

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Philosophy (2017/2018)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Delta College Options
Choose up to 8 credits in approved PHL electives:	PHL 203, 207, 210, 211, 213, 214, 215, 221, 225, 240, 255, 260

SPECIAL NOTE: Community College courses do not count toward the minimum 24 credits in 3000-4000 level PHL courses that are required for the Philosophy major. To determine the most efficient course of action in fulfilling the 3000-4000 level requirement, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENTS:

In many cases, it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA or MACRAO agreement when fulfilling General Education requirements. This may allow for more flexibility when creating a schedule while at your community college. When choosing to complete MTA or MACRAO, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Delta or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- ENG 111 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENG 112 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Humanities & Fine Arts Course
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MTA OR MACRAO: In some cases, completing the MTA or MACRAO agreement is not as practical. When using MTA or MACRAO, your ability to make the most efficient course selections at OU may be impacted depending on your accumulated credits and chosen OU major. For more details on whether or not it is recommended for you to complete MTA or MACRAO, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

When transferring without completing a transfer agreement, please reference the table below for courses that satisfy individual categories.

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.	
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 112
2. Formal Reasoning	May be satisfied by Major option if PHL 1070 is chosen at OU CST 155, 171; MTH 118, 120, 160, 161, 208, 209; PHL 221
3. Arts	ART 105, 151, 152; COM 215, 216; ENG 226; IHU 226; MUS 111, 112, 118, 119
4. Foreign Language and Culture	FR, GE, SPA 111, 112, 211, 212
5. Global Perspective	GEO 113, 222, 223, 255, 260; IHU 234; POL 221, 225; SOC 231; SSI 234
6. Literature	ENG 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 228, 229, 241, 242, 245, 246, 269, 271, 272, 274, 276, 277, 278, 285
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 101, 110, 111, 171, 172; CHM 101, 111; GEO 111; GLG 111; PHY 111, 211; PSC 101, 102
8. Social Science	BIO 230; ECN 221, 222; IHU 202; POL 103, 105, 221, 225; PSY 211; SOC 211, 230, 231
9. Western Civilization	May be satisfied by Major elective options – PHL 211, 213 HIS 111, 112, 215, 221, 222; PHL 211, 213
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 107, 111, 224; CST 217; ENG 116; FR 211, 212; GE 211, 212; MTH 162; PHY 112, 212; PSY 227; SOC 215; SPA 211, SPA 212
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	COM 245; ENG 226, 274, 277, 278; HIS 217, 221, 222, 225; IHU 202, 226, 280, 281; MUS 118, 119; POL 103, 105; SOC 211, 215
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.

EXPLORATORY:

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. Only courses that are at the 100-level or above may be used to fulfill the exploratory requirement. Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.

Notes:

- Please contact College of Arts and Sciences Advising at oakland.edu/casadvising or (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.