Between Oakland University and Oakland Community College
For a Bachelor of Arts in Film

Effective: August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2031

1. Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements

Students with an MTA Endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied OU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Knowledge Application, U.S. Diversity, and Writing Intensive course in the major. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy major requirements at OU. For courses approved to satisfy MTA, go to OCC's MTA requirements website.

Students who do not complete the MTA must complete OU's General Education requirements.

Please note: All courses that satisfy MTA requirements, as well as OU's major requirements, must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

English Composition

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ENG 1510, ENG 1510E or ENG 1510S Composition I **(3-6 credits)**	WRT 1050 Composition I

Communications

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ENG 1520: Composition II **(3 Credits)**	WRT 1060: Composition II

Mathematics

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Choose one course from the MTA approved list of Mathematics courses **(3-5 Credits)**	General Transfer Credit

Two Courses from Social Sciences (Must be from different disciplines)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Choose one course from the MTA approved list of Social Sciences courses **(3-4 Credits)**	General Transfer Credit
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Two Courses from Fine Arts/Humanities (Must be from different disciplines)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Suggested course: HUM 1900 Intro to Film **(3 Credits)**	FLM 1150 Introduction to Film
Suggested course: ENG 2780 Intro to Playwriting and Screenwriting **(3 Credits)**	CW 2400 Intro to Screen/TV Writing

Two Courses from Natural Science (must be from different disciplines; one course must include a lab component)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Select one additional course from the MTA approved list of Natural Science courses **(3-5 Credits)**	General Transfer Credit
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MTA Total Credits – The MTA requires a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Taken at OCC: 30-37

2. OCC additional Associate in Arts – Cinematic Arts Concentration and degree requirements

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Program-Related Courses **(12 credits)** *Recommended Courses* • PHO 1800 Fundamentals of Digital Video • PHO 2800 Advanced Digital Video • PHO 2803 Special Projects in Digital Video • HUM 2104 Intro to Documentary	FLM 1600 Filmmaking I General Elective Credit General Elective Credit General Elective Credit
Courses equivalent to Knowledge Application area of the OU General Education Requirement (if not completed within the MTA) ART 1530, 1570; COM 1600; ENG 2200; FRE 2610, 2620; JPN 2610, 2620; MAT 1740; PHI 1520; PHO 1220, 1700; PHY 1620, 2500; PSY 2740; SLI 1020, 1030; SOC 2530; SP 2610, 2620 **(3-5 credits)**	General Education – Knowledge Applications
Additional Elective credits to meet requirements for an Associate in Arts degree. Courses must be numbered 1000-2999 **(6-15 credits)**	Varies

Associate in Arts – Cinematic Arts Concentration and degree requirements

Taken at OCC: 23-30

Total Credits Taken at OCC:

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Upon completion of Associate in Arts – Cinematic Arts Concentration students will be waived from the following courses:

- FLM 3000 level elective (4 credits)
- An additional FLM 3000 level elective (4 credits) is transferable. Students must **submit a portfolio**, reviewed by faculty, to satisfy this requirement.

Oakland University Coursework

Film, B.A. Course Requirements

In addition to completing major requirements, the coursework listed below and taken at OU will help students meet additional overarching requirements necessary to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Oakland University.

The listed coursework below will allow students to fulfill the following:

- 120 credits overall minimum (combined credits from OCC and OU)
- 30 credits completed at OU to meet the institution's residency requirement to earn a bachelor's degree
- 30 credits of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework to earn a bachelor's degree

Course	Credits
FLM 1500 Introduction to Post-Production	4
FLM 2150 Methods of Screen Criticism	4
FLM 2600 Filmmaking II	4
History requirement (2 courses) Any course in the range FLM 3200-3299 FLM 3900 Topics in Film History, Industry, and Technology	8
Culture & Identity requirement (1 course) Any course in range FLM 3400-3499 FLM 3903 Topics in Gender and Sexuality FLM 3904 Topics in Race and Ethnicity	4
Additional upper-division electives Any course in the FLM rubric taken at the 3000 or 4000 level	Minimum 8-12
Capstone (1 course) FLM 4900 Advanced Topics in Film FLM 4901 Advanced Topics in Film Theory FLM 4960 Contemporary Media Industries FLM 4999 Filmmaking Thesis	4
Upper-level courses to satisfy 32 credit requirements for graduation	4-8
CAS Exploratory requirement (subjects outside of one's major, students will work with an OU Adviser to select these courses)	12

Semester Map

Semester 1	Semester 2
FLM 1500 Introduction to Post-Production	FLM 2600 Filmmaking II
FLM 2150 Methods of Screen Criticism	FLM Film History Elective 1 of 2
Upper-level FLM Elective 1 of 4	Upper-level FML Elective 2 of 4
CAS Exploratory or Elective	Elective
Semester 3	**Semester 4**
FLM Film History Elective 2 of 2	FLM Capstone
Upper-level FLM Elective 3 of 4	Upper-level FLM Elective 4 of 4
Film Culture & Identity requirement	CAS Exploratory or Elective
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Additional Important Information:

- Students should meet with an OCC Counselor before following this Articulation Agreement Program Guide.
- This guide does not include any remedial courses and may not include prerequisite requirements.
- Students who do not complete the OCC courses and requirements as outlined will have additional requirements upon transferring to OU.
- Only FLM courses in which the student has earned a grade of “C” may be counted towards the major.
- To contact the **Department of English, Creative Writing, and Film** and learn more about the Film Studies program visit: https://www.oakland.edu/english/academic-programs/film/.