

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Grand Rapids Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 131

Choose TWO courses from any of following groups, no two courses can be from the same group

Relational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2400	COM 135
COM 3405	COM 235
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 240

Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 3401	COM 250
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Culture and Communication Group Course Option

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 236
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Major Electives

Choose 1 course (not already completed above):	COM 135, 235, 236, 240, 250, 254, 266; DMP 215; EN 246; JR 251, 252; SL 150, 155, 171, 172, 173
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*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 GRCC, 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 GRCC 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 GRCC or at the [GRCC MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and take the following:

- One course from OU's **Writing Foundations** category
(*this serves as an **MTA English Composition** course and is a prerequisite for coursework at OU*)
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category
(*met when **JR 251** or **SL 173** is chosen above*)

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 [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the GRCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Language and Culture (*met when **SL 171** or **172** is chosen above*)
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications (*met when **JR 251** or **SL 173** is chosen above*)
- Social Science (*met when **COM 135** is chosen above*)

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.