

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
COM 2000	SPC 101

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FR, GR, SP (101 <b>and</b> 102) <b>OR</b> sign language available to take at OU
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FR, GR, SP (102, 203 or 204) <b>OR</b> sign language available to take at OU

**Major Electives**

Choose 2 courses from this list: (if <b>sign language</b> is taken at OU, those credits will count toward this requirement)	CM 101, 104; SPC 102 <i>Additional Course options available at OU</i>
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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 St. Clair County, 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 St. Clair County 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 SC4 or at the [SC4 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 101 (MTA Approved English/Communications Course)
- ENG 102 (MTA Approved English/Communications Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses (*one met when choosing a foreign language co-requisite*)
- Two MTA Approved 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 [SC4 General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the SC4 courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature                     |
| - Formal Reasoning    | - Natural Science and Technology |
| - Arts                | - Social Science                 |
| - Global Perspective  | - 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.