

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Henry Ford College Options
COM 2000	SPC 131
COM 2400 (Relational Communication Group)	SPC 145

Major Electives

Choose up to 2 courses from this list:	ASL 130, 131, 132, 135, 231, 232 Only one of the two courses may come from this list: JOUR 131; TCM 131, 241, 243, 251, 257, 261
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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 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 Henry Ford, 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 Henry Ford 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 Henry Ford or at the [Henry Ford MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Henry Ford 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 **JOUR 131, ASL 231 or ASL 232** is selected 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 [Henry Ford General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Henry Ford courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Arts
- Formal Reasoning
- Global Perspective
- Language and Culture *(met when **ASL 131 or 132** is chosen above)*
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications *(met when **JOUR 131, ASL 231 or ASL 232** is selected 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.