

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Washtenaw Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 101

Choose TWO courses from any of following groups, no two courses can be from the same group

Relational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2400	COM 102
COM 3404	COM 210

Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2403	COM 220
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Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Options

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 183
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Culture and Communication Group Course Options

COM 2702	COM 142
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 225

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARB, CHN, FRN, GRM, JPN, SPN 111 and 122 Sign language courses available at OU
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARB, FRN, GRM, JPN 122; CHN 122, 201 or 202; SPN 122, 201 or 202 Sign language courses available at OU

Major Electives

Choose 1 course from this list (<i>when not already completed for an above group</i>): (<i>if sign language is planned at OU for Language Co-requisite, this requirement will be met</i>)	COM 102, 130, 142, 150, 155, 160, 170, 183, 200, 210, 220, 225, 235, 240; JRN 111 , 210, 217, 220; PHO 227; VID 105, 125, 200, 203, 210, 240, 270, 275, 276, 277, 295
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Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level courses that are required for the **Communication** major (consult with OU adviser to plan how to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement with appropriate course selection).

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Washtenaw, 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 Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw or at the [Washtenaw MTA](#) website. In addition, to best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Washtenaw Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select 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 a **200-level language** course or **JRN 111** 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 [Washtenaw Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Washtenaw courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories (see next page):

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts (*met when **COM 142** is taken above*)
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met when **COM 102** is taken above*)
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **200-level language** course or **JRN 111** is taken above*)

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.