

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Philosophy

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
PHL 1070 (other course option available at OU)	PHI 2710
PHL 2220 (other course options available at OU)	PHI 1520

MAJOR ELECTIVES

(additional course options available at OU)

PHL 1000	PHI 1710
PHL 1100	PHI 1510
PHL 1300	PHI 1610

SPECIAL NOTE: Community College courses do not count toward the minimum 24 credits in 3000-4000 level PHL courses that are required for the Philosophy major; therefore, fulfilling all the above requirement areas with OCC courses may result in additional 3000+ PHL credits needed to meet the major requirement. To determine the most efficient course of action in fulfilling the 3000-4000 level requirement, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

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. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- ENG 1510 or 1510E (MTA Approved Composition course)
- ENG 1520 (MTA Approved Communications Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Social Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Fine Arts/Humanities Courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

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 | - Social Science |
| - Arts | - Western Civilization (may be met by major elective options – PHI 1510, 1610) |
| - Language and Culture | - Knowledge Applications |
| - Global Perspective | - U.S. Diversity |
| - Literature | |
| - Natural Science and Technology | |

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.