

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 1600
COM 3300	COM 2290
COM 3400 (additional course options available at OU)	COM 1290
Approved Rhetoric/Critical Cultural Group course:	COM 2610
WRT 3082 (additional course options available at OU)	ENG 2200

**Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)**

Choose an introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sequence in sign language	ARB, GER, ITA, FRE, JPN, SPA 1510 <b>and</b> 1530 or SLI 1000 <b>and</b> 1010 <i>(Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510)</i>
One semester foreign language at the second semester or higher <b>OR</b> one semester sign language at the second semester or higher	ARB, GER, ITA 1530; FRE, JPN, SPA 1530, 2610 or 2620; SLI 1010, 1020 or 1030

**MAJOR ELECTIVES**

<b>When following this guide exclusively, choose up to 10 credits from the following list of courses:</b> <i>Additional course options available at OU</i>	COM 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 2403, 2620, 2640; SLI 1000*, 1001, 1010*, 1020*, 1030*, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1100, 1150, 1211, 1501, 1550, 2050, 2150, 2250, 2450, 2800, 2900 <b>*SLI 1000, 1010, 1020 and/or 1030 taken for Language Co-requisite (above), already count toward these ten credits</b>
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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 OCC, 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 OCC 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 OCC or at the [OCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferrable General Education requirements.

**Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

- ENG 1510 or 1510E (MTA Approved Composition course)
- ENG 1520 (MTA Approved Communications Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Fine Arts/Humanities Courses
- 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 [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization

**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.