

Recommended Program Guide Western Michigan University Courses

General Education Requirements

Students must complete 40 credits of general education, excluding U.S. Diversity, Capstone and Writing Intensive in the Major. Each category must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. Courses used to meet Writing, Formal Reasoning, Arts, Foreign Language and Culture, Global Perspective, Literature, Natural Science and Technology, Social Science, Western Civilization and Knowledge Applications may not be double counted with each other. U.S. Diversity, Writing Intensive in the Major, and Capstone may be met by double counting approved general education courses. Please see the Oakland University catalog for further information.

Please select one course from each of the following areas:

OU Categories	Western Michigan University Courses
Arts	ART 1200, 1480, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, COM 2410, DANC 1450, ENGL 2100, HIST 3015, HNRS 3301, 3302, MUS 1480, 1500, 1510, 1520, 4500, THEA 1000, 1480
Foreign Language and Culture	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GER, JPNS, RUSS, SPAN 1000, 1010, 2000, 2010, GREK 1010, ITAL 1000, 1010, LAT 1000, 1010
Formal Reasoning	MATH 1140, 1160, 1220, 1700, 1900, 2000, 2650, PHIL 2200, 2250, STAT 1600, 3640, 3660
Global Perspective	AAAS 2000, ANTH 1200, 2400, 3390, 3400, 3410, BUS 2200, CHIN 2750, FCS 3150, GEOG 1020, 3860, 3900, GIST 2000, HIST 3030, 3760, 3880, MUS 3520, PSCI 2500, REL 2050, 2060, 2070, SOC 3040
Knowledge Applications	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GER, JPNS, RUSS, SPAN 2000, 2010, ENGL 3050, HSV 2250, JRN 1000, MATH 1230, 1710, PHYS 1150, 2070, SOC 3140, STAT 3660
Literature	ENGL 1120, 2110, 2220, 2230, 2520, 3070, 3120, 3150, 3200, 3210, 3300, 3310, HNRS 3203, MDVL 1450
Natural Science and Technology	BIOS 1050 & 1100, 1100 & 1120, 1610, 1620, 1700, 1910, 1980, 2400, CHEM 1100 & 1110, 1510 & 1520, GEOG 1050, GEOS 1000, 1300, 2900, HOL 1000, PHYS 1000, 1030 & 1040, 1050 & 1060, 1070 & 1080, 1130 & 1140, 2050 & 2060
Social Science	ANTH 1500, 2400, 2500, ECON 1000, 2010, 2020, GWS 2000, 2010, PSCI 2000, 2400, 2500, PSY 1000, SOC 2000, 3200
US Diversity	ART 3900, COM 4740, ENGL 2100, 2220, 2230, GWS 2000, HIST 2100, 2110, 3280, HNRS 3301, 3302, MUS 1510, 1520, PSCI 2000, SOC 2000, 3140, SPAN 2650
Western Civilization	HIST 1000, 1010, 2100, 2110, 3280, PHIL 2000, 2010
Writing Foundations	ENGL 1050
Capstone	Must be completed at Oakland University. Please check with your OU adviser to determine which course you should complete.
Writing Intensive in the Major	Complete at Oakland University

- Students may transfer one-half of the credits required for the baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 32 credits must be completed at OU.
- Students transferring 3 credit courses may be required to enroll in additional course credits to reach the required minimums for Oakland University.
- Lower level courses that transfer in as upper level Oakland University courses will not be counted as 300-400 level credit to meet OU/Major degree requirements.
- To learn how to transfer to OU, visit oakland.edu/transfer. To speak to an academic adviser, visit oakland.edu/advising for contact information.
- Students who transfer with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) or Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Articulation Agreement satisfy the university's general education requirements with the exception of a writing intensive course in the major and a capstone course. Students must also either transfer in a course that is acceptable for the knowledge applications requirement or take a course at Oakland University.