

## 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 Southwestern 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	Southwestern Michigan College Options
1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>	ENGL 104 ( <i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i> )
2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>	MATH 141, 150
3. <b>Arts</b>	ART 102, 110, 203, 204; HUMA 204, 205; MUSI 110; THEA 110
4. <b>Language and Culture</b>	BDWI 101, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. <b>Global Perspective</b>	HUMA 210; PHIL 201
6. <b>Literature</b>	ENGL 231, 232, 235, 282
7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>	BIOL 101, 102, 110; BISC 111; CHEM 100, 101; ENST 112; GEOG 110; PHYS 101, 201
8. <b>Social Science</b>	COMM 110; ECON 201, 202; POSC 201; PSYC 101; SOCI 201; SPEE 104
9. <b>Western Civilization</b>	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202, 248; PHIL 101, 210
10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> ART 105, 211; COMM 115; EDUC 215; MATH 142; PHYS 102, 202; SOCI 240; SPAN 201, 202; SPEE 102
<b>U.S. Diversity</b> – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENGL 235; HIST 201, 202, 248; HUMA 202, 204, 205; POSC 201; SOCI 201, 240

**NOTES:**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Southwestern, 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 Southwestern 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.