

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Northwestern Michigan College Options
COM 1000	COM 101
COM 2000	COM 111
Interpersonal Group Course for which there is no OU equivalent	BUS 155
JRN 2000 (Writing Corequisite)	ENG 224

**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	ANI, FRN, GRM or SPN 101 <b>and</b> 102 <b>OR</b> ASL 101 <b>and</b> 102
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ANI, FRN, GRM or SPN 102 <b>OR</b> ASL 102

**Major Electives**

Choose 2 courses: <i>(if <b>sign language</b> is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)</i>	ASL 101, 102, 103, 104; COM 121,122, 201
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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 NMC, 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 NMC 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 NMC or at the [Northwestern Michigan College MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements.

**Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide**

**(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

ENG 111(MTA Approved Composition Course)

ENG 112 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

Two MTA Approved Social Science courses

Two MTA Approved Humanities courses (*one of these met when completing **FRN, GRM or SPN (201 or 202)** for above Language requirement*)

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 [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the NMC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*may be met by major course selection at OU*)
- Western Civilization (*may be met by major course selection at OU*)

**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.