

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	Grand Valley State University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	WRT 130, 150 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 160, 162, 231; MTH 125, 131, 201, 222, 223, 322, 323; PHI 103; STA 215, 312
3. Arts	ART 101, 153, 155, 157, 221, 222; CLA 250; DAN 200, 245; FVP 123, 225; MUS 100, 129, 218, 219, 300, 301; THE 101
4. Language and Culture	ARA 101, 102, 201, 202; ASL 201; CHI 101, 102, 201, 202; ENG 261; FRE 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 315, 316; GER 101, (102 or 150), 201, 202, 301, 302; GRK 101, 102, 201, 202; ITA 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 301, 302; LAT 101, 102, 150, 201, 202; POL 101, 102, 201, 202; RUS 101, 102, 201, 202, SPA 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 204, 300, 304, 306, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 320, 321, 322
5. Global Perspective	AAA 200; ANT 204, 215, 340; EAS 201; GPY 220, 235; GSI 202; HNR 231; LAS 210; MES 201; PLS 103, 283; REL 100
6. Literature	AAA 231, 232; CLA 101, 201; ENG 115, 203, 204, 212, 220, 221, 225, 226, 231, 232, 330, 340; HNR 216
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 104, 107, 109, 120, 121; BMS 100, 202; CHM 109, 115; CMB (155 and 156); EGR (214 and 226); GEO 100, 111, 201, 202, 203; HNR 243, NRM 140; OSH 350; PHY 105, 200, 220, 230
8. Social Science	ANT 204, 206; COM 301; ECO 200, 210, 211; HNR 235; INT 201; PLS 102, 103; PSY 101; SOC 101; WGS 200
9. Western Civilization	BIO 328; HST 102, 103, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208; PHI 101, 102, 202
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) AAA 201; ARA 201, 202; ART 159; CHI 201, 202; CMJ 256; COM 101, 201; ECO 312; FRE 201, 202; GER 201, 202; GRK 201, 202; ITA 201, 202; JPN 201, 202; LAT 201, 202; MTH 202, 225; PHI 313; PHO 175; PHY 221, 231, 234; POL 201, 202; PSY 364; RUS 201, 202; SOC 313; SPA 201, 202; STA 312; WRT 350
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	AAA 201, 351; ANT 311; EDF 315; ENG 231, 335; FVP 123, 225; HST 103, 205, 206, 312, 316; INT 201; MES 202; MGT 355; MUS 219, 300, 301; PLS 102; SOC 101, 313, 381; WGS 200, 255

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.