

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Jackson College Options
COM 2000	COM 231, 231A or 234

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

Relational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2400	COM 240
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Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2403	COM 260
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Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Option

COM 2201	COM 233
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Culture and Communication Group Course Options

Approved Courses for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 250, 251, 350
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Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	GER, SPN 131 and 132; (sign language courses available at OU)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	GER 132; SPN 132, 231 or 232 (sign language courses available at OU)

Major Electives

Choose 1 course (not already completed above): (if sign language is planned at OU for Language Co-requisite, those courses will apply here)	BUA 231; COM 233, 240, 250, 251, 260, 350; ENG 186
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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 Jackson, 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 Jackson 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 Jackson or at the [Jackson MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Jackson 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** is chosen above)

TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA (continued on next page):

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

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature | - Social Science (<i>met when</i> |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Western Civilization | COM 240 <i>is chosen above</i>) |
| - Arts | - Natural Science and | - Knowledge Applications (<i>met</i> |
| - Global Perspective | Technology | <i>when a 200-level language is</i> |
| | | <i>chosen above</i>) |

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.