

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 1000	SPCH 1010
COM 2000	SPCH 1060

Choose TWO courses from any of following groups, no two courses can be from the same group

Relational Communication Group Course Options

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 2400	SPCH 2100
COM 3403	SPCH 2750

Organizational Communication Group Course Options

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 2403	SPCH 1200
COM 3401	SPCH 2400
Applicable course for which there is no OU equivalent:	BCOM 2070

Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Options

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 3200	SPCH 2110
COM 2201	SPCH 2550

Culture and Communication Group Course Options

Oakland University Courses	Macomb Community College Options
COM 2702	SPCH 2800
COM 3302	SIGN 2030
Applicable course for which there is no OU equivalent:	SPCH 2300

Major Electives

	Macomb Community College Options
Choose one course:	JOUR 1100 ; MACA 1400, 2110, 2400; SIGN 1010, 1020, 1030 , 1040; SPCH 1400, 1460, 1600, 1700, 2600 OR, when not already taken for above groups: BCOM 2070; SPCH 1200, 2100, 2110, 2300, 2400, 2550, 2750, 2800

Community College courses that are equivalent to 3000-level OU courses **do not count** toward the minimum 20 credits in 3000-4000 level courses that are required for the **Communication** major (consult with OU adviser to plan how to fulfill the 3000-4000 level requirement with appropriate course selection).

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Macomb, and must complete a minimum of 30 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 Macomb 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 MCC academic adviser or at [MCC MTA Approved Courses](#). To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [MCC 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 (met when **JOUR 1100** or **SIGN 1030** is taken 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 [MCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the MCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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| - Writing Foundations | - Language and Culture (<i>met when SIGN 1010 or 1020 is chosen above</i>) | - Social Science (<i>met if SPCH 2100 is chosen above</i>) |
| - Formal Reasoning | - Literature | - Western Civilization |
| - Arts (<i>met if SPCH 2800 is chosen above</i>) | - Natural Science and Technology | - Knowledge Applications (<i>met when JOUR 1100 or SIGN 1030 is taken above</i>) |
| - Global Perspective | | |

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 degree requirements.

For additional information about the major, including ***Internships and Careers***, we encourage you to explore OU's [Communication Program Overview webpage](#).