

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies degree at Ohio University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) or Second Writing (TME002) course depending on placement	ENG 1510	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course (Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011))	MATH 1200 or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Literature course)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	12
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Intro to Communication Theory (OCM001)	COMS 2350	3
Interpersonal Communication (OCM002)	COMS 2060	3
Small Group Communication (OCM003)	COMS 2050	3
Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013)	COMS 1030	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language ¹	Varies*	6-8
Electives ²	Varies*	6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:³		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ OHIO does not require a foreign language for this degree. ² OHIO recommends students complete an Ohio Transfer 36 approved TMOC Oral Communication course, which would be equivalent to COMS 1030 as well as Second Writing (TME002). Additional general education coursework will be required if not completed as part of the associate degree program. ³ Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36, as included within the above pathway, prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches.		

Ohio University
Communication Studies
Bachelor of Science

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
COMS Core Requirement:	Communications Among Cultures	COMS 1100	3
COMS Core Requirement:	Argumentative Analysis and Advocacy	COMS 2150	3
COMS Theory:	Capstone Seminar in Communication	COMS 4800	3
COMS Theory:	Complete two of the following: Intro to Health Communication Intro to Organizational Communication Intro to Communication Public Advocacy	COMS 3400, COMS 3500, COMS 3600	6
COMS Research Methods:	Complete two of the following: Qualitative Inquiry in Communication Quantitative Inquiry in Communication Rhetorical Inquiry and Criticism	COMS 3420, COMS 3520, COMS 3620	6
COMS Electives:	Complete five courses (two courses must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level) for a minimum of 15 credit hours. Work with an advisor for appropriate course selection	Varies	15
COMS Related Area:	Students Work with an advisor for appropriate course selection	Varies	18
General Education:	Foundations: Advanced Writing (if not completed during the associate degree)	Varies	0-3
General Education:	Bridges: Learning and Doing	Varies	1-3
General Electives:	Work with an advisor for appropriate course selection	Varies	0-4
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:¹			58-60

Advising Notes:

¹ To qualify for a bachelor's degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: BRICKS general education, college, major, and residency. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of A&S courses at the 2000-level or above, and must complete at least 33 hours of courses from the list of approved A&S distribution area courses including 9 semester hours each of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. Courses transferred in as 2000-level or higher A&S courses will count toward the 60 semester hours. Ohio University requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree may vary depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMS 1100 Communication Among Cultures	3	COMS Theory Elective	3
COMS 2150 Argumentative Analysis and Advocacy	3	COMS Electives	6
COMS Elective	3	COMS Related Area	6
COMS Related Area	6	Bridges: Learning & Doing	1-3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16-18

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMS Theory Elective	3	COMS 4800 Capstone Seminar in Communication	3
COMS Research Methods	3	COMS Research Methods	3
COMS Elective	3	COMS Elective	3
COMS Related Area	3	COMS Related Area	3
General Elective	4		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	12