

Bachelor of Science with a major in Human Resource Development

Students should consult with an Oakland University adviser when planning to major in Human Resource Development (HRD). No community college courses can be used in the HRD major core and major focus area categories. Students majoring in HRD are encouraged to earn at least 52 transferable credits at the community college, which ideally consist of completing general education coursework and elective credits.

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 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 Muskegon 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. Students majoring in HRD satisfy the US Diversity category for OU General Education requirements by completing HRD 3530 at OU.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Categories	Muskegon Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 101 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 107A, 109, 115A, 151, 161, 215; PHIL 102, 104
3. Arts	ART 100A, 104, 198, 199, 202, 209, 230; COM 203; ENG 208; MU 103A, 193A; TH 101, 201
4. Language and Culture	ASL 101, 102; CHIN 101, 102; FR 101, 102, 201, 202; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; SPAN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 110; GEOG 104; MU 193A; PHIL 210; PSCI 211
6. Literature	ENG 200A, 201A, 205, 206, 207, 211, 213, 218A, 225, 226, 227, 228, 231
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 103L&L, 104L&L, 110L&L, 113L&L, (121LEC and 121LAB); 130L&L, 131L&L, CHEM (100LEC and 100A), (101LEC and 101A); ENV 110L&L; GEOG 101A; GEOL 101A, 102; PHSC 101A; PHYS 201CL&L, 203L&L
8. Social Science	ANTH 105D, 110; ECON 101A, 102A; HE 130; PSCI 111, 211; PSYC 201; SOC 101; WGS 101, 201
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 150, 151, 201, 202, 207; PHIL 101, 202
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 107, 214; COM (101 or 201); FR 201, 202; GER 201, 202; MATH 162A; PHYS 202CL&L, 204L&L; PSYC 207; SOC 102A; SPAN 201, 202

NOTES:

For further HRD program information, contact School of Education and Human Services Advising at (248) 370-4182 or visit the [SEHS Advising website](#).

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Muskegon, 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 Muskegon academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The HRD degree program covers topics in areas related to:

- instructional design and delivery,
- program evaluation,
- performance appraisal,
- employee selection,
- recruiting,
- ethics,
- organizational development,
- principles of leadership,
- labor relations,
- employment law,
- employee involvement, and
- cultural diversity.

Graduates are prepared with conceptual knowledge and technical and interpersonal skills for a variety of [careers](#). Top-hiring companies for HRD majors include:

- Automotive suppliers (such as Faurecia or MacLean-Fogg Component Solutions),
- Quicken Loans, and
- Beaumont Health System

Specific [scholarships](#) are available for SEHS and HRD students at OU. An established Oakland University grade point average is required.

The [HRD Student Association and Honors Society](#) is an organization for students in the HRD major/minor at Oakland University. The purpose of the organization is to enhance, grow, and develop the HRD students at Oakland University through professional development, networking with peers and corporations, and providing all around support from the society members, board members and faculty.

OU also offers HRD minors: Lean Leadership, Applied Leadership Skills, Training and Development, and Employment Systems and Standards.