

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	North Central Michigan College Options
COM 2000	COM 111

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

Relational Communication Group Course Options

COM 2400	COM 170
COM 3404	COM 225
Approved Course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 260

Organizational Communication Group Course Option

COM 2403	COM 250
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Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Option

COM 3200	COM 220
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Language Co-requisite (select one of the following options):

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	FR; NISH; RUS; SPAN 111 and 112 OR ASL 111 and 112
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	FR, RUS 112; NISH, SPAN 112, 211 or 212 OR ASL 112

Major Electives

Choose 1 course (not already completed above): <i>(if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)</i>	ARTD 130, 160, 260; ASL 111, 112; COM 170, 220, 225, 250, 260; JRN 102; M 202
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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 **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 North Central, 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 North Central 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 North Central or at the [North Central MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [North Central Michigan 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
*(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 [North Central Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the North Central courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories (see next page):

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Social Science (met when **COM 170** is chosen above)
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (met when a **200-level language** course 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.