

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Northwestern Michigan College Options
COM 1000	COM 101
COM 2000	COM 111
COM 2400	BUS 155

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ANI, FRN, GRM or SPN 101 and 102 OR ASL 101 and 102
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ANI, FRN, GRM or SPN 102 OR ASL 102

Major Electives

Choose 1 course from this list: <i>(if sign language is chosen for Language Co-requisite, those courses already count toward this requirement)</i>	ASL 101, 102, 103, 104; BUS 155 COM 121, 122, 201; ENG 224 ; MKT 241
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Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from NMC, 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 NMC 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 NMC or at the [Northwestern Michigan College MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Northwestern 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 **ENG 224** 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 [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the NMC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications *(met when **ENG 224** 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.