

GENERAL EDUCATION

Below are the two options available for satisfying Oakland University's General Education requirement. Choosing which way to go can depend on a variety of things such as; the choice of major, previously completed coursework and the timing of transfer. For details on which option may be best for your situation, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

OPTION #1: Completing OU's General Education requirement when transferring with MTA or MACRAO

In many cases it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA agreement to fulfill OU's General Education requirement (please confirm courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your Lansing academic adviser). When transferring MTA or MACRAO, you must also satisfy the Knowledge Applications category from the table below (#10).

OPTION #2: Completing OU's General Education requirement by individual category

For this option, each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing at least one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10.

U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both the U.S. Diversity requirement and one of the categories numbered 1-10, it may count toward both requirements.

Oakland University Categories	Lansing Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 122, 132 (<i>minimum grade C/2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CITA 226; CITP (110 or 150), 290; MATH 141, 151, 202; (MGMT 335, STAT 170 or 215); PHIL 151
3. Arts	ARTS 131; HUMS 120, 211, 212, 216; MUSC 199 (when taken for 3 credits), 240, 241; THEA 110, 210
4. Language and Culture	FREN 121, 122, 201, 202; GRMN 121, 122, 201, 202; JAPN 121, 122, 201, 202; SIGN 161, 162, 163, 164; SPAN 121, 122, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 120, 270; DMAC 260; GEOG 200; HIST 214, 240; HUMS 125, 214; POLS 260; RELG 150, (211 and 212)
6. Literature	ENGL 200, 202, 211, 212, 220, 240, 255, 256, 260, 266, 267, 270, 290; HUMS 160
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR 201; BIOL 120, 125, 127, 128, 145, 210; CHEM 125, 135, (151 and 161); GEOG 221; GEOL 221, 222, 230; ISCI 131; PHYS 120, 200, 221, 251
8. Social Science	ANTH (120 or 270), 275; ECON 201, 202; POLS 120, 201, 260; PSYC 200; SOCL 120
9. Western Civilization	HIST 150, 211, 212, 235; PHIL 101, 152, 211
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARTS 200; COMM 130; ENGL 127; FREN 201, 202; GRMN 201, 202; JAPN 201, 202; JRNL 151; MATH 152; PHOT 111, 112; PHYS 222, 252; PSYC 205; SIGN 163, 164; SOCL 260; SPAN 201, 202
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	COMM 280; ENGL 260; HIST 150, 211, 212; MGMT 234; POLS 120; SOCL 120, 185, 260

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lansing, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Lansing academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Additional General Education requirements (Capstone & Writing Intensive in Major) are required to be completed at OU.

The MACRAO stamp will always be recognized by Oakland University.