

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 SC4 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	St. Clair County Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 102 or 102H (<i>minimum grade C or 2.0 required for this category</i>)
2. Formal Reasoning	CIS 200, 260; MTH 1100, (1120 or 1121), 1140; PHL 215
3. Arts	ART 101, 120, 221, 222; ENG 255; GD 250; MUS 106; THA 101, 105
4. Language and Culture	FR 101, 102, 203, 204; GR 101, 102, 203, 204; SP 101, 102, 203, 204
5. Global Perspective	ANT 155, 171; GEO 102, 233; HIS 240; PS 230
6. Literature	ENG 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 225, 230, 231, 236, 238, 243
7. Natural Science and Technology	AST (104 and 106), (114 and 116); BIO 101, 120, 121; CHM 101, 111; GEO 101, 137; GLG 101, 102; PHS 101; PHY 110, 121, 221, 232
8. Social Science	ANT (155 or 171); ECON 221/H, 222/H; PS 101, 230; PSY 180; SOC 101, 200
9. Western Civilization	HIS 101, 102, 149, 150, 233; PHL 210, 213
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 110; COM 120; FR 203, 204; GD 151; GR 203, 204; MTH 2150; PHY 122, 222; PSY 220, 280; SOC 201; SP 203, 204
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENG 225, 238, 255; HIS 149, 150, 233, 297; PS 101; SOC 101, 201

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from SC4, 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 SC4 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.