

GENERAL EDUCATION

Below are the two options available for satisfying Oakland University's General Education requirement. Choosing which way to go can depend on a variety of things such as; the choice of major, previously completed coursework and the timing of transfer. For details on which option may be best for your situation, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

OPTION #1: Completing OU's General Education requirement when transferring with MTA or MACRAO

In many cases it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA agreement to fulfill OU's General Education requirement (please confirm courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your MSU academic adviser). When transferring MTA or MACRAO, you must also satisfy the Knowledge Applications category from the table below (#10).

OPTION #2: Completing OU's General Education requirement by individual category

For this option, each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing at least one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10.

U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both the U.S. Diversity requirement and one of the categories numbered 1-10, it may count toward both requirements.

Oakland University Categories	Lake Superior State University Courses
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 111 (<i>minimum grade of C or 2.0 required</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 104, 110, 111, 112, 151, 207; PHIL 205
3. Arts	ARTS 110, 250, 251; HUMN 256; MUSC 220, 221; THEA 251
4. Language and Culture	CHIN 151, 152, 251, 252; FREN 151, 152, 251, 252, 351; JAPN 105, 106; SPAN 161, 162, 261, 262
5. Global Perspective	BUSN 308; GEOG 201; HIST 102
6. Literature	ENGL 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 105, 131, 132; CHEM (108 and 109), 115; GEOL 121, 122; NSCI 101, 102, (103 and 104), 116, 119; PHYS 221, 231
8. Social Science	ECON 201, 202; POLI 110; PSYC 101; SOCY 101, 103
9. Western Civilization	HIST 131, 132; PHIL 204, 215
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) BUSN 211; CHIN 251, 252; COMM 101, 211; CSCI 106; ECON 302; ENGL 301; FREN 251, 252; MATH 152; PHIL 302, 305; PHYS 222, 232; PSYC 155; SPAN 261, 262
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENGL 235; HIST 131, 132; HUMN 256; POLI 110; SOCY 101, 103

NOTES:

- Additional General Education requirements (Capstone & Writing Intensive in Major) are required to be completed at OU.
- The MACRAO stamp will always be recognized by Oakland University.
- A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at OU.
- Lower level courses which transfer in as upper level Oakland University courses will not be counted toward 3000-4000 level credit to meet OU degree requirements.