

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	West Shore Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 101
COM 2400	COM 110
COM 2403	COM 206

Electives (choose 1 course)

JMS 1650	COM 202
JMS 2656	GDA 180
JMS 2000	JRN 150 or 200
PR 2400	MKT 244
Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 100; GDA 250

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from West Shore 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 West Shore 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 West Shore or at the [West Shore MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [West Shore 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 JRN 150 or 200 is chosen above)

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

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Knowledge Applications *(met when JRN 150 or 200 is chosen above)*
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization

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 your degree requirements.