Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Monroe County Community College Options
COM 2000	SPCH 152

Relational Group options *(choose one course)*

COM 2400	***SPCH 155***
COM 3404	SPCH 255

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence **OR** an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FREN, GERMN *or* SPAN 151 **and** 152 *(sign language courses available at OU)*
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course **OR** one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FREN, GERMN *or* SPAN 152 *(sign language courses available at OU)*

Major Electives

Choose 2 courses* (when not already completed above): *(if **sign language** is planned at OU for Language Co-requisite, those courses will apply here)*	SPCH 151, 155, 255 *Only ONE of the required 2 courses may be chosen from these: COMM 151; HUMAN 250; **JOURN 161**, 162, 251

*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 Monroe County 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 Monroe County 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 Monroe County or at the Monroe County MTA Approved Courses website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the Monroe County 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 **JOURN 161** 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 Monroe County General Education Transfer Guide for the Monroe County courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective

- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization

- Social Science *(met when **SPCH 155** chosen above)*
- Knowledge Applications *(met when **JOURN 161** 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.