

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 Mott 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	Mott Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 102, 104 (<i>minimum grade C/2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 150, 165, 170, 220; PHIL 103, 190
3. Arts	ART 110, 113, 114, 116, 132; FILM 181; MUS 180, 182, 183, 186, 187; THTR 110
4. Language and Culture	ARBC 111, 112; ASL 100, 102; CHI 111, 112; FREN 151, 152, 251, 252; GERM 111, 112, 211, 212; JAPA 111, 112, 211, 212; RUSN 111, 112, 211, 212; SLIE 103, 204; SPAN 181, 182, 281, 282
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 200, 211; ART 116; GEOG 142; PHIL 251; PSCN 275
6. Literature	ENGL 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 231, 232, 235, 242, 253, 271
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR 117/117L, 118/118L; BIOL 107/107L, 111/111L, 112/112L, (120 and 121), 150; CHEM 111/111L/111R, 118, 131/131L/131R; ELEC (133 and 139); GEOL 151; PHSC 191/191L, 192/192L; PHYS 281/281L, 287/287L; SCI 101
8. Social Science	ANTH 211, 212; COMM 140; ECON 221, 222; PSCN 170, 275; PSYC 281; SOCY 191
9. Western Civilization	HIST 151, 152, 154, 155, 254, 255; PHIL 101, 295
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 131, 261; COMM 131, 200; FREN 251, 252; GERM 211, 212; JAPA 211, 212; MATH 180; PHOT 180; PHYS 282/282L, 288/288L; PSYC 291; RUSN 211, 212; SLIE 103, 204; SOCY 294; SPAN 281, 282
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENGL 223, 235; FILM 181; HIST 154, 155, 254, 255; MUS 182; PSCN 170; SOCY 191, 294

NOTES:

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