

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 Montcalm 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	Montcalm Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 101 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 102, 190, 250
3. Arts	ARTS 122, 190, 215, 216, 265; DART 220; MUSI 101
4. Language and Culture	FREN 120, 121; GERM 101, 102; SIGN 125, 126; SPAN 130, 131
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 260; HIST 257; PHIL 221; POLI 246
6. Literature	ENGL 200, 201, 220, 221
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 100, 107, 115, 121, 122; CHEM 105, 220; PHYS 101, 111, 230
8. Social Science	ANTH 260; COMM 220; ECON 215, 216; POLI 240, 246; PSYC 120; SOCI 230
9. Western Civilization	HIST 250, 251; PHIL 220, 222
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARTS 125; COMM 210, 215; MATH 251; PHYS 112, 231; PSYC 235
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ARTS 265; HIST 250, 251; POLI 240; SOCI 230

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Montcalm, and must complete a minimum of 45 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 Montcalm 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.