

## Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Grand Rapids Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 131

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

#### Relational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2400	<b>COM 135</b>
COM 3405	COM 235
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 240

#### Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 3401	COM 250
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#### Culture and Communication Group Course Option

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 236
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#### 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	ARA, CHI, FR, GR, SP 101 <b>and</b> 102; <b>OR</b> SL 171 <b>and</b> 172
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARA, CHI, 102; FR, GR, SPN 102, <b>231 or 232</b> <b>OR</b> SL 172 <b>or 173</b>

#### Major Electives

Choose 1 course (not already completed above): (if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)	COM 135, 235, 236, 240, 250, 254, 266; DMP 215; EN 246; <b>JR 251</b> , 252; SL 150, 155, 171, 172, 173;
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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 GRCC, 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 GRCC 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 GRCC or at the [GRCC MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Grand Rapids 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  
(this category met when a **200-level language** course, **JR 251** or **SL 173** 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 [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the GRCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **200-level language** course, **JR 251** or **SL 173** is chosen above*)
- Social Science (*met when **COM 135** is chosen 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](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.