

## Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Alpena Community College Options
COM 2000	SPE 121
COM 2403	SPE 123
COM 2702	SPE 126

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FRN (121 <b>and</b> 122) or GER (123 <b>and</b> 124) or SPN (125 <b>and</b> 126) or ASL (121 <b>and</b> 122)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRN 122, GER 124, SPN 126 or ASL 122

### Major Electives (choose one)

(if <b>sign language</b> is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)	ASL 121, 122; BUS 229
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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 **COM** 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 Alpena, 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 Alpena 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 Alpena or at the [Alpena MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Alpena Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and take 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

### 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 [Alpena Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Alpena courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature             | - Social Science      |
| - Formal Reasoning    | - Knowledge Applications | - Natural Science and |
| - Global Perspective  | - Western Civilization   | Technology            |

### 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](http://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.