

GENERAL EDUCATION

Below are the two options available for satisfying Oakland University's General Education requirement. Choosing which way to go can depend on a variety of things such as; the choice of major, previously completed coursework and the timing of transfer. For details on which option may be best for your situation, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

OPTION #1: Completing OU's General Education requirement when transferring with MTA or MACRAO

In many cases it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA agreement to fulfill OU's General Education requirement (please confirm courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your WC3 academic adviser). When transferring MTA or MACRAO, you must also satisfy the Knowledge Applications category from the table below (#10).

OPTION #2: Completing OU's General Education requirement by individual category

For this option, each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing at least one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10.

U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both the U.S. Diversity requirement and one of the categories numbered 1-10, it may count toward both requirements.

Oakland University Courses	Wayne County Community College Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 120 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	BUS 221; MAT 129, 131, 171; PHL 211; VGD 268, 269
3. Arts	AAS 175; ART 101; HUM 101, 126, 141, 211, 231, 232; MUS 121
4. Language and Culture	ARA 101, 102, 201, 202; ASL 100, 120, 200, 220; CHN 101, 102; FRE 101, 102, 201, 202; GRM 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 102; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANT 154; GEG 202; PHL 101; PS 160
6. Literature	AAS 253; ENG 212, 228, 233, 234, 240, 250, 252, 260, 261, 266, 290, 292
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 101; BIO 125, 155, 156 (165 and 175); CHM 105, 136; GEL 210; PHY 235, 265
8. Social Science	AAS 131; ANT 153, 154; ECO 101, 102; PS 101, 104, 160; PSY 101; SOC 100
9. Western Civilization	HIS 151, 152, 230, 249, 250, 261, 262; PHL 201, 221
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARA 201, 202; ART 121; ASL 200, 220; ENG 190, 275; FRE 201, 202; GRM 201, 202; MAT 172; PHY 245, 275; PSY 200; SOC 230; SPA 201, 202; SPH 101
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	AAS 120, 175; ANT 201; ENG 260, 261, 290, 292; HIS 249, 250, 261, 262; MUS 121; PS 101; SOC 100, 104, 230

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from WC3, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their WC3 academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Additional General Education requirements (Capstone & Writing Intensive in Major) are required to be completed at OU.

The MACRAO stamp will always be recognized by Oakland University.