

**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	Southwestern Michigan College Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 104
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 141, 150; PHIL 220
3. Arts	ART 110, 148, 203, 204; HUMA 204; MUSI 110 203, 204; THEA 110
4. Foreign Language and Culture	GERM, SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 105; HUMA 210; PHIL 201; SOCI 101
6. Literature	ENGL 231, 232, 241, 256, 281, 282, 291, 292
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 101, 102, 110; BISC 111; CHEM 100, 101; ENST 112; GEOG 110; PHYS 101, 201
8. Social Science	COMM 110; ECON 201, 202; POSC 201; PSYC 101; SOCI 101, 201
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 101, 210
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> ART 105; GERM 201, 202; PHYS 102, 202; SPAN 201, 202
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	HIST 201, 202; HUMA 202, 204; POSC 201; SOCI 201
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..