

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 Kirtland 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	Kirtland Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 10403 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MTH (20600 or 20601), 22002
3. Arts	ART 10000, 10103, 10600, 11700; MUS 10100, 12300, 12500, 12800
4. Language and Culture	SPN 11000, 12000
5. Global Perspective	GEO 10000
6. Literature	ENG 21400, 22500, 22800, 23300
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST (10200 and 10300); BIO 10100, 10700, 11700, 11800; CHE 1000, (10101 and 10102); GEL 10500, 23000; PHY (10501 and 10502), 11000
8. Social Science	ECO 20100, 20200; POL 10100; PSY 10100; SOC 10100, SPE 11401
9. Western Civilization	HIS 10500, 20100, 20200; PHL 20100, 21000
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 10700, 11500; PSY 24000; SOC 23500; SPE 10500
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HIS 20100, 20200; MUS 12300, 12800; POL 10100; SOC 10100, 23500

NOTES:

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 how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Kirtland 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.