

Bachelor of Arts with a major in International Relations

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
PS 1600	POLS 1600

LANGUAGE COREQUISITE (select one of the options below)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1460, and 1470)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN 1470, 2460 or 2470 (if 2000-level language is completed for this requirement, it will also apply to the elective area below)

Non-Political Science Elective options (minimum of 6 credits required)

ECN 2010	ECON 1170
ECN 2020 (ECN 2000 accepted)	ECON 2110
2000-level modern foreign language courses may be used to satisfy these 6 elective credits (both courses must be in the same language that fulfilled the language corequisite above)	

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 (this category met when a **2000-level language** course is completed for above requirement)

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
- Language and Culture (met when a **1000-level** language course is completed above)
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- U.S. Diversity
- Knowledge Applications (met when a **2000-level language** course is completed 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 (including alternative ways to satisfy this major's foreign language competency requirement).

For more information about the International Relations program at OU, including its real-world experiences, outstanding faculty, research/publishing opportunities, and careers in International Relations, please visit OU's [International Relations overview](#) webpage.