Bachelor of Arts with a major in Graphic Design

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 16 transfer credits may be used toward the major.

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
ART 1002	ART 1520 **or** GRD 1100 *(accepted)*
DES 1100	GRD 1750
DES 1130	GRD 1160
DES 1150	GRD 1120
DES 2230	GRD 1450
DES 3340	CIS 1400 **and** 1721

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)*
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category

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
- Formal Reasoning
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications
- U.S. Diversity

EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:

Students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) must satisfy an exploratory requirement. This can be done by completing a double major or a CAS minor or concentration; or by completing a minimum of 12 credits in a single CAS rubric, outside of their major rubric. For additional options visit oakland.edu/exploratory . Please confirm transfer course choices with an OU CAS adviser. ***Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.***

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 additional information about the major including Careers, Internships and *Student Opportunities*, we encourage you to explore OU's Graphic Design Program Overview webpage.