

## 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  | Oakland Community College Options               |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ART 1002                         | ART 1520 <u>or</u> GRD 1100 ( <i>accepted</i> ) |
| ART 1004 (accepted for DES 1100) | GRD 1750  |
| DES 1130                         | GRD 1160  |
| DES 1150                         | GRD 1120  |
| DES 2230                         | GRD 1450  |
| DES 3340                         | CIS 1400 <u>and</u> 1721                        |

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, 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 OCC 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 OCC or at the [OCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [OCC 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 [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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

### **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 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](#).