

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
CW 2400	ENG 2780
ENG 2300	ENG 2550 or 2560
ENG 2500	ENG 2510 or 2520

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Select from the two options below

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An introductory two-semester foreign language sequence OR an introductory two-semester sign language sequence	ARB, FRE, GER, ITA, FRE, JPN, SPA 1510 and 1530 (Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510) OR SLI 1000 and 1010
One second semester (or higher) foreign language course OR one second semester (or higher) sign language course	ARB, GER, ITA 1530 FRE, JPN, SPA 1530, 2610 or 2620; OR SLI 1010, 1020 or 1030

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, 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 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. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [OCC 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 a **2000-level language course or SLI 1020 or 1030** is selected 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 [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (met when a **2000-level language course or SLI 1020 or 1030** is selected above)
- U.S. Diversity

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 more information about the major, including its student engagement, scholarships, and internship opportunities, we encourage you to explore OU's [Creative Writing website](#).