

Bachelor of Science with a major in Human Resource Development

Students should consult with an Oakland University adviser when planning to major in Human Resource Development (HRD). No community college courses can be used in the HRD major core and major focus area categories. Students majoring in HRD are encouraged to earn at least 52 transferable credits at the community college, which ideally consist of completing general education coursework and elective credits.

Below are the two options available for satisfying Oakland University's General Education requirement. Choosing which way to go can depend on a variety of things such as previously completed coursework and the timing of transfer. For details on which option may be best for your situation, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

OPTION #1: Completing OU's General Education requirement when transferring with MTA or MACRAO

In many cases it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA agreement to fulfill OU's General Education requirement (please confirm courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your WC3 academic adviser). When transferring MTA or MACRAO, you must also satisfy the Knowledge Applications category from the table below (#10).

OPTION #2: Completing OU's General Education requirement by individual category

For this option, each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing at least one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10. Students majoring in HRD satisfy the US Diversity category for OU General Education requirements by completing HRD 3530 at OU.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Categories	Wayne County Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 120 (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	MAT 129, 131, 171; PHL 211; VGD 268, 269
3. Arts	AAS 175; ART 101; HUM 101, 126, 141, 211, 231, 232; MUS 121
4. Language and Culture	ARA 101, 102, 201, 202; ASL 100, 120, 200, 220; CHN 101, 102; FRE 101, 102, 201, 202; GRM 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 102; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANT 154; PHL 101; PS 160
6. Literature	AAS 253; ENG 212, 228, 233, 234, 240, 250, 252, 260, 261, 266, 290, 292
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST 101; BIO 125, 155, 156 (165 and 175); CHM 105, 136; GEL 210; PHY 235, 265
8. Social Science	AAS 131; ANT 153, 154; ECO 101, 102; PS 101, 104, 160; PSY 101; SOC 100, SPH 100
9. Western Civilization	HIS 151, 152, 230, 249, 250, 261, 262; PHL 201, 221
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARA 201, 202; ART 121; ASL 200, 220; BUS 221; ENG 190, 275; FRE 201, 202; GRM 201, 202; MAT 172; PHY 245, 275; PSY 200; SOC 230; SPA 201, 202; SPH 101

NOTES:

For further HRD program information, contact School of Education and Human Services Advising at (248) 370-4182 or visit the [SEHS Advising website](#).

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from WC3, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their WC3 academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The HRD degree program covers topics in areas related to:

- instructional design and delivery,
- program evaluation,
- performance appraisal,
- employee selection,
- recruiting,
- ethics,
- organizational development,
- principles of leadership,
- labor relations,
- employment law,
- employee involvement, and
- cultural diversity.

Graduates are prepared with conceptual knowledge and technical and interpersonal skills for a variety of [careers](#). Top-hiring companies for HRD majors include:

- Automotive suppliers (such as Faurecia or MacLean-Fogg Component Solutions),
- Quicken Loans, and
- Beaumont Health System

Specific [scholarships](#) are available for SEHS and HRD students at OU. An established Oakland University grade point average is required.

The [HRD Student Association and Honors Society](#) is an organization for students in the HRD major/minor at Oakland University. The purpose of the organization is to enhance, grow, and develop the HRD students at Oakland University through professional development, networking with peers and corporations, and providing all around support from the society members, board members and faculty.

OU also offers HRD minors: Lean Leadership, Applied Leadership Skills, Training and Development, and Employment Systems and Standards.