

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Options
COM 1000	COM 200

Choose one course in Public Address from the following options:

COM 2000	COM 101
COM 2001	COM 210
Approved course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 201

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 113
COM 3405	COM 270

Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2403	COM 230
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 280

Culture and Communication Group Course Option

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 223
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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	FRL (101 and 102), (103 and 104), (105 and 106), (107 and 108) OR FRL (160 and 161)
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRL 102, 104, 106, 108, 201, 203, 205 or 206 OR FRL 161, 260 or 261

Major Electives

Choose 2 courses (not already completed above): (if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)	COM 101, 113, 201, 203, 210, 223, 230, 270, 280; FRL 159, 160, 161, 163, 260, 261, 262 Of the 2 courses, only ONE may come from these: AAMT 171, 172, 174, 186, 271; ENG 226
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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 KVCC, 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 KVCC 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 KVCC or at the [KVCC MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Kalamazoo Valley CC 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** or **ENG 226** 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 [Kalamazoo Valley CC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the KVCC courses that satisfy the following specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met when **COM 113** is chosen above*)
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **200-level language course** or **ENG 226** 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 . 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.