

**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	Baker College Courses
1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>	COM 1020 or ENG 1020 ( <i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i> )
2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>	CIS 2610; CS 1110, 3010; MTH 1510, 2750; (EDU 2110, 2120, <u>and</u> MTH 1120)
3. <b>Arts</b>	HUM 1010, 1020, 3610, 3650
4. <b>Language and Culture</b>	SLI 1110; SPN 1010, 1020
5. <b>Global Perspective</b>	GEO 1010; HIS 3540; POL 3110
6. <b>Literature</b>	LIT 2050, 3110, 3150, 3310
7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>	CHM 2460; PHY 2510, 3210
8. <b>Social Science</b>	ECN 2010, 2110; POL 3010; PSY 1110; SOC 2010
9. <b>Western Civilization</b>	HIS 3410, 3420, (3510 <u>and</u> 3520), (3530 <u>and</u> 3540); HUM 4010
10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> MTH 2510; SCI (2510 <u>and</u> 2520); SOC 2210; SPK 2010; WEB (1110 <u>and</u> 1210 <u>and</u> 2110), (1310 <u>and</u> 1320)
<b>U.S. Diversity</b> – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HIS 3410, 3420; POL 3010; SOC 2010, 2210

**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.