

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

If the school or college you attend offers MTA, 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 Bay Mills 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	Bay Mills Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	EN 112 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MA 206
3. Arts	HU 116
4. Language and Culture	NL (101, 102, and 103), 105, 106, 109
5. Global Perspective	Satisfied at OU
6. Literature	EN 225; NA 225
7. Natural Science and Technology	BI 101, 107, 110; CH 104; NS 101, 103, 107
8. Social Science	BU 108, 109; GE 105; HS 212; PY 101; SO 106
9. Western Civilization	HS 105, 106, 109, 110
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) EN 107, 219; PY 214
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HS 105, 106, 212; NA 110; SO 106, 212

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Bay Mills, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Bay Mills academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

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.