

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 Northwestern 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	Northwestern Michigan College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 112 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIT 131; MTH 120, 131, 141
3. Arts	ART 100, 111, 112, 122, 213; DNC 100; MUS 110, 111, 129; VCA 200
4. Language and Culture	ANI 101, 102; ASL 101, 102, 103, 104; SPN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANT 113; GEO 109; PHL 122; PLS 132, 211
6. Literature	ENG 240, 241, 254, 262, 263, 267
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST (109 & 109L), (119 & 119L); BIO (106 & 106L), (108 & 108L), (110 & 110L), (115 & 115L), (116 & 116L); CHM (101 & 101L); (150, 150L and 150R); ENV (101 & 101L) (103 & 103L), (104 & 104L), 111/111L, (112 & 112L), (117 & 117L); GEO (105 & 105L); PHY (105 & 105L), (121 & 121L), (221, 221L, 221R, 222, 222L, and 222R)
8. Social Science	ANT 113; BUS 155; ECO 201, 202; PLS 101, 132, 211; PSY 101; SOC 101
9. Western Civilization	HST 101, 102, 111, 112, 212; PHL 101, 201, 202
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 121; ASL 103, 104; COM 111; ENG 220, 224; MTH 142; PHY (122 & 122L), (221, 221L, 221R, 222, 222L, and 222R); PSY 211; SOC 260; SPN 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.	HST 111, 112, 212; MUS 111, 129; PLS 101; SOC 101, 260

NOTES:

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