

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 Lake Michigan 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	Lake Michigan College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 102 (<i>min. grade C/2.0 required for category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	BUSA 216; MATH 123, 129, 151, 216; PHIL 102
3. Arts	ART 101, 102, 122, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 213; DRAM 201; HUMN 201, 209, 210; MUSI 109, 184, 187, 213, 214
4. Language and Culture	ASL 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R; FORL 101, 102, 121, 122, 181, 182, 188, 189, 195, 196, 198; FRE 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 101; PHIL 215; POSC 202, 203
6. Literature	ENGL 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 101, 109, 110, 111, 112; CHEM 111; GEOG 102; PHSC 101, 104, 205; PHYS 101, 104, 201
8. Social Science	BUSA 200, 203, 204; COMM 102; POSC 101, 202, 203; PSYC 201; SOC 101
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202, 205; PHIL 101
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 115; ASL 201R, 202R; COMM 100, 101; FRE 201R, 202R; GRDN 130; MATH 201; PHYS 102, 202; PSYC 203; SOC 205
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HIST 201, 202, 205; HUMN 209; MUSI 187; POSC 101; SOC 101, 205

NOTES:

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