

**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	Western Michigan University Courses
1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>	ENGL 1050; IEE 1020 ( <i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i> )
2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>	CS 1110; MATH 1140, 1160, 1220, 1700, 2000, 2650; PHIL 2200, 2250; STAT 1600, 2600, 3640, 2660
3. <b>Arts</b>	ART 1040, 1050, 1200, 1480, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230; COM 2410; DANC 1450; ENGL 2100; HNRS 3301, 3302; MUS 1480, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1700, 2710, 3120, 3500; THEA 1000, 1480, 3700
4. <b>Language and Culture</b>	ARAB 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010; CHIN 1000, 2000, 2010; FREN 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010, 3160, 3170; GER 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010, 3160, 3170, 4530; GREK 1010; ITAL 1000, 1010; JPNS 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010; LANG 2500; LAT 1000, 1010; RUSS 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010; SIGN 1010, 1020, 2010; SPAN 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010, 3170
5. <b>Global Perspective</b>	AAAS 2000; ANTH 2400, 3410; BUS 2200; CHIN 2750; ECON 3840; FCS 3150; GEOG 1020, 2050, 3860, 3900; GIST 2000; HIST 3760; MUS 3520; PSCI 2400, 2500; REL 1000, 2010, 2050, 2070, 2100; SOC 3040
6. <b>Literature</b>	ENGL 1120, 2110, 2220, 2230, 2520, 3070, 3120, 3150, 3200, 3210, 3300, 3310; HNRS 3203; MDVL 1450
7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>	BIOS (1100 <b>and</b> 1120), 1610, 1620, 1700, 1910, 1980, 2400; CHEM (1100 <b>and</b> 1110), (1510 <b>and</b> 1520); GEOG 1050; GEOS 1000, 1300, 1900, 2900; HOL 1000; PHYS 1000, (1030 <b>and</b> 1040), (1050 <b>and</b> 1060), (1070 <b>and</b> 1080), (1130 <b>and</b> 1140), (2050 <b>and</b> 2060)
8. <b>Social Science</b>	ANTH 1200, 1500, 2400, 2500; ECON 1000, 2010, 2020; GWS 2000, 2010; PSCI 1000, 2000, 2400, 2500; PSY 1000; SOC 2000, 3200
9. <b>Western Civilization</b>	AAAS 3010; COM 4300; HIST 1000, 1010, 2020, 2030, 2100, 2110, 3030, 3200, 3280; PHIL 2000, 3160
10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> ARAB 2000, 2010; ART 2400; CHIN 2000, 2010; COM 1040, 2000; ENGL 3050; FREN 2000, 2010; GER 2000, 2010; HSV 2250; JPNS 2000, 2010; JRN 1000; MATH 1230, 1710; PHYS 1150, 2070; RUS 2000, 2010; SIGN 2010; SOC 3140; SPAN 2010; STAT 2160
<b>U.S. Diversity</b> – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	AAAS 2100, 2800, 3000, 3010; ART 3900; COM 2410, 4740, 4790; ENGL 2100, 2220, 2230; GWS 2000; HIST 2100, 2110, 3260, 3280; HNRS 3301, 3302; LWIR 3000; MUS 1510, 1520; PSCI 2000; SOC 2000, 3140

**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.