

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 1000	SPCH 1010
COM 2000	SPCH 1060
Interpersonal Group (choose one course):	SPCH 2100, 2300, 2400, 2750
Rhetoric/Critical Cultural Group (choose one course):	SPCH 2110, 2550

**Choose one Writing Co-requisite**

JRN 2000 <u>or</u> WRT 3082	JOUR 1100 <u>or</u> BCOM 2050
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**Language Co-requisite** (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1460, <b>and</b> 1470) <b>OR</b> SIGN 1010 <b>and</b> 1020
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN 1470, 2460 <i>or</i> 2470; <b>OR</b> SIGN 1020, 1030 <i>or</i> 2010

**Major Electives**

Choose 2 courses from this list: (any <b>sign language</b> course chosen for Language Co-requisite above already counts toward this requirement) Additional Course options available at OU	MACA 1400, 1410, 2400; <b>SIGN 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 2010, 2030</b> ; SPCH 1200, 1400, 1460, 1600, 1700, 2800 <b>or, when not already taken above</b> , SPCH 2100, 2110, 2300, 2400, 2550
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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 Macomb, 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 Macomb 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 MCC or at the [MCC MTA Approved Courses](#) 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 – ENG 1180 or 1210
- MTA Approved English Composition Course – ENG 1190 or 1220 (this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses (*one met when choosing a foreign language co-requisite*)
- Two MTA Approved 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 [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the MCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met if SPCH 2100 is chosen above*)
- 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.