

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Studio Art – Photography Specialization

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 16 transfer credits may be used toward the major

Oakland University Requirements	West Shore Community College Options
ART 1002	ART 131
ART 1004	ART 155 or PHO 155
ART 2400	ART 158 or PHO 158
AH 1002	ART 203
Approved Studio Art electives: (2 required; additional course options available at OU)	ART 111, 122

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

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 Science courses

One MTA Approved Humanities course

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:

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| • Writing Foundations | • Social Science | • Global Perspective |
| • Formal Reasoning | • Western Civilization | • Knowledge Applications |
| • Language and Culture | • Natural Science and
Technology | • U.S. Diversity |
| • Literature | | |

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.