

Rio Grande Community College – Ohio University Plan

BRICKS Equivalency Guide

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.

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.

Individual courses completed that meet state guaranteed equivalences for the OT36, yet have no course equivalency at Ohio University will transfer to meet select requirements for Ohio University’s BRICKS as follows:

Ohio Transfer 36 Category	BRICKS Category	BRICKS Component
TME 001 First Writing	Foundations	Written Communication
TME 002 Second Writing	Foundations	Advanced Writing
TMOOC Oral Communication	Bridges	Speaking and Listening
TMMSL Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic	Foundations	Quantitative Reasoning
TMAH Arts and Humanities	Pillars	Humanities: Arts or Humanities: Texts and Contexts
TMSBS Social and Behavioral Sciences	Pillars	Social or Behavioral Sciences
TMNS Natural Sciences	Pillars	Natural Sciences

This guide lists Rio Grande Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. Following this guide as you plan your transfer to Ohio University will allow you to complete portions of your BRICKS General Education requirements while at Rio Grande Community College. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college-level course at Rio Grande Community College is transferable to Ohio University.

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Foundations

Foundations include four components and emphasize written communication, quantitative reasoning, and intercultural knowledge and competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 11 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

Students who have completed the OT36 will be awarded completion of Foundations requirements (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing).

Written Communication

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Any approved OT36 TME 001 First Writing course satisfies the Written Communication requirement.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 11103 Composition I	3.0	ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	3.0

Advanced Writing

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Any approved OT36 TME 002 Second Writing course satisfies the Advanced Writing requirement.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 11203 Composition II	3.0	ENG 2800 Expository Writing and Research	3.0

Quantitative Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Any approved TMMSL Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic course satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MTH 14505 Pre Calculus	5.0	MATH 1300 Pre-Calculus	5.0
MTH 15204 Calculus II	4.0	MATH 2302 Calculus II	4.0
MTH 21104 Quantitative Reasoning	4.0	MATH 1060 Quantitative Reasoning	4.0
MTH 21404 Introduction To Statistic	4.0	MATH 1500 Introductory Statistics	4.0

Intercultural Explorations

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2 semester hours)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ATH 12103 Anthropology	3.0	ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
HIS 13203 World Civ II	3.0	HIST 1330 World History Since 1750	3.0

Pillars

Pillars include four components and emphasize knowledge and methods associated with the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences through distributed courses. **Students are required to complete a total of 12 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

Students who have completed the OT36 will be awarded completion of the Pillars Requirement.

Humanities: Texts and Contexts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

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 if needed.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HIS 13103 World Civ I	3.0	HIST 1210 Western Civilization to 1500	3.0
HIS 13203 World Civ II	3.0	HIST 1220 Western Civilization from 1500	3.0
PHR 21103 Philosophical Inquiry	3.0	PHIL 1010 Fundamentals of Philosophy	3.0
PHR 21203 Ethics	3.0	PHIL 1300 Introduction to Ethics	3.0

Humanities: Arts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ART 10303 Art Appreciation	3.0	ART 1100 Seeing and Knowing Visual Art	3.0
ART 15404 Art History I	4.0	AH 2110 From Caves to Calligraphy	4.0
ART 25404 Art History II	4.0	AH 2130 From Gutenberg to Google	4.0
FPA 10503 Fine Arts	3.0	IART 1170 Introduction Arts: Arts in Contexts	3.0

Natural Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Any approved OT36 TMNS Natural Sciences course satisfies the Natural Sciences requirement.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 10104 Principles of Human Anatomy I	4.0	BIOS 1300 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIO 11404 Principles Of Biology	4.0	BIOL 1010 Principles of Biology	4.0
BIO 12104 Biology I	4.0	BIOS 1700 and BIOS1705 Biological Sciences I and Lab	4.0
BIO 12204 Biology	4.0	BIOS 1710 and BIOS1715 Biological Sciences II and Lab	4.0
CHM 15005 General Chemistry I	5.0	CHEM 1510 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5.0
NSC 20303 Physical Geology	3.0	GEO 1010 How The Earth Works	3.0
PHY 17505 Gen Phy I with Algebra	5.0	PHYS 2001 Introduction to Physics	5.0
PHY 20505 Gen Phy I with Calculus	5.0	PHYS 2054 and PHYS2055 General Physics 1 and Lab	5.0

Social or Behavioral Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Any approved OT36 TMSBS Social and Behavioral Sciences course satisfies the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.

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 if needed.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECO 11403 Introduction to Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ECO 12403 Introduction to Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
HIS 12103 American History I	3.0	HIST 2000 United States, 1600 - 1877	3.0
HIS 12203 American History II	3.0	HIST 2010 United States, 1865 - present	3.0
HIS 13103* World Civilization I	3.0	HIST 1320 Western Civilization to 1750	3.0
HIS 13203* World Civilization II	3.0	HIST 1330 Western Civilization from 1750	3.0
POL 11103 American National Government	3.0	POLS 1010 Politics in the United States	3.0
PSY 11103 General Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SOC 11103 Introduction Sociology	3.0	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3.0

Arches

Arches include three, interrelated components and emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and discipline-specific knowledge.

Students are required to complete a total of 9 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the three component areas.

Students who have completed the OT36 will be awarded completion of the Arches Requirement.

Constructed World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MTH 15105 Calculus I	5.0	MATH 2301 Calculus I	5.0

Natural World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 10204 Principles of Human Anatomy II	4.0	BIOS 1310 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
CHM 15505 General Chemistry II	5.0	CHEM 1520 Fundamentals of Chemistry II	5.0
PHY 10404 Principles Of Physics	4.0	PSC 1010 Physical World	4.0
PHY 18505 General Physics II With A	5.0	PHYS 2002 Introduction to Physics	5.0
PHY 21505 General Physics II With C	5.0	PHYS 2056 and PHYS2057 General Physics 2 and Lab	5.0

Connected World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ATH 12103 Anthropology	3.0	ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
NSC 22304 Environmental Science	4.0	GEOG 2400 Environmental Geography	4.0
PSY 21103 Human Growth	3.0	PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3.0
SOC 25103 Social Problems	3.0	SOC 2000 Contemporary Social Problems	3.0
SOC 25403 Marriage and Family	3.0	SOC 2200 Introduction to the Family	3.0

Bridges

Bridges include four components and emphasize oral communication, ethical reasoning, integrative learning, and intercultural knowledge /competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 4 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the following four component areas.**

Speaking and Listening

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Any approved OT36 TMCOM Oral Communication course satisfies the Speaking and Listening requirement.

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
COMM 11103 Speech Communication	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

Ethics and Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
COMM 11103 Speech Communication	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

Diversity and Practice

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
COMM 11103 Speech Communication	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

Learning and Doing

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CS 24303 Software Design and Develop	3.0	CS 4560 Software Design and Develop I	3.0
OT 28202 Office Practicum	2.0	OAT 2910 Internship	2.0
SWK 23103 Social Welfare Institutions	3.0	SW 2601C Social Welfare	3.0

Capstones

Capstones include one requirement and emphasize critical thinking and integrative learning. Capstones are designed to be offered at the end of a student's educational journey, and may be specific to the major, an arch requirement, or combined with a bridges course. **Students are required to complete a total of 2 semester hours.**

Rio Grande Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CS 24303 Software Design and Develop	3.0	CS 4560 Software Design and Develop I	3.0

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