

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing & a Specialization in Memoir and Essay**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
CW 2100 (B- minimum) - <i>additional course options available at OU</i>	ENGL 2420 (B- minimum)
CW workshop (B- minimum) - <i>additional course options available at OU</i>	ENGL 2410 (B- minimum)
Select two courses from these literature electives:	ENGL 2000, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2610, 2710, 2720, 2730, <b>2740</b> ; (only one of the courses may come from these: ENGL 1730, 2800, 2810, 2850; HUMN 1750)

**COREQUISITES: Select from the two options below**

An introductory two-semester sequence in a foreign language:	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1460 <b>and</b> 1470)
One semester of a foreign language at the second semester or higher:	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1470, 2460, <i>or</i> 2470)

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (***this category met when a 2000-level language course is taken above.***)

**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 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
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (***met when a 2000-level language course is taken above***)
- U.S. Diversity (***met when choosing ENGL 2740 above***)

**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.