

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 | Ferris State University Courses |
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| 1. Writing Foundations | ENGL 250 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>) |
| 2. Formal Reasoning | MATH 117, 122, 132, 216, 219, 220, 251; MFGE 341; SENG 101; STQM 260 |
| 3. Arts | ARTH 110, 111; FILM 253; HUMN 100, 101, 102; KCDR 131; MUSI 221, 228, 232; THTR 215 |
| 4. Language and Culture | FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; GERM 101, 102; LANG 100; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202 |
| 5. Global Perspective | ANTH 122; GEOG 100, 112; RELG 215, 325 |
| 6. Literature | KCHU 324; LITR 150, 202, 241, 306, 351 |
| 7. Natural Science and Technology | ASTR 120, 130; BIOL 108, 109, 111, 121, 122; CHEM 114, 121; GEOG 111; GEOL 121; PHSC 110, 115; PHYS 211, 241 |
| 8. Social Science | ANTH 121, 122; COMM 305; ECON 201; PLSC 121, 122; PSYC 150; SOCY 121; WGST 105 |
| 9. Western Civilization | HIST 121, 122, 151, 152, 211, 212; PHIL 115, 216, 320 |
| 10. Knowledge Applications | Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARTS 130; COMH 121; COMM 121; ECON 306; ENGL 311, 325; FREN 201, 202; KCHU 121; KCPH 110; MATH 230; PHYS 212, 242; PSYC 226; SOCY 340; SPAN 201, 202 |
| U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements. | COMM 315, 365; HIST 121, 122, 325; HUMN 202; MUSI 228; PLSC (121 and 122); SOCY 121, 340; WGST 105 |

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.