

The major goals of Oakland University's general education program are to introduce students to a broad base of knowledge and to develop their analytical and evaluative skills, creating a solid foundation for productive and fulfilling lives of leadership, innovation and service. The breadth of knowledge acquired through general education cannot be found in any single major.

Through its three-part structure of *foundations, explorations and integration*, the general education program complements the major to increase the student's flexibility and options upon graduation. All students must satisfactorily complete at least one approved course in each category listed below.

2017-18 CATALOG

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATIONS		
<i>Writing</i>	COURSE	NOTES
Writing prerequisites Met with WRT 102 and/or WRT 150 (if required due to placement).		
*Writing foundations 2.0 GPA in WRT 160 course.		
* <i>Formal reasoning</i> Formal reasoning course must be taken prior to junior standing.		
KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATIONS		
<i>Exploration</i>	COURSE	NOTES
*Arts		
*Foreign language and culture		
*Global perspective Courses in the foreign language and culture area DO NOT meet this requirement.		
*Literature		
*Natural science and technology		
*Social science		
*Western civilization		
KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION		
<i>Integration</i>	COURSE	NOTES
*Knowledge applications Course must be <i>outside of the rubric of the student's major</i> . Students must first meet prerequisite general education area.		

<p>Capstone Requirement may be met by an approved course in the major, or second approved knowledge applications course.</p>		
<p>Writing intensive in major Course may double count with an approved major course.</p>		
<p>Writing intensive in general education Requirement cannot be met with WRT 150 or 160. Course may double count with an approved general education category.</p>		
<p>U.S. diversity Course may double count with an approved general education category.</p>		

**Students are required to meet a minimum of 40 credits from the areas indicated above.*