

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – Choose up to 12 credits from the following electives*	
Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
PHL 1100	PHL 210
PHL 1000	PHL 215
PHL 1300	PHL 213
PHL elective	PHL 220

*Other course options available at OU.
A minimum of 24 credits in 3000-4000 level **PHL** courses are required for the **Philosophy** major (consult with OU adviser to plan how to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement with appropriate course selection at OU).

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 SC4 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 Communications Course)
- ENG 102 (MTA Approved Communications Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- MTA Approved Social Science Course
- MTA Approved Social Science Course
- MTA Approved Humanities Course
- MTA Approved Science Course
- MTA Approved Science Course
- MTA Approved Math 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.	
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 102
2. Formal Reasoning	May be Satisfied by Major choice - PHL 215 (SC4) or PHL 1070 (OU) CIS 200; MTH 104, 114, 120; PHL 215
3. Arts	ART 120, 121, 122; ENG 255; MUS 106; THA 101
4. Foreign Language and Culture	FR, GR, SP (101, 102, 203 <u>or</u> 204)
5. Global Perspective	ANT 171; GEO 102, 233; PS 230
6. Literature	ENG 205, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 225, 230, 231, 236, 243
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 104 <u>and</u> 106, 114 <u>and</u> 116; BIO 100, 110; CHM 101,111; GEO 101, 137; GLG 101, 102; PHS 101; PHY 110, 121, 221
8. Social Science	ANT 171; BUS 221, 222; PS 101, 230; PSY 180; SOC 101, 200
9. Western Civilization	May be Satisfied by Major (if PHL 210 or 213 chosen as elective) HIS 101, 102, 149, 150, 233; PHL 210, 213
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 101, 110, CIS 245, CM 102, FR 203, 204, GR 203, 204, MTH 215, PHY 122, 222, PSY 220, SOC 201, SP 203, 204
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	ENG 225, 255; HIS 149, 150, 233, 297; PS 101; SOC 101, 201
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.