

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 West Shore 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	West Shore Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 112, 260 <i>(minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category)</i>
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 200; MTH 123, 125, 127, 222, PHL 103
3. Arts	ART 101, 111, 201, 203; HUM 106; MUS 100, 105; THE 101
4. Language and Culture	FRN 101, 102; SPN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANT 112; GEO 133; PHL 202
6. Literature	LIT 101, 211, 212, 213, 250
7. Natural Science and Technology	ANP 118; BIO 114, 122, 123; BOT 221; CHM 107, 122; GOL 191; NSC 101, 102, 104; PHY 232, 236; ZOO 220
8. Social Science	ANT 112; ECO 136, 137; POL 151; PSY 161; SOC 171; SPE 110
9. Western Civilization	HIS 141, 142, 145, 146; PHL 100, 102
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ALH 114; ART 121, 157; BUS 257; JRN 200; MTH 223; PHO 157; PHY 233, 237; PSY 265; SPE 101; 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.	ANT 114; HIS 145, 146; HUM 106; MUS 105; POL 151; SOC 171

NOTES:

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