

Bachelor of Arts in with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 1600
COM 3300	COM 2290

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

Relational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2400	COM 1290
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Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2403	COM 2640
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Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Option

COM 2201	COM 2610
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Culture and Communication Group Course Option

COM 2702	COM 2620
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Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

Choose an introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sequence in sign language	ARB, GER, ITA, FRE, JPN, SPA 1510 and 1530 or SLI 1000 and 1010 (Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510)
One semester foreign language at the second semester or higher OR one semester sign language at the second semester or higher	ARB, GER, ITA 1530; FRE, JPN, SPA 1530, 2610 or 2620; SLI 1010, 1020 or 1030

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 OCC, 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 OCC 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 OCC or at the [OCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (**this category met when any 2000-level language course is taken above**).

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- ENG 1510 or 1510E (MTA Approved Composition course)
- ENG 1520 (MTA Approved Communications Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Fine Arts/Humanities Courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- 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 [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories (continued on next page):

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts (*met if COM 2620 is chosen above*)
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met if COM 1290 is chosen above*)
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (*met if a 2000-level language course 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.