

Northwest State Community College – Ohio University Plan

Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies Online Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) degree program is designed to complement a student's previous coursework in a particular field of study or the attainment of an associate degree by studying the theory and practices that lead to organizational effectiveness. An overview of leadership principles, the use and function of work groups and teams, and why diversity benefits the organization are applied in the classroom and in a capstone experience. Students are able to customize their BTAS degree with a certificate, minor, or selected electives to complement their background, or employer/career interests without taking additional credits. The BTAS builds upon the technical skills developed within associate degree programs and/or experiences gained during employment by providing the knowledge and ability to apply the professional skills that employers seek and are necessary for career advancement.

The BTAS is a completion degree designed to follow an associate degree or the attainment of 60 credits. If needed, a student can either complete an associate degree at Ohio University or complete 60 credits with 24 credits being focused on a specified area of study. The student may formally enter the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) program after completing 60 credits.

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

- Completed an associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university **or** 60 total credit hours including 24 hours in a specified field of study. Transfer students needing additional total hours or more credits in a field of study can complete them at Ohio University under the direction of a BTAS advisor.
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- 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 Northwest State Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/nscc



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies degree, 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) with a major and overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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 Northwest State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Northwest State 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	Northwest State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 111
Advanced Writing	ENG 112
Quantitative Reasoning	[MTH 105], MTH 109, MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 214, MTH 220; PHI 110; STA 120, [STA 220]
Intercultural Explorations	GEO 110; HIS 210; HUM 210; SSC 110
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 223, ENG 250, ENG 251, ENG 260, ENG 261; HIS 210*; HUM 209*, HUM 210*; PHI 201, PHI 210
Humanities: Arts	HUM 221, HUM 230
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, BIO 115, BIO 180, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 231, BIO 257; CHM 201; PHY 150, PHY 251
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 211, ECO 212; HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 210*; HUM 209*, HUM 210; PSY 110; SSC 101, SSC 102, SSC 120, SSC 130
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTH 213
Natural World	BIO 232; CHM 202; PHY 140, PHY 252
Connected World	CJT 130; EDU 150; GEO 110; HST 240, HST 242; PSY 210, PSY 220, PSY 230, PSY 250; SSC 110
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	ENG 113
Ethics and Reasoning	ENG 113
Diversity and Practice	EDP 150; ENG 113
Learning and Doing	OAS 290
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

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.



Technical & Applied Studies Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Northwest State Community College

Professional Skills Core

Complete all of the following courses (requires grade of “C” (2.0) or better) through Northwest State Community College or OHIO Online

Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at the 3000-4000 level.

General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Course Number
Approaches to Workforce Effectiveness	[TAS 3010]	
Diversity, Ethics, and Collaboration	[TAS 3110]	
Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	TAS 4110	
Collaboration in the Workplace	TAS 4440	
Technical and Applied Studies Capstone Seminar	[TAS 4510]	
Additional Requirements: (choose one of the following):	ATCH 2090, [MATH 1060], MATH 2500, [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MTH 105], [STA 220]
Electives (complete at least 15 credits from the following): COMS 2050, COMS 3060, PSY 3610, SAM 3050, [SAM 3250] TAS 3210, [TAS 4040], TAS 4140, TAS 4240, TAS 4340; 9 credits max of approved technical courses; 12-15 credits from any undergraduate certificate or minor, if 12 credits, an additional course (3 credits) must be selected from the courses above. Courses in a certificate or minor may be double counted in program and certificate/minor requirements. 3000-4000 level TAS elective.	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	ENG 214

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Northwest State 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, 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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