

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Bay College Options
COM 2000	COMM 104
COM 2400	COMM 103 <i>or</i> 103H
COM 2403	COMM 120

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options):

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FREN 111 & 112; GRMN 101 & 102; SPAN 101 & 102 OR ENGL 112 & 113
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FREN 112; GRMN 102; SPN 102 <i>or</i> 220 OR ENGL 113 <i>or</i> 114

Major Electives

Choose 1 course from this list: <i>(if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)</i>	ARTS 126, 226; BUSN 261, 263; COMM 201; ENGL 112, 113, 114, 220
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Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level **COM** courses that are required for the **Communication** major (consult with OU adviser to plan how to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement with appropriate course selection).

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Bay College, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit the transfer credits that can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU (school/college) academic adviser and their Bay College counselor to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

TRANSFERRING WITH THE MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Bay or at the [Bay MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Bay College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and take the following:

- One course from OU's **Writing Foundations** category
*(this serves as an **MTA English Composition** course and is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)*
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category
*(this category met when a **200-level language** course or **ENGL 220** is chosen above)*

TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA:

If you intend to transfer without MTA, you can choose to complete additional coursework to fulfill OU's individual General Education categories instead. When following this major guide, please reference the [Bay College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Bay courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications *(met when a **200-level language** course or **ENGL 220** is chosen above)*

EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:

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 . Please confirm transfer course choices with an OU CAS adviser. ***Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.***

NOTES:

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The College of Arts and Sciences requires that a minimum of 16 credits in the major be completed at Oakland University.

Please contact [College of Arts and Sciences Advising](#) at (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.