

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Lake Michigan College Options
COM 1000	COMM 100

**Choose one Public Address course:**

COM 2000	COMM 101
COM 2001	COMM 215

**Choose TWO courses from any of the following groups**

**Relational Communication Group Course Options**

COM 2400	<b>COMM 102</b>
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**Organizational Communication Group Course Option**

COM 2403	COMM 225
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**Culture and Communication Group Course Option**

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COMM 235
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**Language Co-requisite** (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence  <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FORL 101 <b>and</b> 102; FORL 121 <b>and</b> 122; FORL 181 <b>and</b> 182; FORL 188 <b>and</b> 189; FORL 195 <b>and</b> 196; FRE 101R <b>and</b> 102R <i>Arabic option: Begin sequence by taking FORL 198 (complete second course at OU)</i> <b>OR</b> ASL 101R <b>and</b> 102R
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course  <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FORL 102; FORL 122; FORL 182; FORL 189; FORL 196; FRE 102R, 201R or 202R <b>OR</b> ASL 102R, 201R or 202R

**Major Electives**

Choose 2 courses from this list: <i>(any <b>sign language</b> course chosen for Language Co-requisite above already counts toward this requirement)</i> <i>Additional Course options available at OU</i>	<b>ASL 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R; SOC 215; or, when not already taken above, COMM 101, 102, 215, 235</b>
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Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lake Michigan, 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 Lake Michigan 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 Lake Michigan or at the [Lake Michigan MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Lake Michigan 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 [Lake Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Lake Michigan courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **200-level language** course is chosen above*)
- Social Science (*met when **COMM 102** is chosen above*)
- Western Civilization

## **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.