

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Mid Michigan College Options
COM 2000	COM 257
Interpersonal Group Course options for which there are no OU equivalents (choose one):	COM 101, 195, 261

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FRN, GER, JPN <i>or</i> SPN 101 and 102 OR ASL 105 and 205
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRN, GER, JPN <i>or</i> SPN 102 OR ASL 205

Major Electives (choose 2 not already completed above)

*Special note: If **sign language** is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement*

COM 1500	ASL 105
COM 1501	ASL 205
COM 2500	ASL 215
COM 2501	ASL 225
COM 2403	COM 253 <i>or</i> SSC 253
Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 101, 195, 261

*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 Mid 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 Mid 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 Mid Michigan or at the [Mid Michigan MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferable 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 111
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 222 (this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Sciences courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities courses (*one of these met when completing foreign language 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 [Mid Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Mid Michigan courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*may be met by major course selection at OU*)
- Western Civilization (*may be met by major course selection at OU*)

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.