

Bachelor of Arts with a major in English Language Arts for Educators

Students interested in continuing towards a secondary education certification will transition into the [English Language Arts for Educators, B.A./Teaching in Secondary Education, MAT, Combined B.A./MAT](#). At the undergraduate level, the Combined BA/MAT program allows students to apply for and receive delayed admission into the MAT program.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
ENG 2300	ENG 2550 <i>or</i> 2560
ENG 2500	ENG 2510 <i>or</i> 2520
ENG 1800 (additional course options available at OU)	2540
COM 2000	COM 1600

MAJOR COREQUISITES

(select from the two options below)

Choose an introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sequence in sign language	ARB, GER, ITA, FRE, JPN, SPA 1510 and 1530 (Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510) OR SLI 1000 and 1010
One semester foreign language at the second semester or higher OR one semester sign language at the second semester or higher	FRE, JPN, SPA 1530, 2610 <i>or</i> 2620; ARB, GER, ITA 1530 OR SLI 1010, 1020 <i>or</i> 1030

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, 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 OCC 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 OCC or at the [OCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [OCC 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)

***Note:** Education majors must complete WRT 1060 (or its equivalent) with a minimum grade of B or 3.0

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 [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations (**B/3.0 minimum**)
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- U.S. Diversity (*may be met by major options at OU*)

EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:

For this major, the College of Arts and Sciences Exploratory Requirement is met with required coursework.

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.

For more information about the English Language Arts for Educators degree program at OU, including its experienced faculty mentors and teaching internships, please visit OU's [English Language Arts for Educators Program Overview](#) website.