

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

| Oakland University Requirements                                                                                   | Kirtland Community College Options |
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| COM 2000                                                                                                          | SPE 10500                          |
| COM 2400                                                                                                          | SPE 11401                          |
| Approved major elective option:<br>(if sign language courses are planned at OU,<br>this elective is not required) | MKT 20400                          |

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

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| An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence<br><b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence   | SPN 11000 <b>and</b> 12000<br>( <i>sign language courses available to take at OU</i> ) |
| One second semester (or higher) foreign language course<br><b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course | SPN 12000 only<br>( <i>sign language courses available to take at OU</i> )             |

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 Kirtland, 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 Kirtland 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 Kirtland or at the [Kirtland MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Kirtland 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

**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 [Kirtland Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Kirtland courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature                     |
| - Formal Reasoning    | - Western Civilization           |
| - Arts                | - Natural Science and Technology |
| - Global Perspective  | - Knowledge Applications         |

**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.