

Sinclair Community College – Ohio University Plan

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies (B.S.C.) major in the School of Communication Studies (COMS) provides a liberal arts education, emphasizing the scientific and artistic bases of communication. The major is designed to augment students' lives and careers through a clearer understanding of the effects of communication and messages in their professional and personal lives. Courses combine theory and practice as students study the historical and conceptual foundations of the field of communication. The major also equips students with the competencies most prized by employers including strong oral and written communication, effective interpersonal and group communication skills, cultural aptitude, critical thinking, meeting planning, and problem-solving/decision-making. Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Communication degree in the School of Communication Studies are prepared with transferable competency sets that enable them to work in a variety of organizations. The degree is perfect preparation for careers in areas such as corporate training, foreign service, law, politics, labor relations, human services, campaign management, event planning, account representation, sales, management, or survey research.

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](#) (\$50 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 Sinclair Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/sinclaircc



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Graduation Pathway: Sinclair Community College Associate of Arts in Communication Studies to Ohio University Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Sinclair AA Courses

AA courses that may also satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General Education requirements are inside brackets.

Semester 1 Sinclair	Semester Hours
COM 2201 Introduction to Mass Communication	3.0
COM 2206 Interpersonal Communication	3.0
BIS 1120 Introduction to Software Applications	3.0
[ENG 1101] English Composition I	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Mathematics Elective, choose from: [MAT 1445] or [MAT 1470]	3.0
SCC 1101 First Year Experience	1.0
Total	16.0

Semester 2 Sinclair	Semester Hours
[COM 2211] Effective Public Speaking	3.0
COM 2225 Small Group Communication	3.0
[ENG 1201] English Composition II	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 1: [GEO 1201] World Regional Geography: People, Places & Globalization	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts & Humanities Elective 1: [THE 2201] History of Theatre I	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 3 Sinclair	Semester Hours
COM 2220 Introduction to Communication Theory	3.0
Communication Elective 1: [COM 2245] Intercultural Communication	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural & Physical Science Elective 1 (with Lab). Choose from: [BIO 1171], [CHE 1221]; [PHY 1100], [PHY 1141]	4.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts & Humanities Elective 2: [PHI 2206] Introduction to Ethics	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 2: [PSY 1100] General Psychology	3.0
Total	16.0

Semester 4 Sinclair	Semester Hours
Communication Elective 2: COM 2235 Principles of Interviewing	3.0
COM 2278 Communication Capstone	1.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural & Physical Science Elective 2. Choose from: [BIO 2225] or [BIO 2235]	4.0
Ohio Transfer 36 General Elective 1. Choose from: [PLS 1120] or [PLS 2200]	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 General Elective 2: [REL 2255] People & Religion	3.0
General Elective	3.0
Total	17.0



Ohio University Communication Studies Major Courses

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

COMS Core Requirements

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

Complete the following courses with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better.

OHIO Course requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with courses taken at Sinclair
[COMS 1030] Fundamentals of Public Speaking	0.0	[COM 2211]
[COMS 1100] Communication Among Cultures	0.0	[COM 2245]
COMS 2050 Techniques of Group Discussion	0.0	COM 2225
COMS 2060 Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	0.0	COM 2206
COMS 2150 Argumentative Analysis and Advocacy	3.0	
COMS 2350 Introduction to Communication Theory	0.0	COM 2220
[COMS 4800] Capstone Seminar in Communication	3.0	
Total	6.0	

Other Program Requirements

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

OHIO Course requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with courses taken at Sinclair
Complete <u>two</u> of the following: COMS 3400 Introduction to Health Communication COMS 3500 Introduction to Organizational Communication COMS 3600 Introduction to Communication in Public Advocacy	6.0	
Complete <u>two</u> of the following: COMS 3420 - Qualitative Inquiry in Communication COMS 3520 - Quantitative Inquiry in Communication COMS 3620 - Rhetorical Inquiry and Criticism	6.0	
COMS Related Area: Students are expected to complete a minimum of 18 credit hours in a minor, certificate, or related area outside COMS. Students should attempt to balance lower-division (1000-2000) and upper-division (3000-4000) courses with at least one-half of the credits at the upper-division level.	18.0	
COMS Electives: Complete five courses (two courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level) for a minimum of 15 credit hours from the approved COMS elective courses: COMS 1170, COMS 2020, COMS 2040, COMS 2170, COMS 2200, COMS 2400, COMS 3060, COMS 3200, COMS 3250, COMS 3300, COMS 3350, COMS 3410, COMS 3501, COMS 3601, COMS 3602, COMS 3603, COMS 3610, COMS 3660, [COMS 3920], COMS 4030, COMS 4050, COMS 4060, COMS 4061, COMS 4080, COMS 4082, COMS 4085, COMS 4100, COMS 4110, COMS 4200, COMS 4300, COMS 4410, COMS 4501, COMS 4510, COMS 4530, COMS 4604, COMS 4630, COMS 4900, [COMS 4910], [COMS 4920], COMS 4930	12.0	COM 2235
Bridges: Learning and Doing requirement	1.0 – 3.0	ENS 1214, SWK 1213, or THE 1194
Electives (to reach 120 total hours required for graduation)	3.0 – 9.0	consult your Academic Advisor
Total	51.0 - 52.0	



Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies degree in the School of Communication Studies, 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, complete a minimum of 18 semester hours in a minor, certificate, or related area outside COMS, 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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online. You will satisfy most of these requirements with courses taken to complete the Sinclair Community College Associate of Arts in Communication Studies. The [General Education equivalency guide](#) lists Sinclair Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet OHIO's BRICKS general education requirements.

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.

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Sinclair Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students 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.

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