Ivy Tech 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.

Admission Requirements
• No additional requirements beyond admission requirements for freshman or transfer admission.
• Transfer applicants must a 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 of 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
For more information on the partnership with Ivy Tech Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/Ivy-Tech

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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Ivy Tech 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	Ivy Tech Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - *Take one course from each listed category*	
Written Communication	ENGL 111 or ENGL 111H
Advanced Writing	ENGL 211
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 123, MATH 136 or MATH 136H, MATH 137 or MATH 137H, MATH 200, MATH 211, MATH 219; PHIL 213
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 154; COMM 212; CRIM 103
PILLARS - *Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)*	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 224, ENGL 225; PHIL 101 or PHIL 101H, PHIL 102 or PHIL 102H
Humanities: Arts	ARTH 101, ARTH 102, ARTH 110; VIDT 113
Natural Sciences	APHY 101, APHY 102, APHY 203, APHY 204; BIOL 100, BIOL 101, BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H, BIOL 107, BIOL 201, BIOL 211, BIOL 240; CHEM 105 or CHEM 105H, CHEM 111, CHEM 112; GEOL 105; PHYS 101, PHYS 220; SCIN 100
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 101, ECON 201 or ECON 201H, ECON 202 or ECON 202H; GEOG 207; HIST 101 or HIST 101H, HIST 102, HIST 111, HIST 112; POLS 101, POLS 211 or POLS 211H; PSYC 101 or PSYC 101H; SOCI 111 or SOCI 111H
ARCHES - *Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)*	
Constructed World	HUMA 100; MATH 218; PHIL 220 or PHIL 220H
Natural World	ANTH 103; CHEM 106H, CHEM 115; PHYS 100, PHYS 102, PHYS 221; SCIN 111
Connected World	ANTH 154, ANTH 254; CRIM 101, CRIM 103; ECED 120; EDUC 121, EDUC 250; PSYC 205 or PSYC 205H, PSYC 209, PSYC 253; SOCI 252, SOCI 253, SOCI 261
BRIDGES - *Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)*	
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSN 101; [COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
Diversity and Practice	[COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies
CAPSTONE - *Minimum 2 credits*	
Capstone	No current equivalencies

Communication Major Courses
Choose no more than 3 total courses at Ivy Tech Community College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills
Complete all of the following courses through Ivy Tech 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	Ivy Tech Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

Practice
Complete all of the following courses through Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	COMM 202
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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COMM 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	COMM 211
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	
Media and the Creative Process	MDIA 1020	
Audience Research	MDIA 3105	

Synthesis

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech 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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