

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Jackson College Options
COM 2000	COM 231, 231A or 234
COM 2201	COM 233
Approved Interpersonal Group Courses for which there is no OU equivalent (choose one):	COM 240, 250, 251, 350

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FRN, GER, SPN 131 <b>and</b> 132; <i>(sign language courses available at OU)</i>
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRN 132; GER 132; SPN 132, 231 or 232 <i>(sign language courses available at OU)</i>

**Major Electives**

Choose 2 courses (not already completed above): <i>(if <b>sign language</b> is chosen at OU for Language Co-requisite, those courses will count here)</i>	COM 240, 250, 251, 260, 350
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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 Jackson, 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 Jackson 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 Jackson or at the [Jackson 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):**

- ENG 131 (MTA Approved Composition Course) *(this requirement when **COM 231, 240 or 250** is chosen above)*
- ENG 132 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Humanities Course
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Quantitative Reasoning Course

**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 [Jackson College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Jackson courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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

**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](http://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.