

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, & LETTERS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND THE ARTS**  
**Art History | English | Philosophy**

The Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts (LPA) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn offers courses and programs in English and American literature, philosophy, art history, applied art, music, and music history. These courses and programs examine the legacy of the human experience and stress the traditions of free intellectual inquiry, critical thinking and ethical behavior. The department seeks to develop students' ability to engage in analysis and evaluation of texts and artifacts and to articulate their opinions effectively in oral and written form. Students receive personal supervision from senior faculty who are recognized experts in their fields.

### **MICHIGAN DIFFERENCE**

At the University of Michigan-Dearborn, we emphasize hands-on learning, small class sizes, engaged faculty and a commitment to impact southeast Michigan. Students are developed to become Difference Makers in the workplace and in the community long before graduation. We are addressing challenges to the region head-on through pioneering research, strategic partnerships and civic engagement. We are creative thinkers, innovators and leaders, and we're proud to call Dearborn home. Our beautiful campus, once the grounds of the Henry Ford Estate, continues to foster his bold spirit of entrepreneurship and collaboration. After graduation from UM-Dearborn, you will become a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association – one of the largest living alumni networks in the world.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Submit an application
- Submit transcripts from any and every college/university attended. A student with less than 24 transferable credit hours may be required to submit their final, official high school transcript for review.
- Visit [umdearborn.edu/admissions](http://umdearborn.edu/admissions) to find the online application and application deadlines.

### **TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES**

- A maximum of 62 community college credits may be applied to CASL degree programs.
- Admission is based on a student's posted GPA. CASL programs require a minimum 2.50 posted GPA.
- Courses with a grade of C- or below do not transfer for credit.
- It is the student's responsibility to stay informed of any changes related to their transfer and anticipated major. For questions about program requirements, contact College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL) Advising at [casladvising@umich.edu](mailto:casladvising@umich.edu).

### **RESOURCES**

- **Transfer Hub** | [umdearborn.edu/OCC](http://umdearborn.edu/OCC)
- **Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships** | [umdearborn.edu/students/financial-aid](http://umdearborn.edu/students/financial-aid)
- **Office of Veteran Affairs** | [umdearborn.edu/students/veterans-um-dearborn](http://umdearborn.edu/students/veterans-um-dearborn)

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## MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA) AND DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE (DDC)

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) facilitates the transfer of general education requirements from a Michigan community college to a university degree. When a student transfers to UM-Dearborn, the MTA will be applied to the Dearborn Discovery Core (DDC), a campus-wide general education program. The chart below shows which DDC categories are met by the MTA and which ones remain. Students should check with their community college to determine which courses can be used to fulfill the MTA categories and learn the details for obtaining an MTA endorsement on their transcript. **Students transferring to UM-Dearborn must have the *Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied* designation posted on their transcript to take advantage of the MTA.** Students who do not complete the entire MTA, or complete courses in addition to the MTA, will receive a course by course evaluation of those courses.

- ❖ For information on OCC MTA, visit <http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/>.
- ❖ For information on the DDC: [umdearborn.edu/dearborn\\_discovery\\_core](http://umdearborn.edu/dearborn_discovery_core)

DDC REQUIREMENT	FULFILLED BY MTA
<b>Written &amp; Oral Communication</b> (6 credits)	Yes (2 courses in English Composition/Communications)
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Analysis</b> (9 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Social Science)
<b>Humanities &amp; the Arts</b> (6 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Humanities & Fine Arts)
<b>Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving</b> (3 credits)	Yes (1 course in Mathematics)
<b>Natural Sciences</b> (7-8 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Natural Sciences w/ one Lab)
<b>Upper-Level Writing Intensive</b> (3 credits)	No
<b>Critical and Creative Thinking</b> (3 credits)	No
<b>Intersections</b> (6 Upper-Level Credits)	No
<b>Capstone Experience</b> (3 credits)	No
<b>Total DDC credits: 45-46*</b>	<b>Total MTA credits: 30**</b>
* The remaining DDC requirements are typically fulfilled by major requirements and often overlap with each other.	** If credit hours total less than 30, additional coursework from the MTA concentrations must be completed to satisfy the MTA.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Most CASL majors at UM-Dearborn must complete one beginning language sequence. See the UM-Dearborn catalog for exceptions.

UM-Dearborn	OCC
ARBC 101 and 102	ARB 1510 and 1530
Foreign Language - Lower Distribution	CHI 1510 and CHI 1530
FREN 101 and 102	FRE 1510 and 1530
GER 101 and 102	GER 1510 and 1530
Foreign Language - Lower Distribution	ITA 1510 and 1530
Foreign Language - Lower Distribution	JPN 1510 and 1530
SPAN 101 and 102	SPA 1510 and 1530

## RECOMMENDED COURSES BY MAJOR *Students need not complete all recommended coursework prior to transfer*

ART HISTORY		
UM-DEARBORN	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE	MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT	
WRITTEN & ORAL COMMUNICATION	MTA ENGLISH COMP/COMMUNICATIONS (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS	MTA SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any MTA course
HUMANITIES & THE ARTS	MTA HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
QUANTITATIVE THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING	MTA MATHEMATICS (1 COURSE)	Fulfilled by any MTA course
NATURAL SCIENCES	MTA NATURAL SCIENCES (2 COURSES, ONE W/ LAB)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
<b>MAJOR</b> <i>No equivalents at OCC</i>		
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b> <i>See second page</i>		
<b>ELECTIVES</b> <i>Elective courses can be taken at either UM-Dearborn or OCC. Use umdearborn.edu/cts to make sure electives selected at OCC are transferable. Exact number of electives required will depend on how students complete other requirements.</i>		

ENGLISH		
UM-DEARBORN	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE	MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT	
WRITTEN & ORAL COMMUNICATION	MTA ENGLISH COMP/COMMUNICATIONS (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by ENG 1510 and 1520
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS	MTA SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
HUMANITIES & THE ARTS	MTA HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
QUANTITATIVE THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING	MTA MATHEMATICS (1 COURSE)	Fulfilled by any MTA course
NATURAL SCIENCES	MTA NATURAL SCIENCES (2 COURSES, ONE W/ LAB)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
PRE-MAJOR		
COMP 105 and COMP 106	ENG 1510 and ENG 1520	
MAJOR <i>No equivalents at OCC</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>See second page</i>		
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PHILOSOPHY		
UM-DEARBORN	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE	MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT	
WRITTEN & ORAL COMMUNICATION	MTA ENGLISH COMP/COMMUNICATIONS (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS	MTA SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
HUMANITIES & THE ARTS	MTA HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (2 COURSES)	Fulfilled by PHI 1510, 1710, or 1610
		Fulfilled by any MTA course
QUANTITATIVE THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING	MTA MATHEMATICS (1 COURSE)	Fulfilled by any MTA course
NATURAL SCIENCES	MTA NATURAL SCIENCES (2 COURSES, ONE W/ LAB)	Fulfilled by any 2 MTA courses
PRE-MAJOR		
PHIL 100, PHIL 233, and PHIL 240	PHI 1510, PHI 1710, and PHI 1610	
MAJOR <i>No equivalents at OCC</i>		
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