

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Studio Art – Photography Specialization

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 16 transfer credits may be used toward the major

Oakland University Requirements	Lake Michigan College Options
ART 1002	ART 109
ART 1003	ART 110
ART 2400	GRDN 131
AH 1002	ART 201
Approved Studio Art electives: (2 required; additional course options available at OU)	ART 116, 122, 213, 251, 253, 260

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Lake Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

**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 Sciences courses
- One MTA Approved Humanities/Fine Arts course
- 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
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Global Perspective
- Knowledge Applications
- U.S. Diversity

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.