

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 Washtenaw 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	Washtenaw Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 226 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MTH 149, 160, 191; PHL 250
3. Arts	ART 111, 130, 131; DAN 180; DRA 180; FLM 120; HUM 101, 102, 103; MUS 180
4. Language and Culture	ARB 111, 122; CHN 111, 122, 201, 202; FRN 111, 122; GRM 111, 122; JPN 111; SPN 111, 112, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANT 201; GEO 101; HUM 145
6. Literature	ENG 140, 160, 170, 181, 200, 212, 213, 214, 220, 223, 224; HUM 146
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 111; BIO 101, 102, 109, 161, 162; CEM 101, 105, 111; ENV 101; GLG 100, 114, 202; PHY 105, 111, 211; SCI 101
8. Social Science	ANT 201, 202; COM 102; ECO 110, 211, 222; PLS 112; PSY 100; SOC 100
9. Western Civilization	HST 108, 109, 121, 123, 150, 201, 202; PHL 101, 205
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) BMG 207, 265; CHN 201, 202; COM 101; HSC 147; JRN 111; MTH 192; PHO 122, 127; PHY 122, 222; PSY 206; SOC 205; SPN 201, 202
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ART 143; ENG 181; FLM 120, 160; HST 150, 201, 202; PLS 112; SOC 100, 205

NOTES:

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