

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 North Central 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	North Central Michigan College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 112 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 150; PHL 102; STAT 200
3. Arts	ARTH 110, 111, 112; ARTS 102; HST 255; MU 120
4. Language and Culture	ARB 111, 112; ASL 111, 112; NISH 111, 112, 211, 212; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212
5. Global Perspective	ANP 110, 210; GEO 121; PLS 200, 240
6. Literature	ENG 130, 213, 215, 221, 222, 231, 232, 241, 242, 244, 250, 251, 265
7. Natural Science and Technology	AH 130; BIO 101, 133, 151, 152; CEM 101, 121; ESC 101, 110, 121, 150; PHY 201, 210, 230
8. Social Science	ANP 110, 130; COM 170; ECO 111, 112; PLS 141, 200, 240; PSY 161; SOC 171
9. Western Civilization	HST 131, 132, 231, 232, 250, 251; PHL 101, 105, 109
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARTS 250; COM 111; MATH 210; PHY 211, 231; PSY 261; SOC 230; SPAN 211, 212
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENG 244; HST 131, 132; PLS 141; SOC 171, 230

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from North Central, 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 North Central 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.