

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Washtenaw Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 101
Approved Rhetoric/Critical Cultural Group Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 183

Interpersonal Group (choose one course from the following options):

COM 3400	COM 102
COM 3404	COM 201
Approved Courses for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 200, 225

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARB, CHN, FRN, GRM, SPN 111 and 122 <i>Japanese option: Begin sequence by taking JPN 111 (complete second course at OU)</i> Sign language courses available at OU
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARB, FRN, GRM 122; CHN 122, 201 or 202; SPN 122, 201 or 202 Sign language courses available at OU

Writing Co-requisite (choose one course from the following options):

JRN 2000	JRN 111
WRT 3082	BMG 207

Major Electives

Choose 2 courses (not already completed above): (if sign language is chosen at OU for Language Co-requisite, those courses will count here)	COM 102, 130, 141, 150, 155, 160, 170, 200, 210, 225, 235, 240; VID 105, 125, 200, 203, 210, 230, 240, 255, 260, 270, 275, 276, 277, 295
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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 Washtenaw, 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 Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw or at the [Washtenaw MTA](#) 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 226 (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 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 [Washtenaw Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Washtenaw courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories (see next page):

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

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 . 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.