

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 Mid Michigan 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	Mid Michigan College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 222 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 110; MAT 114, 126, 212, 217, 218
3. Arts	ART 105; ENG 289; HUM 205, 210; TAI 275
4. Language and Culture	ASL 105, 205, 215, 225; FRN 101, 102; GER 101, 102; JPN 101, 102; SPN 101, 102, 201
5. Global Perspective	ANT 170; HUM 183
6. Literature	ENG 112, (201 or 202), (205 or 206), 211, 212, 213
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 100, 101, 111, 112, 131; CHM 105, 111; GEL 101; PHY 105, 211; PSC 101, 102; SCI 200
8. Social Science	ANT 170; ECO 201, 202; HED 110, 285; POL 201; PSY 101; SOC 101, 202, 289
9. Western Civilization	HIS 101, 102, 211, 212; PHL 201
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 110, 130; ASL 215, 225; COM 257; HES 100; MAT 225; PHY 106, 212; PSY 212; SPN 201
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENG 289; HED 110, 285; HIS 211, 212; HUM 205, 210; POL 201; SOC 101, 289

NOTES:

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 how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Mid Michigan 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.