

## 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 Lansing 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                                                                                                           | Lansing Community College Options                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>                                                                                                           | ENGL 122, 132 ( <i>minimum grade C/2.0 required for this category</i> )                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>                                                                                                              | CITA 226; CITP 150, 220, 290; CPSC 101; MATH 119, 141, 151; (MGMT 335, STAT 170 or 215); PHIL 151                                                                                                                                  |
| 3. <b>Arts</b>                                                                                                                          | ARTH 120, 211, 212, 216; ARTS 131, 251; MUSC 199 (when taken for 3 credits), 240, 241; THEA 110, 210                                                                                                                               |
| 4. <b>Language and Culture</b>                                                                                                          | GRMN 121, 122; JAPN 121, 122, 201, 202; SIGN 161, 162, 163, 164; SPAN 121, 122, 201, 202                                                                                                                                           |
| 5. <b>Global Perspective</b>                                                                                                            | ANTH 120, 270; GEOG 200; HIST 214, 240; HUMS 214; POLS 260; RELG (150 or 210), 230, 232                                                                                                                                            |
| 6. <b>Literature</b>                                                                                                                    | ENGL 200, 202, 211, 212, 220, 240, 255, 256, 260, 266, 267, 270, 290; HUMS 160                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>                                                                                                | ASTR 201; BIOL 120, 125, 127, 128, 145, 210; CHEM 125, 135, (151 <b>and</b> 161); GEOG 206; GEOL 221, 222, 230; ISCI 131; PHYS (120 or 200), 221, 251                                                                              |
| 8. <b>Social Science</b>                                                                                                                | ANTH (120 or 270), 275; COMM 240; ECON 201, 202; POLS 120, 201, 260; PSYC 200; SOCL 120                                                                                                                                            |
| 9. <b>Western Civilization</b>                                                                                                          | HIST 150, 211, 212, 215, 216, 235; HUMS 223, 224; PHIL 101, 152, 211                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>                                                                                                       | <b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b><br>ARTS 200; COMM 130; ENGL 127, 261; JAPN 201, 202; JRNL 151; MATH 152; PHOT 111; PHYS 222, 252; PSYC 205; SIGN 163, 164; SOCL 260; SPAN 201, 202 |
| <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. | COMM 280; ENGL 260, 279; HIST 150, 211, 212; MGMT 234; POLS 120; SOCL 120, 260                                                                                                                                                     |

### **NOTES:**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lansing, 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 Lansing 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.