

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

| Oakland University Requirements | Montcalm Community College Options |
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| COM 2000                        | COMM 210                           |
| COM 1000                        | COMM 215                           |

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

**Relational Communication Group Course Options**

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| COM 2400 | <b>COMM 220</b> |
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**Organizational Communication Group Course Option**

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| COM 2403 | COMM 230 |
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**Culture and Communication Group Course Option**

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| Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent: | COMM 240 |
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**Language Co-requisite** (select one of the following options)

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| An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence<br><b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence   | FREN 120 & 121; GERM 101 & 102; SPAN 130 & 131<br><b>OR</b> SIGN 125 & 126 |
| One second semester (or higher) foreign language course<br><b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course | FREN 121; GERM 102; SPAN 131<br><b>OR</b> SIGN 126                         |

**Major Electives**

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| Choose 1 course (not already completed above):<br><i>(if <b>sign language</b> is selected as Language Co-requisite, those courses will count here)</i> | COMM 220, 230, 240; MRKT 248; SIGN 120, 125, 126 |
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Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Montcalm, 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 Montcalm 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 Montcalm or at the [Montcalm MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Montcalm Community College 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

**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 [Montcalm Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Montcalm courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Natural Science and Technology                                   |
| - Formal Reasoning    | - Social Science <i>(met when <b>COMM 220</b> is chosen above)</i> |
| - Arts                | - Knowledge Applications   |
| - Global Perspective  | - Western Civilization   |
| - Literature          |  |

**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.