

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 Alpena 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	Alpena Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 112, 122 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MTH 118, 130, 131, 223; PHL 125
3. Arts	ART 101, 102, 105, 204; HUM 210, 242; MUS 110; SPE 126
4. Language and Culture	ASL 121, 122; FRN 121, 122; GER 123, 124; SPN 125, 126
5. Global Perspective	ANP 121, 239; GEO 126; PLS 228, 230
6. Literature	ENG 203, 204, 221, 222, 223, 224, 243, 244; HUM 110, 114
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 110, 114, 161, 162; CEM 111, 121; ENV 101; GEO 127; PHS 113; PHY 111, 121, 124, 221
8. Social Science	ANP 121; ECN 231, 232; PLS 221, 228, 230; PSY 101; SOC 123
9. Western Civilization	BIS 167; HST 121, 122, 221, 222, 225; PHL 225, 228
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 107, 108; MTH 132; PHY 122, 222; PSY 226; SPE 121
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HST 221, 222, 225; HUM 210; PLS 221; SOC 123

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Alpena, 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 Alpena 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.