

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing & a Specialization in Fiction or in Poetry**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
CW 2100 (B- minimum)	ENG 2820 (B- minimum)
CW 2400 (B- minimum) - additional course options available at OU	ENG 2780 (B- minimum)
CW workshop (B- minimum) - additional course options available at OU	ENG 2800 (B- minimum)
Select two courses from these literature electives:	ENG 2300, 2510, 2520, 2550, 2560, <b>2570</b> , 2770; HUM 2720, 2900 (only one of the courses may come from these: ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2540, 2750, 2760)

**MAJOR COREQUISITES**

*(select from the two options below)*

An introductory two-semester sequence in a foreign language:	ARB, GER, ITA, FRE, JPN, SPA 1510 <b>and</b> 1530 <i>or</i> (Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510)
One semester of a foreign language at the second semester or higher:	ARB, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, SPA 1530, 2610 <i>or</i> 2620

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)
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- One MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- One MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- 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:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (***Met when any 2000-level language course is selected above***)
- U.S. Diversity (***May be met by major if ENG 2570 is chosen***)

**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](http://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.