

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Grand Rapids Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 131

Interpersonal Group (choose one course from the following options):

COM 3400	COM 135
COM 3401	COM 250
COM 3405	COM 235
Approved Courses for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 236, 240

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options):

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARA, CHI 102; FR, GR, SP 101 and 102; OR SL 171 and 172
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARA, CHI, FR, 102; FR, GR, SPN 102, 231 or 232 OR SL 172 or 173

Major Electives

Choose 2 courses (not already completed above): (if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)	COM 135, 235, 236, 240, 250 254; DMP 215; SL 150, 155, 171, 172, 173
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Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level **COM** courses that are required for the **Communication** major (consult with OU adviser to plan how to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement with appropriate course selection).

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

TRANSFERRING WITH THE MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at GRCC or at the [GRCC MTA](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferrable General Education requirements.

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide

(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- EN 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- EN 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics Course
- Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses

(One foreign language course and COM 235, when chosen above, will count here)

TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA:

If you intend to transfer without MTA, you can choose to complete additional coursework to fulfill OU's individual General Education categories instead. When following this major guide, please reference the [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the GRCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology

EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:

Students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) must satisfy an exploratory requirement. This can be done by completing a double major or a CAS minor or concentration; or by completing a minimum of 12 credits in a single CAS rubric, outside of their major rubric. For additional options visit oakland.edu/exploratory . Please confirm transfer course choices with an OU CAS adviser. ***Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.***

NOTES:

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The College of Arts and Sciences requires that a minimum of 16 credits in the major be completed at Oakland University.

Please contact [College of Arts and Sciences Advising](#) at (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.