

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 1000	SPCH 1010
COM 2000	SPCH 1060

Choose TWO courses from any of following groups, no two courses can be from the same group

Relational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2400	SPCH 2100
COM 3403	SPCH 2750

Organizational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2403	SPCH 1200
COM 3401	SPCH 2400

Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Options

COM 3200	SPCH 2110
COM 2201	SPCH 2550

Culture and Communication Group Course Options

COM 2702	SPCH 2800
Applicable course for which there is no OU equivalent:	SPCH 2300

Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options – additional options available at OU)

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN (1460, and 1470) OR SIGN 1010 and 1020
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, SPAN 1470, 2460 <i>or</i> 2470; OR SIGN 1020, 1030 <i>or</i> 2010

Major Electives

Choose one course: <i>(any sign language course chosen for Language Co-requisite above already counts toward this requirement)</i> <i>Additional Course options available at OU</i>	JOUR 1100 ; MACA 1400, 1410, 2110, 2400; SIGN 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 2010, 2030; SPCH 1400, 1460, 1600, 1700, 2600 <i>OR, when not already taken for above groups:</i> SPCH 1200, 2100, 2110, 2300, 2400, 2550, 2750, 2800
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*Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level 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 Macomb, 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 Macomb 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 MCC or at the [MCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (*this category met when a 2000-level language course or JOUR 1100 is taken above*).

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):
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MTA Approved English Composition Course – ENG 1180 or 1210
MTA Approved English Composition Course – ENG 1190 or 1220 (this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses
Two MTA Approved Science Courses
One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

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 [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the MCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts (*met if **SPCH 2800** is chosen above*)
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met if **SPCH 2100** is chosen above*)
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **2000-level language** course or **JOUR 1100** is chosen above*)

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 . 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.