

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	West Shore Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 101
COM 3400 (Interpersonal Group)	COM 110

Media Group options (*choose one course*)

COM 2650	COM 202
Media Group option for which there is no OU equivalent:	GDA 250

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FRN or SPN 101 and 102 (<i>sign language courses available at OU</i>)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRN or SPN 102 (<i>sign language courses available at OU</i>)

Major Electives (*choose 2 courses – when not already completed above*)

If sign language is chosen at OU for above Language Co-requisite, those courses will apply toward this area

COM 1650 (<i>same as COM 2650</i>)	COM 202
COM 2403	COM 206
COM 2656	GDA 180
Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 100; GDA 250

Writing Co-requisite (*choose one course*)

JRN 200	JRN 2000
WRT 3082	BUS 257

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 West Shore 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 West Shore 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 West Shore or at the [West Shore MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements.

**Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide
(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 111
- MTA Approved English Composition Course - ENG 112 or ENG 260 (prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Sciences courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities courses (*one of these met when completing foreign language above*)
- 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 [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the West Shore courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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