

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Monroe County Community College Options
COM 2000	SPCH 152
JRN 2000	JOURN 161

Interpersonal Group options (choose one course)

COM 3400	SPCH 155
COM 3404	SPCH 255

Media Group options (choose one course)

COM 2650	COMM 151
COM 3602	HUMAN 250

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FREN, GERMN or SPAN 151 and 152 (<i>sign language courses available at OU</i>)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FREN, GERMN or SPAN 152 (<i>sign language courses available at OU</i>)

Major Electives (choose 2 courses – when not already completed above)

If sign language is chosen at OU for above Language Co-requisite, those courses will apply toward this area

COM 3400	SPCH 155
COM 3404	SPCH 255
COM 2650	COMM 151
COM 3602	HUMAN 250
COM 4656	CIS 187
Approved elective for which there is no OU equivalent:	SPCH 151

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 Monroe County 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 Monroe County 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 Monroe County or at the [Monroe County 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 - ENGL 151
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENGL 152 or ENGL 254 (prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Sciences 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 [Monroe County General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Monroe County courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- U.S. Diversity

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.