

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	Northern Michigan University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	EN 211 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	BI 412; MA 101, 103, 161, 171, 251, 271; MSED 151, PL 160
3. Arts	AD 240; EN 125; HON 111; MU 125; TH 130, 360
4. Language and Culture	CHN 101, 102; FR 101, 102, 201, 202; GR 101, 102, 201, 202; LAT 101; NAS 101, 102; RUS 101, 102; SN 101, 102, 105, 201, 202, 301
5. Global Perspective	AN 100; GC 164; HS 251, 252; PL 270; PS 203
6. Literature	EN 112, 220, 282, 283, 284, 310, 362, 363
7. Natural Science and Technology	AS 103, 104; BI 104, 111, 112; CH 105, 111; PH 201, 220
8. Social Science	AN 100, 101; BC 165; EC 101, 201, 202; PS 101, 105, 203; PSY 100; SO 101
9. Western Civilization	HON 101; HS 201, 202, 221, 222, 292; PL 100, 180
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) AD 102; EC 410; EN 302, 303; FR 201, 202; GR 201, 202; MA 163; PH 202, 221; SN 201, 202; SO 372; SP 100
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	EN 125, 316, 317; HS 221, 222, 292; PS 105; SO 101, 372

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.