

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Gogebic Community College Options
COM 2000	SPE 101 or 111
COM 2400	SPE 105

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	SPN 101 <b>and</b> 102 <i>(sign language courses available to take at OU)</i>
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	SPN 102, 201 or 202 <i>(sign language courses available to take at OU)</i>

**Major Electives**

Choose up to 4 credits from these courses: <i>(if sign language is planned for Language Co-requisite at OU, those courses will count toward this requirement)</i>	COM 101, 102
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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 Gogebic, 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 Gogebic 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 Gogebic or at the [Gogebic MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Gogebic Community 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 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 [Gogebic Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Gogebic courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications *(met when a **200-level language** course 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](http://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.