

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Mid Michigan College Options
COM 2000	COM 257

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

**Relational Communication Group Course Options**

COM 2400	<b>COM 261</b>
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 101

**Organizational Communication Group Course Option**

COM 2403	COM 253 or SSC 253
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**Culture and Communication Group Course Option**

Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 195
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**Language Co-requisite** (select one of the following options):

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FRN, GER, JPN or SPN 101 <b>and</b> 102 <b>OR</b> ASL 105 <b>and</b> 205
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FRN, GER, JPN or SPN 102 <b>OR</b> ASL 205

**Major Electives** (choose ONE not already completed above)

*Special note: If **sign language** is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement*

COM 1500	ASL 105
COM 1501	ASL 205
COM 2500	ASL 215
COM 2501	ASL 225
COM 2400	COM 261
COM 2403	COM 253 or SSC 253
Approved electives for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 101,195

*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 Mid 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 Mid 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 Mid Michigan or at the [Mid Michigan MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Mid 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 [Mid Michigan General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Mid Michigan courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science (*met when **COM 261** is chosen above*)
- Knowledge Applications (*met when a **200-level language** course 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.