

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| Oakland University Requirements | Lake Michigan College Options |
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| COM 1000 | COMM 100 |

Choose one Public Address course:

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| COM 2000 | COMM 101 |
| COM 2001 | COMM 215 |

Choose TWO courses from any of the following groups

Relational Communication Group Course Options

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| COM 2400 | COMM 102 |
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Organizational Communication Group Course Option

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| COM 2403 | COMM 225 |
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Culture and Communication Group Course Option

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| Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent: | COMM 235 |
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Major Electives

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| Choose 2 courses from this list: | ASL 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R; SOC 215; or, when not already taken above, COMM 101, 102, 215, 235 |
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Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lake Michigan, 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 Lake Michigan 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 Lake Michigan or at the [Lake Michigan MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Lake Michigan 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 ASL 201R or ASL 202R 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 [Lake Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Lake Michigan courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Language and Culture *(met when ASL 101R or ASL 102R is chosen above)*
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications *(met when ASL 201R or ASL 202R is chosen above)*
- Social Science *(met when COMM 102 is chosen above)*
- Western Civilization

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.