

**Oakland University Recommended Program Guide**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in Acting**  
**Effective Date: September 2011**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Students must complete 40 credits of general education, excluding U.S. Diversity, Capstone and Writing Intensive in the Major. Each category must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. Courses used to meet Writing, Formal Reasoning, Arts, Foreign Language and Culture, Global Perspective, Literature, Natural Science and Technology, Social Science, Western Civilization, and Knowledge Applications may not be double counted with each other. U.S. Diversity, Writing Intensive in General Education, Writing Intensive in the Major, and a Capstone may be met by double counting approved general education courses. Please see the Oakland University catalog for further information.

Oakland University	Mott Community College
<b>Writing Foundations</b> WRT 160	<b>Writing Foundations</b> ENGL 102
<b>Formal Reasoning</b> CSE 120, 130; CIT 120, 122, 130, LIN 180, 183, 184; MTH 118, 121, 122, 154; PHL 102, 107; STA 225, 226	<b>Formal Reasoning</b> COMS 170, 171, 172, 175, 272; MATH 150, 165, 170; PHIL 103, 190
<b>Arts</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>	<b>Arts</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>
<b>Foreign Language and Culture</b> ARB, CHE, FRH, GRM, HBR, IT, JPN, LTN, SPN 114, 115, 214, 215; ALS 176; LIN 181	<b>Foreign Language and Culture</b> ARBC 111, 112; CHI 111, 112; FREN 151, 152, 251, 252; GERM 111, 112, 211, 212; JAPA 111, 112, 211; RUSN 111, 112; SPAN 181; 182; 281; 282
<b>Global Perspective</b> AN 102, 200; ENG 260; GEO 200; IS 200, IS 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270; MGT 110; MUS 236; PS 114, 131; REL 101, 102, 150; WRT 360	<b>Global Perspective</b> ANTH 200, 211; GEOG 142
<b>Literature</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>	<b>Literature</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>
<b>Natural Science and Technology</b> BIO 104, 110, 111, 113, 300; CHM 104, 157, 167, 300; ENV 308; GEO 106; HS 201; LIN 182; PHY 101, 104, 105, 106, 115, 120, 151; SCI 100	<b>Natural Science and Technology</b> ASTR 117, 118; BIOL 107, 111, 120 and 121, 125, 126, 150; CHEM 111, 123, 131; GEOG 141; GEOL 151, 152; PHSC 191, 192; PHYS 281, 287; SCI 101
<b>Social Science</b> AN 101, 102, 300; COM 287; ECN 150, 200, 201, 210; HS 302; PS 100, 114, 131, 312; PSY 100, 130; SOC 100, 206; WGS 200	<b>Social Science</b> ANTH 211, 212; ECON 221, 222; PSCN 171, 275; PSYC 281; SOCY 191
<b>Western Civilization</b> AN 300; COM 375; HST 101, 102, 114, 115, 292; MGT 235; PHL 101, 103; PS 377	<b>Western Civilization</b> HIST 151, 152, 154, 155, 253; PHIL 101, 295
<b>U.S. Diversity</b> ALS 374; AMS 300; AN 331, 374, 381, 385; CIN 150; COM 330, 385; DAN 175; ECN 315; EED 420; ENG 112, 341, 342; HRD 367; HS 302; HST 114, 115, 292, 318, 319, 322, 361, 362; MUS 200, 336, 338; NRS 280, 302, 304, 450; PS 100, 312; SOC 100, 331; WHP 370; WGS 200, 300, 322, 361, 362, 382, 385; WRT 330, 364	<b>U.S. Diversity</b> Choose one of the following from a group above: ENGL 223, 235; FILM 249; HIST 154, 155, 253; MUS 273; PSCN 171; SOCY 191
<b>Knowledge Applications</b> Select appropriate course with adviser approval.	<b>Knowledge Applications</b> Select appropriate course with adviser approval.
<b>Capstone Course</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>	<b>Capstone Course</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>
<b>Writing Intensive in the Major</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>	<b>Writing Intensive in the Major</b> <b>Satisfied by Major</b>

**ACTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Oakland University	Credit	Course Title	OR	Mott Community College	Credit	Course Title
ENG 105 <u>or</u> ENG 306	4 <u>or</u> 4	Introduction to Shakespeare <u>or</u> Drama		ENGL 240	3	Shakespeare No Equivalent for ENG 306

Complete the following courses at Oakland University

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Course	Credit	Course Title	Course	Credit	Course Title
THA 110	2	Acting: The Instrument	THA 111	2	Acting: The Script
THA 310	2	Acting: The Role	THA 312	2	Acting: Shakespeare
THA 120	2	Stagecraft	THA 121 or 123	2 or 2	Costume Craft <u>or</u> Costume Construction
THA 124	4	Elements of Design	THA 217	1	Stage Voice I
THA 218	2	Stage Voice II	THA 311	2	Stage Dialects
THA 301	4	Theatre History I	THA 302	4	Theatre History II
THA 323	2	Stage Makeup	THA 330	2	Stage Management
THA 331	2	Stage Manager Project	THA 405	2	Directing I
THA 406	2	Directing II	THA 410	2	Acting: Styles
THA 412	2	Auditions			

**Movement Courses**

Select 8 credits from THA 211, 213, 214, 216, 316 or any DAN technique.

**Capstone Course**

THA 407, 420, 425, 482, 491 or 495

**Theatre Electives**

Select 12 credits of theatre electives with assistance from your adviser.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Select free electives with adviser assistance to reach a total of 124 credits, including 32 at the 300/400 level.

<sup>1</sup> Students who transfer with the MACRAO agreement satisfy the university's general education requirements with the exception of a writing intensive course in the major and a capstone course. MACRAO transfer students must also either transfer in a course that is acceptable for the knowledge application requirement or take a course at Oakland University.

Notes:

- Students may transfer in one-half of the 124 credits required for the baccalaureate degree.
- Major requirements will be based on the current catalog at the time of admission to Oakland University.
- Students who complete 3 credit courses at Mott Community College may be required to enroll in additional course credits to reach the required minimums for Oakland University.
- Students should consult a Mott Community College adviser to determine the requirements for the Associate of Baccalaureate Studies degree.
- Students seeking admission to Oakland University as acting majors must audition for the theatre faculty.
- For further questions, please contact the Office of Admissions (248) 370-3360 or the College of Arts and Sciences at (248) 370-4567.

Maximum Mott Community College credits = 62

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Minimum Credits for the BFA in Acting = 124