

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Montcalm Community College Options
COM 2000	COMM 210
Approved Rhetoric/Critical Cultural Group Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 215

**Choose one Interpersonal Group Course**

COM 3400	COMM 220
Approved course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 240

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FREN 120 & 121; GERM 101 & 102; SPAN 130 & 131 <b>OR</b> SIGN 125 & 126
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FREN 121; GERM 102; SPAN 131 <b>OR</b> SIGN 126

**Major Electives**

Choose 2 courses (not already completed above): (if <b>sign language</b> is selected as Language Co-requisite, those courses will count here)	COMM 220, 230, 240; SIGN 120, 125, 126
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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 Montcalm, 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 Montcalm 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 Montcalm or at the [Montcalm MTA](#) 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):**

ENG 100 (MTA Approved Written Communication Course)

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Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses (**one met when a foreign language is selected above**)

Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses

Two MTA Approved Laboratory 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 [Montcalm Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Montcalm courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- 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.