

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 Glen Oaks 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	Glen Oaks Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 122 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 117, 121, 227; MATH (117 and 151), 161, 201
3. Arts	ART 100, 105, 220, 221; HUM 101; MUS 150
4. Language and Culture	LNG 161, 162, 163, 261
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 201
6. Literature	ENG 201
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 101, 121, 122; CHEM 130, 133; GEOG 142; GEOL 145; PHYS 144, 251
8. Social Science	ANTH 201; COM 110; ECON 203, 204; PSI 110; PSY 101; SOC 120
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202, 230; PHIL 210, 230
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART (160 or 260), (240 or 244); COM 150; LNG 163, 261; MATH 162; PHYS 253; PSY 210
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HIST 201, 202; PSI 110; SOC 120

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Glen Oaks, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Glen Oaks academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

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.