

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| Oakland University Courses | Macomb Community College Options |
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| COM 1000 | SPCH 1010 |
| COM 2000 | SPCH 1060 |

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

Relational Communication Group Course Options

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| COM 2400 | SPCH 2100 |
| COM 3403 | SPCH 2750 |

Organizational Communication Group Course Options

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| COM 2403 | SPCH 1200 |
| COM 3401 | SPCH 2400 |

Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Options

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| COM 3200 | SPCH 2110 |
| COM 2201 | SPCH 2550 |

Culture and Communication Group Course Options

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| COM 2702 | SPCH 2800 |
| Applicable course for which there is no OU equivalent: | SPCH 2300 |

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

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| An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence | ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1460, and 1470) OR SIGN 1010 and 1020 |
| One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course | ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN 1470, 2460 or 2470; OR SIGN 1020, or 1030 |

Major Electives

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| Choose one course: (any sign language course chosen for Language Co-requisite above already counts toward this requirement) Additional Course options available at OU | JOUR 1100 ; MACA 1400, 1410, 2110, 2400; SIGN 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 2010, 2030; SPCH 1400, 1460, 1600, 1700, 2600 OR , when not already taken for above groups: SPCH 1200, 2100, 2110, 2300, 2400, 2550, 2750, 2800 |
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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 Macomb, 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 Macomb 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 MCC academic adviser or at [MCC MTA Approved Courses](#). To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [MCC 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 (this category met when a **2000-level language** course or **JOUR 1100** is taken 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 [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the MCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts (*met if **SPCH 2800** is chosen above*)
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met if **SPCH 2100** is chosen above*)
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **2000-level language** course or **JOUR 1100** 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 degree requirements.

For additional information about the major, including ***Internships and Careers***, we encourage you to explore OU's [Communication Program Overview webpage](#).