

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

| Oakland University Requirements                           | Lansing Community College Options |
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| Public Address requirement options ( <i>choose one</i> ): | COMM 120, 130                     |
| Interpersonal Group course options ( <i>choose one</i> ): | COMM 240, 280                     |

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

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| An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence<br><b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence   | FREN, GRMN, JAPN, SPAN 121 <b>and</b> 122<br><b>OR</b> SIGN 161 <b>and</b> 162         |
| One second semester (or higher) foreign language course<br><b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course | FREN, GRMN, JAPN, SPAN 122, 201 <i>or</i> 202<br><b>OR</b> SIGN 162, 163 <i>or</i> 164 |

**Writing Co-requisite course options** (*choose one*)

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| JRN 2000 | JRNL 151 |
| WRT 3082 | ENGL 127 |

**Major Electives**

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| Choose 2 courses (not already completed above):<br>(if <b>sign language</b> is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement) | COMM 110, 120, 130, 200, 240, 260, 270, 280;<br>DMAC 121, 141, 234; ENGL 245;<br>SIGN 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 170, 176, 200,<br>240, 250, 260, 261, 263, 266, 270, 271<br>(DMAC 120 & 130 may also be applied here, but will only yield COM elective credits if BOTH are taken) |
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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 Lansing CC, 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 Lansing CC 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 Lansing CC or at the [Lansing CC 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):**

- ENGL 122 or 132 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses (*one met when COM 280 taken above*)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Courses (*one met when FREN, GRMN, JAPN or SPAN taken above*)
- 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 [Lansing CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Lansing CC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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

**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.