

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	Eastern Michigan University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 121; WRTG 121 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	COSC 111, 146; MATH 110, 110E, 118, 119, 120, 240; PHIL 120, 130; STAT 170, 360
3. Arts	ARTH 100, 161, 162, (263 and 264), 267; ARTS 101; CTAR 100, 106, 151, 222; CTAT 145; MUSC 105, 107, 108
4. Language and Culture	CHNE 121L5, 122L5, 211L5, 212L5; FRNH 121L5, 122L5, 221L5, 222L5, 233L5, 234L5, 344L5; GERN 121L5, 221L5, 222L5, 233L5, 234L5; GREK 101, 102, 201, 202; JPNE 121L5, 122L5, 211L5, 212L5, 344L5; KORN 121L5, 122L5; LATIN 101, 102, 201, 202; SPNH 121L5, 122L5, 233L5, 234L5
5. Global Perspective	AFC 102; ANTH 135; CTAT 235; ECON 108, 385; FRNH 111; GEOG 110; HIST 100, 103, 204; IB 210; MUSC 108; PHIL 228; PLSC 120, 211, 212; RLST 100; WGST 210
6. Literature	LITR 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 160, 161, 164, 210, 240, 251
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR (105 and 204), (204 and 205); BIO 105, 110, 120; CHEM (115 and 116), (117 and 118), (121 and 122); ESSC (108 and 109); PHY 101, 221, 223; PSCI 110
8. Social Science	ANTH 135; COMM 227, 330; ECON 100, 200, 201, 202; PLSC 112, 113, 120, 211, 212; PSY 101; SOCL 105; WGST 200, 202, 210, 305
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, (109 or 110), 123, 124; PHIL 100, 110, 220
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ANTH 214; ARTS 105; CHNE 211L5, 212L5; COMM 124; COSC 231; DS (250 and 251), 265, 465; ECON 310; EDPS 325; FRNH 221L5, 222L5, 233L5, 234L5; GERN 221L5, 222L5, 233L5, 234L5; GREK 201, 202; JPNE 211L5, 212L5; JRNL 215; LATN 201, 202; LITR 362W; MATH 121, 205; MGMT 202; SOCL 214; SPNH 233L5, 234L5; STAT 360
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	AFC 101, 244; ANTH 214; COMM 260; CTAR 151; CTAT 145; HIST 115, 123, 124; LITR 160, 164, 362W; MUSC 105; PLSC 112, 113, 215; SOCL 105, 214; WGST 200, 202, 336

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.