

**Bachelors of Integrative Studies (2018/19 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	Bay College Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 102
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 103, 130, 203; MATH 107, 141, 210
3. Arts	ARTS 163, 204, 207; COMM 225; MUSC 153, 154
4. Foreign Language and Culture	FREN 111, 112; GRMN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 102, 220
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 201; GEOG 125, 126; PHIL 230
6. Literature	ENGL 150, 200, 203, 205, 210
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 103, 104, (107 & 108), 110, 112; CHEM (102 & 104), 103, 107, 108, 110; GEOG 110; PHYS 103, 201, 205
8. Social Science	ANTH 201; ECON 131, 132; POLI 110, 111, 201; PSYC 201; SOCY 103, 151
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 211, 212; PHIL 201, 204
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> MATH 142; PHYS 202, 206; PSYC 220; SPAN 220
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	COMM 225; HIST 211, 212; POLI 111; SOCY 151
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	<b>These general education requirements will be met by courses taken at Oakland University.</b>

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

NOTES:

Please contact the Bachelors of Integrative Studies at [bis@oakland.edu](mailto: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**. Students 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..