117, 117A, 117B, 117C, 117E, 117F, 117G; THEA 128A, 128B, 235
4. Language and Culture	ENGL 244; FREN 111, 112, 211, 212; GER 111, 112, 211, 212; JAPN 111, 112, 211, 212; LAT 111, 112; PLSH 111, 112, 211, 212; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 201; HIST 213, 215; PHIL 213, 215; PS 130, 205; SOC 112
6. Literature	ENGL 203, 205, 271, 272, 281, 282; MFL 205
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 104B, 105A, 105B, 105C, 111, 181, 182; CHEM 102B, (111 and 111L); GEOG 111; ME 311; PHYS 106A, 106C, 107, (111 and 111L), (211 and 211L)
8. Social Science	COMM 351; ECON 125, 221, 222; GS 100; PS 118, 123, 130, 205, 270; PSYC 100; SOC 111, 112
9. Western Civilization	HIST 100B, 100C, 100D, 100E, 220; PHIL 123, 210, 210B
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 223, 225; COMM 105B; ECON 235, 335, 375; FREN 211, 212; GER 211, 212; JAPN 211, 212; MATH 162; MKT 235, 236; PHIL 205; PHYS 112, 212; PLSH 211, 212; PSYC 210; RPW 262, 300; SPAN 211, 212
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	COMM 425; GS 100; HIST 100B, 100C; MUS 117F, 117G; PS 123, 270; SOC 111, 300

NOTES:

- 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.
- A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at OU.
- Lower level courses which transfer in as upper level Oakland University courses will not be counted toward 3000-4000 level credit to meet OU degree requirements.