

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Graphic Design

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 16 transfer credits may be used toward the major.

Oakland University Requirements	North Central Michigan College Options
ART 1002	ARTS 100
ART 1004 (<i>accepted for DES 1100</i>)	ARTD 105 and 110
DES 1130	ARTD 250
AH 1002	ARTH 111

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

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:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Literature | - Western Civilization |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Natural Science and Technology | - Knowledge Applications |
| - Global Perspective | - Social Science | - U.S. Diversity |
| - Language and Culture | | |

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 degree requirements.

For additional information about the major including Careers, Internships and *Student Opportunities*, we encourage you to explore OU's [Graphic Design Program Overview webpage](#).