

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 MSU 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	Central Michigan University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 201 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	BIO 500; CPS 110; MTH 113, 132, 152, 203, 217, 351; PHL 140, 141QR; STA 282, 392
3. Arts	ART 105, 106, 126, 261, 283, 285, 287; BCA 101; MUS 110, 110A, 114, 213, 313; TAI 175
4. Language and Culture	ARB 101, 102; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202, 401, 402; CHN 101, 201; CSD 130; ENG 175; FRN 101, 102, 201, 320; GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 311, 312; JPN 101, 102, 201, 202; LAT 101, 102; POR 105; RUS 101; SPN 101, 102, 105, 201, 202, 331
5. Global Perspective	ANT 170, 321; ART 287, ECO 204, 381; GEO 121, 373; HST 163, 176, 237; PSC 242; REL 101, 313, 314, 315
6. Literature	ENG 134, 235, 236, 251, 252, 262, 326, 330
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST (111 and 112), 260, 261; BIO 101, 110, 111, 112, 165; CHM 101, (111 and 127), (120 and 127), 131; EGR (290 and 393); ENS 101QR; GEL 100, (101 and 102), 130QR; GEO 105; PHS 101, 151; PHY (130QR and 170), (145QR and 175)
8. Social Science	ANT 170, 171, 175, 200; BCA 210; COM 361; ECO 101, 110, 150, 201, 202, 203, 204; HSC 317; PSC 100, 105, 242; PSY 100; SOC 100, 201; WGS 100
9. Western Civilization	HST 101, 102, 111, 112, 200, 201, 202, 210; PHL 100, 218; REL 140
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 114, 130, 380, 480; ASL 201, 202; BUS 300QR; CHN 201; COM 101, 357; ECO 365, 440; ENG 329; FRN 201; GER 201, 202; HDF 100; JPN 201, 202; JRN 202, 312; MTH 133; PHY 131, 146; PSY 220; SOC 323, 502; SPN 201, 202
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	BLR 222; COM 362; ENG 329; HDF 110; HSC 317; HST 111, 112, 222, 255, 326; JRN 380; MUS 213; PSC 105; REL 130, 140, 240; SOC 100, 323, 502; WGS 100; WST 328

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.