

Bachelors of Integrative Studies (2017/18 Catalog)

The Integrative Studies program allows students to combine courses from the university curriculum with associate degrees from Michigan community colleges. The two-plus-two program provides for transfer up to 62 semester credits from accredited two-year community colleges in Michigan. Students with associate degrees in any area may qualify for the two-plus-two Integrative Studies program.

The program requires that courses accepted for transfer must have a grade of C- or above and that all course-work has been taken at accredited institutions. Certain developmental courses may be subject to individual evaluation.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

40 credits are required from categories 1-10. Each of these categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of these categories. Please see OU Catalog for further information.

Oakland University Categories	Oakland Community College Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 1520
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 1121, 1500; MAT 1500, 1525, 1580, 1600, 1730, 2540; PHI 1710, 2710
3. Arts	ART 1560, 2600; FSH 1500; HUM 1510, 1520, 1900; MUS 1540, 1550, 1560, 1585, 1590; THE 1561
4. Foreign Language and Culture	ARB, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620
5. Global Perspectives	ANT 1540; GEO 1520; HIS 1520, 1550; HUM 1710; POL 2530, 2610
6. Literature	ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2750, 2760, 2770; HUM 2720, 2900
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1600, 2540; CHE 1000, 1510; GEO 1510; GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620; PHY 1031, 1610, 2400; PSC 1560
8. Social Science	ANT 1520, 1540; ECO 2610, 2620; POL 1510, 2530, 2610; PSY 2510; SOC 2510
9. Western Civilization	HIS 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; PHI 1510, 1610
10. Knowledge Applications	Select appropriate course with adviser approval.
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	COM 2290, ENGL 2570, HIS 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; HUM 1900; MUS 1590; POL 1510; SOC 2510, 2530, 2620
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	These general education requirements MUST be met by courses taken at Oakland University.

Students who complete MTA or MACRAO according to this guide satisfy general education categories 1-9 and U.S. Diversity.

Recent Changes:

- HIS 1520 may be used to satisfy either Global Perspective or Western Civilization category of General Education, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.
- HIS 1510 may be used to satisfy the Western Civilization category of General Education, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.

Notes:

- Please contact the Bachelors of Integrative Studies at bis@oakland.edu or 248-370-3229 for more information regarding the program.
- The Integrative Studies program is a degree that allows students to design a **customized plan of study** that is directly related to their career and educational goals. The degree is transfer-friendly as it can apply most transferable credits allowing students to maximize their past coursework by integrating it with their coursework at OU.
- The Integrative Studies major also offers the "**Wayne Law 3+1 Program**". Students may double count their first 30 credits from Wayne State Law as their last 30 credits at Oakland University to complete their bachelor's degree and law degree in six years. This program is reserved for high achieving students with a 3.4+ GPA and a high LSAT score. Admission to Wayne Law is not guaranteed.
- A focus area option for BIS students is to prepare for the **Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) Nursing program**. Student's complete all prerequisites required for the ASD program along with approved integrative coursework.
- Students may choose this program to prepare for graduate school by completing required prerequisites along with other coursework to prepare for the next step in their education.
- Other focus area options may include (but are not limited to) **self-designed interdisciplinary programs** with focuses in business leadership/communication, entrepreneurship, public health administration, creative design/writing, broadcasting, etc...