

Owens Community College – OHIO University Plan

Bachelor of Science in Communication Online Program Pathway

Study communication in the Scripps College of Communication, recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Ohio Board of Regents. The online Bachelor of Science in Communication is ideally suited for both new college students and continuing professionals in a variety of public, non-profit, and private organizations who have positions that emphasize internal and external communication. The major cross-trains individuals in visual, written, and oral communication, emphasizing both practical application and theory-based communication strategy. Courses are designed with best practices for online pedagogy, emphasizing the same student enrichment philosophy that grounds other majors in the Scripps College of Communication.

Online Convenience. OHIO University Quality.

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
 - Learn from distinguished professors.
 - Progress through the degree in consultation with an OHIO University academic advisor.
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Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond University admission requirements for freshman or transfer admission.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours of 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

Application Information

[Apply online](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
OHIO University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

OHIO University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Communication major, a student must have completed all OHIO University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of OHIO University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at OHIO University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

OHIO University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is OHIO University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Owens Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Owens Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Owens Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - <i>Take one course from each listed category</i>	
Written Communication	ENG 110, ENG 111, ENG 111P, ENG 235
Advanced Writing	ENG 112, ENG 120; OAD 110
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 110, MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 125, MTH 128, MTH 130, MTH 133, MTH 170, MTH 173, MTH 175, MTH 178, MTH 213, MTH 232
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 200; GPH 206; HIS 102, HIS 152*; SOC 250
PILLARS - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 260, ENG 266, ENG 267; HIS 151*, HIS 152*; PHL 101, PHL 102
Humanities: Arts	ART 101, ART 201, ART 202, ART 203; MUS 101; THE 261
Natural Sciences	BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 211, BIO 231, BIO 239; CHM 111, CHM 121; GPH 110; PHY 201, PHY 221
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 201, ECO 202; ENG 240; GOV 100, GOV 111, GOV 207; GPH 106; HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 151*, HIS 152*, HIS 201, HIS 202; PSY 101, PSY 111, PSY 200; SOC 101
ARCHES - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Constructed World	MTH 180, MTH 215; PHIL 225; THE 100
Natural World	ANT 202; AST 101; BIO 212; CHM 122; PHY 202, PHY 222
Connected World	ANT 200; CJS 101; ECE 101; EDU 101; GPH 206; PSY 210, PSY 215, PSY 220, PSY 250, PSY 260; SOC 201, SOC 210, SOC 250
BRIDGES - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</i>	
Speaking and Listening	[SPE 100], [SPE 101]
Ethics and Reasoning	[SPE 100], [SPE 101]
Diversity and Practice	SOC 220; [SPE 100] [SPE 101]
Learning and Doing	EET 291; SWK 220; THE 298
CAPSTONE - <i>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</i>	

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university 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. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.





Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Owens Community College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Owens Community College or OHIO Online.

Complete JOUR 1330 and VICO 1000 with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[SPE 100] or [SPE 101]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Owens Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	SPE 210
Mass Media Writing Principles	JOUR 2150	
Introduction to Basic Publication/Web Design	VICO 2514 or VICO 2561	

Strategy

Complete five courses (three courses must be from the 3000- or 4000-level) for a minimum of fifteen semester hours.

Complete courses through Owens Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	SPE 102
Organization Communication for Nonmajors	COMS 2500	
Communication Technology and Organizing	COMS 3250	
Cross-Cultural Communication	COMS 4100	
Consumer Issues in Telecommunication	ITS 1010	
Understanding Internet Technology	ITS 2010	
Privacy in the Internet Age	ITS 4310	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	MKT 245
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	
Media and the Creative Process	MDIA 1020	
Audience Research	MDIA 3105	



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Synthesis

Complete all of the following courses through Owens Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Course Number
Applied Communication Capstone (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone Requirement)	[COMM 4000]	
Qualitative Inquiry in Communication	COMS 3420	
Ethics, Mass Media, and Society	[JOUR 3200]	

Additional Course Requirements

Complete the following courses to reach a total of 120 credit hours through Owens Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Course Number
Electives	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Owens Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours and are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS and are encouraged to work with an OHIO University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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