# GENERAL EDUCATION

Below are the two options available for satisfying Oakland University's General Education requirement. Choosing which way to go can depend on a variety of things such as; the choice of major, previously completed coursework and the timing of transfer. For details on which option may be best for your situation, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

**OPTION #1: Completing OU's General Education requirement when transferring with MTA or MACRAO**
In many cases it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA agreement to fulfill OU's General Education requirement (please confirm courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your MCC academic adviser). When transferring MTA or MACRAO, you must also satisfy the Knowledge Applications category from the table below (#10).

**OPTION #2: Completing OU's General Education requirement by individual category**
For this option, each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing at least one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10.

> **U.S. Diversity –** When a course is approved for both the U.S. Diversity requirement and one of the categories numbered 1-10, it may count toward both requirements.

| Oakland University Categories | Macomb Community College Options |
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| 1. **Writing Foundations** | ENGL 1190 or 1220 ***(min. grade C/2.0 required for this category)*** |
| 2. **Formal Reasoning** | ITCS 1950; MATH 1100, 1100X, 1290, 1340, 1360, 1370, 1760; PHIL 2200 |
| 3. **Arts** | ARTT 1060, 1620, 2560, 2650, 2660; HUMN 1210, 1270, 1300, 1460; MACA 1155; MUSC 2710, 2720; SPCH 2800 |
| 4. **Language and Culture** | ARAB 1460, 1470; CHIN 1460, 1470; FREN 1460, 1470, 2460; GRMN 1460, 1470; ITAL 1460, 1470; SIGN 1010, 1020; SPAN 1460, 1470, 2460, 2470 |
| 5. **Global Perspective** | ANTH 1000, 1100; GEOG 2000; HIST 2520, 2650; HUMN 1700, 2000; INTL 2000, 2010, 2300, 2800; MUSC 1040; POLS 1600 |
| 6. **Literature** | ENGL 1730, 2000, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2610, 2715, 2725, 2730, 2740, 2800, 2810, 2850; HUMN 1750 |
| 7. **Natural Science and Technology** | BIOL 1050; 1310, 1700, 1800; CHEM 1000, 1050, 1170; ESCI 1210; GEOG 1800; GEOL 1105, 1140, 1150; PHSA 1050; PHYS 1180, 2220 |
| 8. **Social Science** | ANTH 1000, 1100, 1200; ECON 1160, 1170; POLS 1000, 1600, 1900; PSYC 1010; SOCY 1010; SPCH 2100; WHES 2024 |
| 9. **Western Civilization** | HIST 1500, 1600, 1700, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2360; PHIL 2010, 2100 |
| 10. **Knowledge Applications** | **Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)** ARTT 2160; BCOM 2050, 2060; ENGL 2410; FREN 2460; JOUR 1100; MACA 1510; MATH 1770; PHIL 2120; PHYS 1190, 2230; PSYC 2450; SOCY 2550; SPAN 2460, 2470; SPCH 1010, 1060 |
| **U.S. Diversity** – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements. | ENGL 2740; HIST 2100, 2200; HUMN 1270, 1460; POLS 1000; SIGN 2030; SOCY 1010, 2550; WHES 2024 |

**NOTES:**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from MCC, and must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their MCC academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements**.

Additional General Education requirements (Capstone & Writing Intensive in Major) are required to be completed at OU.

The MACRAO stamp will always be recognized by Oakland University.