

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

| Oakland University Requirements          | Lake Michigan College Options |
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| COM 1000                                 | COMM 100                      |
| Interpersonal Group (choose one course): | COMM 102, 235                 |

**Choose one Public Address course** (additional option available at OU):

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| COM 2000 | COMM 101 |
| COM 2001 | COMM 215 |

**Language Co-requisite** (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

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| An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence<br><br><b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence | FORL 101 <b>and</b> 102; FORL 121 <b>and</b> 122; FORL 181 <b>and</b> 182; FORL 188 <b>and</b> 189; FORL 195 <b>and</b> 196;<br>FRE 101R <b>and</b> 102R<br><i>Arabic option: Begin sequence by taking FORL 198 (complete second course at OU)</i><br><b>OR</b> ASL 101R <b>and</b> 102R |
| One second semester (or higher) foreign language course<br><b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course   | FORL 102; FORL 122; FORL 182; FORL 189; FORL 196; FRE 102R, 201R or 202R<br><b>OR</b> ASL 102R, 201R or 202R   |

**Major Electives**

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| Choose 2 courses from this list:<br><i>(any <b>sign language</b> course chosen for Language Co-requisite above already counts toward this requirement)</i><br><i>Additional Course options available at OU</i> | <b>ASL 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R</b> ; COMM 225 or, when not already taken above, COMM 101, 102, 215, 235 |
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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 Lake Michigan, 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 Lake Michigan 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 Lake Michigan or at the [Lake Michigan 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):**

- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENGL 101
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENGL 102 (this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Courses (*one met when choosing a **foreign language** co-requisite*)
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics 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 [Lake Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Lake Michigan courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met by major course if you select **COM 2600** at OU*)
- Western Civilization (*met by major course if you select **COM 3607** at OU*)

## **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.