

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Muskegon Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 101 or 201

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	CHIN, FR, GER, SPAN 101 and 102; OR ASL 101 and 102
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	CHIN 102; FR, GER 102, 201 or 202 ; SPAN 102, 150, 201 or 202 OR ASL 102

Major Electives

Choose 3 courses (not already completed above): (if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)	ASL 101, 102; COM 101, 201 Of the 3 elective courses allowed, only ONE may come from these: BUS 262, 263; COM 102, 107 , 112, 113, 212
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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 Muskegon, 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 Muskegon 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 Muskegon or at the [Muskegon MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Muskegon 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** or COM 107 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 [Muskegon Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Muskegon courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Natural Science and Technology | - Knowledge Applications (met when a 200-level language course or COM 107 is chosen above) |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Western Civilization | |
| - Arts | - Social Science | |
| - Global Perspective | | |
| - Literature | | |

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.