

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Options
COM 1000	COM 200

Choose one course in Public Address from the following options:

COM 2000	COM 101
COM 2001	COM 210
Approved course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 201

Interpersonal Group course options (choose one)

COM 3400	COM 113
COM 3405	COM 270
Approved course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 223

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FRL (101 and 102), (103 and 104), (105 and 106), (107 and 108) OR FRL (160 and 161)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRL 102, 104, 106, 108, 201, 203, 205 or 206 OR FRL 161, 260 or 261

Writing Co-requisite

JRN 2000	ENG 226
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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)	ANM 171, 172, 174, 186, 271; COM 101, 113, 201, 203, 210, 223, 230, 270, 280; FRL 160, 161, 260, 261, 262
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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 KVCC, 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 KVCC 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 KVCC or at the [KVCC 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 160 (MTA Approved English Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- A second (MTA approved) course in English composition or communications (*met if COM 113 is selected above*)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses (*one met when COM 101 or 210 is selected above; one met when selecting any above Language Co-requisite course except for FRL 260 and 261*)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics Course
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses

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 [Kalamazoo Valley CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the KVCC courses that satisfy the following specific OU General Education categories (top of next page):

- 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.