

Bachelor of Arts with a major in International Relations
Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy Concentration or Global Justice & Sustainability Concentration

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
PS 1400	POL 2610
PS 1600	POL 2530

LANGUAGE COREQUISITE
(select one of the options below)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence	ARB, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, SPA 1510 and 1530 <i>Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510 (and completed at OU)</i>
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course	ARB, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, SPA1530, 2610 or 2620

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 (this category met when a **2000-level language** course is completed for above requirement)

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
- Arts
- Language and Culture (met when a **1000-level language** course is completed above)
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- U.S. Diversity
- Knowledge Applications (met when a **2000-level language** course is completed above)

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 more information about the International Relations program at OU, including its real-world experiences, outstanding faculty, research/publishing opportunities, and careers in International Relations, please visit OU's [International Relations overview](#) webpage.