

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 Kalamazoo 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	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 160 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 120, 142, 158, 160, (216 or 220); PHI 203, 204
3. Arts	ART 103, 170, 220, 221; MUS 101, 102
4. Language and Culture	FRL 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 160, 161, 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 255, 260, 261
5. Global Perspective	ECO 240; GEO 102; HRY 260; PHI 210; PSI 201, 202; SOC 201, 207, 261
6. Literature	ENG 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 216, 217, 218; HUM 205
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 100, 101, 104; CHM 100, 120; GEO 110, 120; PHY 111, 120, 124, 221
8. Social Science	COM 113; ECO 201, 202; PSI 100, 101, 101H, 201, 202; PSY 150; SOC 102, 107, 201
9. Western Civilization	HRY 100, 101, 102, 103, 240, 251, 252; PHI 201, 205
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 105, 132, 133; COM 101, 200; ENG 226; FRL 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 260, 261; MATH 162; PHY 112, 222; PSY 160; SOC 205
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ART 170; COM 270; ENG 207, 218; HRY 102, 103, 240; MUS 102; PSI 100, 101, 101H; SOC 102, 107, 205

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from KVCC, 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 KVCC 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.