

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 OCC 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	Oakland Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 1520 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 1060, 1500, 1722, 2862; MAT 1500, 1525, 1580, 1600, 1730, 2540; PHI 1710, 2710
3. Arts	ART 1510, 1550, 1560, 2600; FSH 1500; HUM 1510, 1520, 1900; MUS 1560, 1585, 1590; THE 1561
4. Language and Culture	ARB 1510, 1530; CHI 1510; FRE 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; GER 1510, 1530; ITA 1510, 1530; JPN 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; SLI 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030; SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620
5. Global Perspective	ANT 1540; GEO 1520; GLS 2510, 2520; HIS 1550; HUM 1710; POL 2530, 2610
6. Literature	ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2750, 2760, 2770; HUM 2720, 2900
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1600, 2540; CHE 1000, 1510; GEO 1510 (if transferred before Fall 2022); GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620; PHY 1031, 1610, 2400; PSC 1560
8. Social Science	ANT 1520, 1540; COM 1290; ECO 2610, 2620; POL 1510, 2530, 2610; PSY 2510; SOC 2510
9. Western Civilization	HIS 1510, 1520, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; PHI 1510, 1610
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 1530, 1570; COM 1600; ENG 2200; FRE 2610, 2620; JPN 2610, 2620; MAT 1740; PHI 1520; PHO 1220, 1700; PHY 1620, 2500; PSY 2740; SLI 1020, 1030; SOC 2530; SPA 2610, 2620
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	COM 2290; ENG 2570; HIS 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; HUM 1900; MUS 1590; POL 1510; SOC 2510, 2530, 2620

NOTES:

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 how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their OCC counselor 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.