

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing & a Specialization in Fiction or in Poetry

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
CW 2100 (B- minimum)	ENGL 2420 (B- minimum)
CW workshop (B- minimum)	ENGL 2410 (B- minimum)
Select two courses from these literature electives:	ENGL 2000, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2610, 2710, 2715, 2720, 2725, 2730, 2740 ; (only one of the courses may come from these: ENGL 1730, 2800, 2810, 2850; HUMN 1750)

COREQUISITES: Select from the two options below

An introductory two-semester sequence in a foreign language:	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1460 and 1470)
One semester of a foreign language at the second semester or higher:	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1470, 2460, <i>or</i> 2470)

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 academic adviser at MCC or at the [MCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. 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

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
- Global Perspective
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (***met when a 2000-level language course is taken above***)
- U.S. Diversity (***met when choosing ENGL 2740 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.

For more information about the major, including its student engagement, scholarships, and internship opportunities, we encourage you to explore OU's [Creative Writing website](#).