

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University Courses	St. Clair County Community College Options
COM 2000	COM 120

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

**Relational Communication Group Course Option**

COM 2400	<b>COM 220</b>
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**Advocacy and Social Influence Group Course Option**

Applicable course for which there is no OU equivalent:	COM 130
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**Culture and Communication Group Course Option**

COM 2702	<b>THA 105</b>
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**Major Electives**

Choose one course from these:	COM 230; CM 101, 102 <i>OR, when not already taken for above groups:</i> COM 130, <b>COM 220</b> ; <b>THA 105</b>
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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 St. Clair County, 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 St. Clair County 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 SC4 or at the [SC4 MTA](#) website. In addition, to best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [SC4 General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select 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

**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 [SC4 General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the SC4 courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts *(met when **THA 105** is chosen above)*
- Global Perspective
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science *(met when **COM 220** is chosen above)*
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications

**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.