

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Lansing Community College Options
COM 2000	COMM 130

Choose TWO courses from any of following groups, no two courses can be from the same group

Relational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2400	COMM 240
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 260

Organizational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2403	COMM 200
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 110

Culture and Communication Group

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 280
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Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FREN, GRMN, JAPN, SPAN 121 and 122 OR SIGN 161 and 162
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FREN, GRMN, JAPN, SPAN 122, 201 <i>or</i> 202 OR SIGN 162, 163 <i>or</i> 164

Major Electives

Choose up to 4 credits from this list (when not already completed for above groups): <i>(if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)</i>	COMM 110, 120, 200, 240 , 260, 270, 280; DMAC 120, 121, 130, 132, 141, 221, 222, 232, 234, 245, 246; ENGL 245; JRNL 151 , 254; MKTG 140, PHOT 214; SIGN 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 170, 176, 200, 240, 250, 260, 261, 263, 266, 270, 271
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Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level courses that are required for the **Communication** major (consult with OU adviser to plan how to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement with appropriate course selection).

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lansing CC, 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 Lansing CC 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 Lansing CC or at the [Lansing CC MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Lansing CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select the following:

- One course from OU's **Writing Foundations** category
(this serves as an MTA English Composition course and is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category
(this category met when a 200-level foreign language, SIGN 163, 164 or JRNL 151 is chosen above)

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 [Lansing CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Lansing CC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories (continued on next page):

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social science (*met if **COMM 240** is chosen above*)
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **200-level foreign language, SIGN 163, 164 or JRNL 151** is chosen above*)

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.