

## Stark State College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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

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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### **Undergraduate Admissions**

740.593.4100

#### **E-mail general questions to**

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information on the partnership with Stark State College, visit [www.ohio.edu/starkstate](http://www.ohio.edu/starkstate)



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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 Stark State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Stark State 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. Courses marked with a caret (^) may not be required as part of the designated associate degree program at Stark State, but may be taken as a bridge course to satisfy Ohio University general education requirements.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Stark State Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category</b>	
Written Communication	ENG 124
Advanced Writing	ENG 230, ENG 231
Quantitative Reasoning	[MTH 108], MTH 118. MTH 124, MTH 124A and MTH 124B, MTH 125, MTH 125A and MTH 125B, MTH 126, MTH 130, MTH 135, MTH 135A and MTH 135B, MTH 222, MTH 224
Intercultural Explorations	COM 227; HIS 221 and HIS 222*, HIS 222*
<b>PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</b>	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 233, ENG 234, ENG 236, ENG 237; HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PHL 122
Humanities: Arts	No current equivalencies.
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, BIO 121, BIO 127, BIO 130, BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 221; CHM 121, CHM 122, CHM 141, GEO 141; PHY 121, PHY 121, PHY 221,
Social or Behavioral Sciences	BUS 221, BUS 222; HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PSC 121; PSY 121; SOC 121
<b>ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</b>	
Constructed World	MTH 223, MTH 223A and MTH223B
Natural World	BIO 122; BST 120; CHM 142; PHY 101, PHY 122, PHY 222
Connected World	BIO 126; CJS 121; EDU 131; OTA 223; PSY 131, PSY 220, PSY 221; SOC 123, SOC 221
<b>BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</b>	
Speaking and Listening	COM 121; SPH 121
Ethics and Reasoning	COM 121; SPH 121
Diversity and Practice	COM 121; SOC 229; SPH 121
Learning and Doing	EMS 224; MAS 226; SWK 121
<b>CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</b>	

### 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

### Professional Skills Core

Complete all of the following courses (requires grade of “C” (2.0) or better) through Stark State or OHIO Online  
Students must complete a minimum 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	Stark 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]	
Statistics (choose one of the following):	ATCH 2090, [MATH 1060], MATH 2500, [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MTH 108]
<b>Electives</b> (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	COM 123

### Disclaimer:

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