

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 Henry Ford 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	Henry Ford College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 132 or 132H (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	ART 108; CIS 130; MATH 141, 150, 180, (221 and 225); PHIL 131
3. Arts	ART 102, 121, 122, 135, 224, 229; HUM 101; MUS 130, 132, 133, 154, 232, 233; TCM 132; THEA 131
4. Language and Culture	ARA 131, 132, 231, 232; ASL 131, 132, 231, 232; FRE 131, 132, 231, 232; GER 131, 132, 231, 232; ITAL 131, 132; SPN 131, 132, 231, 232
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 152; ART 224; GEOG 132; POLS 152, 200; WR 131, 235, 241
6. Literature	ENG 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 241, 243, 245, 248; HON 251
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST (131 and 133); BIO 131, 134, (138 and 139), 150, 152; CHEM 131, 141; GEOL 131; PHYS 131, 231; PSCI 131
8. Social Science	AH 151; ANTH 131; BEC 133, 151, 152; POLS 131, 152; PSY 131; SOC 131, 254; SPC 145
9. Western Civilization	HIST 111, 112, 113, 151, 152; PHIL 130, 139
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARA 231, 232; ART 161; ASL 231, 232; ENG 139; FRE 231, 232; GER 231, 232; JOUR 131; MATH 183; PHIL 133; PHYS 132, 232; PSY 161, 253; SOC 251; SPC 131; SPN 231, 232
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	AH 151; ENG 248; HIST 151, 152; MUS 133; POLS 131; SOC 131, 251; TCM 132; WR 236

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Henry Ford, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Henry Ford academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

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.