

GENERAL EDUCATION

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; the choice of major, 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 Monroe 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.

U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both the U.S. Diversity requirement and one of the categories numbered 1-10, it may count toward both requirements.

Oakland University Categories	Monroe County Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 152, 254 <i>(minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category)</i>
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 154, 162, 166, 171; PHIL 151
3. Arts	ART 155, 180, 280, 281, 282; DANCE 251, HUMAN 151, 256, 257; MUSIC 265, 266, 268; THEA 151
4. Language and Culture	FREN 151, 152, 251, 252; GERMN 151, 152, 251, 252; SPAN 151, 152, 251, 252
5. Global Perspective	ANTHR 152; GEOG 152; HIST 173; POLSC 211, 252
6. Literature	ENGL 240, 251, 252, 253, 255, 260, 266, 267, 268
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 151, 153, 156; CHEM 150, 151, 155; ESC 151; GEOG 151; MET 151; PHY 151, 251; PHYS 151
8. Social Science	ANTHR 152; ECON 251, 252; GWST 151; POLSC 151, 153, 211, 252; PSYCH 151; SOC 151; SPCH 155
9. Western Civilization	HIST 151, 152, 154, 155, 158, 159; PHIL 152
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 190; FREN 251, 252; GERMN 251, 252; JOURN 161; MATH 172; PHY 152, 252; PSYCH 254; SOC 253; SPAN 251, 252; SPCH 152
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	GWST 151; HIST 154, 155; HUMAN 256, 257; MUSIC 265, 266, 268; POLSC 151; SOC 151, 253

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Monroe County, 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 Monroe County academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Additional General Education requirements (Capstone & Writing Intensive in Major) are required to be completed at OU.

The MACRAO stamp will always be recognized by Oakland University.