Bachelor of Integrative Studies

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 60 semester credits from accredited two-year community colleges in Michigan. The program requires that courses accepted for transfer must have a grade of C or above and that all coursework has been taken at accredited institutions. Certain developmental courses may be subject to individual evaluation. Students with associate degrees in any area may qualify for the two-plus-two Integrative Studies 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.

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 Glen Oaks or at the Glen Oaks MTA Approved Courses website. Oakland University will always honor the MACRAO transfer agreement and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements while completing MTA, please reference the Glen Oaks General Education Transfer Guide and select one course from OU's Knowledge Applications category.

Course requirements for MTA (minimum 30 credit hours required):
- ENG 121 and ENG 122 (required prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Math course
- Two MTA Approved Science courses
- Two MTA Approved Social Science courses
- Two MTA Approved Humanities courses

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. Please reference the Glen Oaks General Education Transfer Guide for the Glen Oaks courses that satisfy all of the specific OU General Education categories.

NOTES:

The Integrative Studies major also offers the "Wayne Law 3+1 Program". Students may double count their first 30 credits from Wayne 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. OU also has a 3+1 articulation agreement with Detroit Mercy Law school: read more about the program for pre-law studies!

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.

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, IT/cybersecurity, public service, pre-professional programs, etc. The opportunities are endless with Integrative Studies!

Students may also 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.

Please contact the Bachelors of Integrative Studies at bis@oakland.edu or 248-370-3229 for more information regarding the program, or visit their website.