

### Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing, Literary Nonfiction track (2017/2018 Catalog)

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| Oakland University Courses                                      | Mott Community College Options   |
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| CW 2100 (C+ minimum); Additional course options available at OU | ENGL 205   |
| Select up to two courses from these literature electives:       | ENGL 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 231, 232, 235, 240, 242, 253, 271 (only one of the two may come from these: ENGL 220 and 240) |

#### MAJOR COREQUISITES

(select from the two options below)

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| An introductory two-semester sequence in a foreign language:         | ARBC, CHI, GERM, JAPA, RUSN 111 <b>and</b> 112 or FREN 151 <b>and</b> 152 or SPAN 181 <b>and</b> 182 |
| One semester of a foreign language at the second semester or higher: | ARBC, CHI 112; GERM, JAPA, RUSN 112, 211 or 212; FREN 152, 251 or 252; SPAN 182, 281 or 282          |

#### **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 Mott or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

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

ENG 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)  
 ENG 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)  
 Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses  
 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 may not be 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.

If you plan to transfer 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.

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| 1. Writing Foundations                                 | ENGL 102, 104  |
| 2. Formal Reasoning                                    | COMS 172; MATH 150, 165, 170, 220; PHIL 103, 190   |
| 3. Arts  | ART 110, 111, 112, 116; FILM 181;<br>MUS 180, 182, 183, 186, 187, 271, 272; THTR 110   |
| 4. Foreign Language and Culture                        | <b>Satisfied by Major – ARBC, CHI, FREN, GERM, JAPA, RUSN, SPAN</b>  |
| 5. Global Perspective                                  | ANTH 200, 211; GEOG 142; HIST 152; PHIL 251; PSCN 275  |
| 6. Literature  | <b>Satisfied by Major –<br/>ENGL 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 231, 232, 235, 240, 242, 253, 271</b>   |
| 7. Natural Science and Technology                      | ASTR 117, 118; BIOL 107, 111, 120 & 121, 150; CHEM 111, 118, 123, 131;<br>GEOG 141; GEOL 151; PHSC 191, 192; PHYS 281, 287; SCI 101  |
| 8. Social Science                                      | ANTH 211, 212; ECON 221, 222; PSCN 170, 275; PSYC 281; SOCY 191  |
| 9. Western Civilization                                | HIST 154, 155, 254, 255; PHIL 101, 295   |
| 10. Knowledge Applications                             | <b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b><br>ART 131; COMW 241, 282; FREN 251, 252; GERM 211, 212; JAPA 211, 212;<br>MATH 180; PHOT 180; PHYS 282, 288; PSYC 288, 291; RUSN 211, 212;<br>SOCY 294; SPAN 281, 282 |
| U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10 | <b>May be Satisfied by Major if ENGL 223 or 235 is chosen</b><br>ENGL 223, 235; FILM 181; HIST 154, 155, 254, 255; MUS 182;<br>PSCN 170; SOCY 191, 294   |
| Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major              | <b>These general education requirements must 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.**

#### Recent Course Changes:

HIST 152 may be used to satisfy either the Global Perspective or Western Civilization category of General Education, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019.

HIST 151 may be used to satisfy the Western Civilization General Education category, must be transferred in before the start of Fall Semester 2019

**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](http://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](http://oakland.edu/casadvising) or (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.