

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Mott Community College Options
COM 1000	COMM 131
COM 2000	COMM 200

Choose one Interpersonal Group Course

COM 2400	COMM 131
COM course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 220

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARBC, CHI, GERM, JAPA, RUSN, (111 and 112) or FREN 151 and 152 or SPAN 181 and 182 OR ASL 100 and 102
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARBC, CHI, GERM, JAPA, RUSN, (112, 211 or 212) or FREN 152, 251 or 252 or SPAN 182, 281 or 282 OR ASL 102; SLIE 103 or 204

Major Electives

Choose 2 courses from this list: (when not already taken above): <i>(if sign language is taken above, those courses count toward this requirement)</i>	ASL 100, 102, 111; COMM 140, 210, 220, 231, 233, 220A; COMV 141; HREL 102; MAET 100; SLIE 103, 104, 203, 204, 205, 206, 215, 220, 230, 231, 240, 241, 242, 245, 250 <i>Additional Course options available at OU</i>
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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 Mott, 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 Mott 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 Mott or at the [Mott 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):

- ENGL 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENGL 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- 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 [Mott General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Mott 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 . 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.