

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 Muskegon 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 | Muskegon Community College Options |
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| 1. Writing Foundations | ENG 101 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>) |
| 2. Formal Reasoning | MATH 107A, 109, 115A, 151, 161, 215A; PHIL 102, 104 |
| 3. Arts | ART 100A, 104, 198, 199, 202, 209; COM 203; DNC 105; GRD 210; MU 103A, 193A; TH 101, 201 |
| 4. Language and Culture | ASL 101, 102; CHIN 101, 102; FR 101, 102, 201, 202; GER 101, 102; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202 |
| 5. Global Perspective | ANTH 110; GEOG 104; MU 193A; PHIL 105; PSCI 211 |
| 6. Literature | ENG 200A, 201A, 205, 207, 211, 213, 218A, 225, 226, 227, 228, 231 |
| 7. Natural Science and Technology | BIOL 113L&L, 121L&L;(121LEC and 121LAB); 130L&L, 131L&L, CHEM (100LEC and 100A), (101LEC and 101A); ENV 110L&L; GEOG 101A; GEOL 101A, 102; PHSC 101A; PHYS 201CL&L, 203L&L |
| 8. Social Science | ANTH 105D, 110; ECON 101A, 102A; (HE 120 or 130); PSCI 100, 111, 211; PSYC 201; SOC 101; WGS 101, 201 |
| 9. Western Civilization | HIST 101, 102, 150, 151, 201, 202, 207; PHIL 101, 202, 204 |
| 10. Knowledge Applications | Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 107, 214; COM (101 or 201), 107; FR 201, 202; MATH 162A; PHYS 202CL&L, 204L&L; PSYC 207; SOC 102A; SPAN 201, 202 |
| U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements. | ANTH 103; COM 203; (HE 120 or 130); HIST 201, 202; 207; PSCI 111; SOC 101, 102A; WGS 101 |

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Muskegon, 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 Muskegon 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.