

Bachelors of Integrative Studies (2017/18 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	Lake Michigan College Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 102, HONR 251
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 123, 151, 216, PHIL 102
3. Arts	ART 101, 200, 201, 204, DRAM 201, HUMN 209, MUSI 109, 187
4. Foreign Language and Culture	FORL 101, 102, 121, 122, 221, 222
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 101
6. Literature	ENGL 205, 210, 211
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 101, 108, 111, 112, CHEM 111, GEOG 102, PHSC 104, PHYS 101, 104, 201
8. Social Science	BUSA 203, 204, HONR 121, POSC 101, PSYC 201, SOC 101
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202, PHIL 101
10. Knowledge Applications	Select appropriate course with adviser approval.
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	ENGL 216, HUMN 209, MUSI 187, POSC 101, SOC 101, 205
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	These general education requirements will 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.

Notes:

- Please contact the Bachelors of Integrative Studies at 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**. Student's 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...