

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	Michigan State University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	LB 133; MC 112; RCAH 112; WRA 101; WRA 195H <i>(minimum grade of C or 2.0 required)</i>
2. Formal Reasoning	CSE 101; LB 118; MTH (101 and 102), 124, 132, 152H, 202; PHL 130; STT (200 or 201 or 250 or 421), 224, (231 or [315 and 317] or 430)
3. Arts	ENG 130; FLM 230; HA 101, 210, 230; IAH 208, 209, 241A, 241D, 241F; REL 175; STA 110
4. Language and Culture	AFR 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B, 151, 152, 201A, 201B, 202A, 202B, 251, 252; ARB 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 302; CHS 101, 102, 201, 202; FRN 101, 102, 201, 202, 321, 330, 415, 425; GRK 101, 105; GRM 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 435; HEB 101, 102, 201, 202; ITL 101, 102, 201, 202, 320, 330, 350; JPN 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 302, 350, 369, 431; KOR 101, 102, 201, 202; LIN 200; LL 151, 152; LTN 101, 102; PRT 101, 102, 201, 202, 320; RUS 101, 102, 201, 202; SPN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250, 310, 320, 330
5. Global Perspective	ANP 201, 270; GEO 151, 204; IAH 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211A, 211B, 211D; ISS 315, 320, 330A, 330B, 330C, 336; MC 220, 221; PLS 140, 160
6. Literature	ENG 140, 153, 205, 206, 218, 353; IAH 241B
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 208; BS 161, 162, 181H, 182H; CEM (141 and 161), (151 and 161), (181H and 185H); CSS 210; ECE 201; GEO (206 and 206L); GLG 201; ISB (201 and 201L), (204 and 208L); ISP (203A and 203L), (203B and 203L), (205 and 205L), (209 and 209L), (217 and 217L), 220; LB 144, 145, (171 and 171L), 273; PHY (183 and 191), 221, 222, (231 and 251), (231C and 251)
8. Social Science	ANP 201, 206; COM 225; EC 201, 202, 251H, 252H; IAH 206; ISS 215, 220, 225, 230; LIN 225; MC 280; PLS 100, 140, 160, 200; PSY 101; SOC 100; WS 201
9. Western Civilization	HST 140, 150, 202, 203, 205, 206; IAH 201, 221B; PHL 101; RCAH 202
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) AFR 201A, 201B, 202A, 202B, 251, 252; ANP 330; ARB 201, 202; CEP 260; CHS 201, 202; COM (100 and 300); EC 301; FRN 201, 202; GRM 201, 202; HA 401, 402; HEB 201, 202; ISS 335; ITL 201, 202; JPN 201, 202; JRN 200; KOR 201, 202; LB 119, 274; MKT 250; MTH 133, 153H; PHL 210, 211; PHY 184, 232, 232C, 294H; PRT 201, 202; PSY 238; RUS 201, 202; SOC 215; SPN 201, 202, 250; STT 315, 317

Oakland University Categories	Michigan State University Courses
<p>U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.</p>	<p>ANP 330, 411; CEP 260; ENG 130; FLM 230; HA 452; HST 202, 203; IAH 201; ISS 215, 335; LIN 225; MC 281; PLS 100; SOC 100, 215, 316; TE 250; WS 201</p>

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.