

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	University of Michigan Dearborn Courses
1. Writing Foundations	COMP 106, 220 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 104, 113, 115, 131, 297, 325; PHIL 233, 234; STAT 263, 301, 325, 363
3. Arts	ART 202, 322; ARTH 101, 102, 103, 104; HUM 100, 240; JASS 240; MHIS 100, 120
4. Language and Culture	ARBC 101, 102, 201, 202; CHIN 101, 102; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 128, 129, 228, 229; LAT 101, 102; MCL 105, 106, 111, 112; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 302
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 202; ENGL 248; GEOG 201; HUM 201, 248; JASS 248; POL 201; RELS 201; SOC 460
6. Literature	AAAS 239; COML 221, 222, 223; ENGL 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239; HUM 221
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR (130 and 131); BIOL 130, 140; CHEM 100, 124, 134, 136; ECE 210, 305; GEOL 118; HHS 100; NSCI 120, 121; PHYS 125, 150
8. Social Science	ANTH 101, 202; ECON 201, 202; HHS 200; POL 101, 201; PSYC 101, 171; SOC 200; SPEE 310
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 103, 111, 112; PHIL 100, 240
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARBC 201, 202; ART 201; ARTH 106; BE 401; DS 300; ECON 305; FREN 201, 202; GER 201, 202; JPN 228, 229; MATH 116; PHIL 301; PHYS 126, 151; PSYC 300; 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.	AAAS 239, 275; ENGL 239; HHS 200; HIST 111, 112, 370; HUM 300; MHIS 120; POL 101; SOC 200

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.