

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Studio Art – Photography Specialization**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

*A maximum of 16 transfer credits may be used toward the major*

| Oakland University Requirements   | Northwestern Michigan College Options |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| ART 1002  | ART 131                               |
| ART 1003  | ART 132                               |
| ART 1004  | VCA 127                               |
| ART 2400  | ART 274                               |
| AH 1002   | ART 112                               |
| Approved Studio Art electives:<br>(2 required; additional course options available at OU) | ART 122, 161, 221, 222                |

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (*this also may be met by required AH elective at OU*).

**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 Natural Science courses

One MTA Approved Humanities course

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
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Global Perspective (*may be met by required AH elective at OU*)
- Knowledge Applications (*may be met by required AH elective at OU*)
- U.S. Diversity (*may be met by required AH elective 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.