

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Requirements	Southwestern Michigan College Options
COM 2000	SPEE 102
COM 2400	SPEE 104

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

An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence <b>OR</b> an introductory two-semester sign language sequence <i>(sign language courses available at Oakland University)</i>	BDWI 101 <b>and</b> 201 or SPAN 101 <b>and</b> 102
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course <b>OR</b> one second semester (or higher) sign language course <i>(sign language courses available at Oakland University)</i>	SPAN 102, 201 or 203

**Major Electives**

Choose 1 course from the following: <i>(if sign language is planned at Oakland University, those courses will count toward this requirement)</i>	BUSI 221; COMM 110, <b>115</b>
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Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Southwestern, 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 Southwestern 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 Southwestern or at the [Southwestern MTA](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [Southwestern 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 or **COMM 115** 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 [Southwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Southwestern courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Knowledge Applications <i>(met when a <b>200-level language</b> course or <b>COMM 115</b> is chosen above)</i> | - Natural Science and Technology |
| - Formal Reasoning    |  | - Western Civilization           |
| - Arts                |  |                                  |
| - Global Perspective  |  |                                  |
| - Literature          |  |                                  |

**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 your degree requirements.