

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 SHU 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	Siena Heights University Courses
1.	Writing Foundations	ENG 102, 212 (minimum grade of C or 2.0 required)
2.	Formal Reasoning	MAT 142, 174, 181, 440
3.	Arts	ART 121, 147; DES 220; TSC 102; TSD 102
4.	Language and Culture	SED 101, 140; SPA 101, 140, 240, 241, 311, 312, 340, 341, 347
5.	Global Perspective	PSC 260, 270; RST 301, 314; SOC 113
6.	Literature	ENG 113, 349
7.	Natural Science and Technology	BIO 141, (241 and 242); CHE 125, 141; ENV 110; PHY 141, 161
8.	Social Science	ECO 221, 222; PSC 101, 130, 260, 270; PSY 111; SOC 111, 113
9.	Western Civilization	ENG 211; HIS 111, 140, 210, 211; PHI 201, 220
10.	Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 109, 115, 116; COM 111; ENG 150, 211; MAT 182; PHY 142, 162; PSY 230; SOC 244; SPA 240, 241; TSC 101
	U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HIS 210, 211; HUM 110; PSC 130; SOC 111, 244

NOTES:

- 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.
- A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at OU.
- Lower level courses which transfer in as upper level Oakland University courses will not be counted toward 3000-4000 level credit to meet OU degree requirements.

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