

Southern State 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
TMOC Oral Communication	Bridges	Speaking and Listening
TMMSL Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic	Foundations	Quantitative Reasoning
TMAH Arts and Humanities	IPillars	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 Southern State 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 Southern State Community College. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college-level course at Southern State 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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENGL 1101 English 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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BADM 2272 Business Communication	1 3 ()	BA 1500 Introduction to Business Communication and Professional Skills	3.0
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3.0	ENG 2800 Writing with 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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MATH 1125 Quantitative Reasoning	4.0	MATH 1060 Quantitative Reasoning	4.0
MATH 1141 College Algebra	4.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	4.0
MATH 1142 College Trigonometry	4.0	MATH 1322 Elementary Applied Math II	4.0
MATH 2222 Calculus II	5.0	MATH 2302 Calculus II	5.0

Intercultural Explorations

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

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HIST 1152 INT WEST 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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENGL 2217 Readings in Early British Literature	3.0	ENG 2510 British Literature I	3.0
ENGL 2218 Readings in Later British Literature	3.0	ENG 2520 British Literature II	3.0
ENGL 2230 American Literature to 1865	3.0	ENG 2530 American Literature I	3.0
ENGL 2235 American Literature after 1865	3.0	ENG 2540 American Literature II	3.0
HIST 1151* Introduction to Western Civilization I	3.0	HIST 1210 Western Civilization: Antiquity to 1500	3.0
HIST 1152* Introduction to Western Civilization II	3.0	HIST 1220 Western Civilization: Modernity from 1500	3.0
PHIL 1101 Introduction to World Philosophy	3.0	PHIL 1010 Fundamentals of Philosophy	3.0
PHIL 1107 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)

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
FNAR 1111 History of Art I	3.0	AH 2110 From Caves to Calligraphy: Global Art + Design I	3.0
FNAR 1112 History of Art II	3.0	AH 2130 From Gutenberg to Google	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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIOL 1510 and BIOL1511 Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	4.0	BIOS 1300 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
CHEM 1151 and CHEM 1161 First-Year Chemistry I and Lab	5.0	CHEM 1510 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5.0
PHYS 1104 Physical Geology	4.0	GEOL 1010 How the Earth Works	4.0
PHYS 2221 and PHYS 2231 General Physics II and Lab	5.0	PHYS 2051 General Physics	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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECON 2205 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ECON 2206 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
HIST 1110 American History I	3.0	HIST 2000 United States, 1600 - 1877	3.0
HIST 1111 American History II	3.0	HIST 2010 United States, 1865 - Present	3.0
HIST 1151* Introduction to Western Civilization I	3.0	HIST 1320 Introduction to Introduction to World History Before 1750	3.0
HIST 1152* Introduction to Western Civilization II	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
PSCI 1104 American Government - The American Democracy I	3.0	POLS 1010 Politics in the United States	3.0
PSCI 2206 International Relations	3.0	POLS 2500 International Relations	3.0
PSCI 2208 American Government - The American Democracy II	3.0	POLS 2300 Democracies and Dictatorships	3.0
PSYC 1110 Principles of Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SOCI 1170 Introduction to 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)

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MATH 2221 Calculus I	5.0	MATH 2301 Calculus I	5.0
MATH 2281 Introductory Statistics	3.0	MATH 2500 Statistics and Probability	3.0



Natural World

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

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIOL 1521 Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4.0	BIOS 1310 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
BTNL 1110 Introduction To Biotechnology	4.0	PBIO 2050 Biotech: Lab to Daily Life	4.0
CHEM 1120 Introduction Chemistry	5.0	CHEM 1205 and CHEM1205L Survey of Chemistry and Lab	5.0
CHEM 1152 and CHEM1162 Fst Yr Chem II and Lab	5.0	CHEM 1520 Fundamentals of Chemistry II	5.0
PHYS 2202 and PHYS2212 Coll Phys II and Lab	5.0	PHYS 2002 Introduction to Physics	5.0
PHYS 2222 and PHYS2232 Phys Sci/Eng II and Lab	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)

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
PSYC 2207 Human Growth and Development	3.0	PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3.0
PSYC 2275 Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSY 2710 Psychopathology	3.0
SOCI 1150 Marriage and Family	3.0	SOC 2200 Introduction to the Family	3.0
SOCI 2230 Social Problems	3.0	SOC 2000 Contemporary Social Problems	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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
COMM 1115 Fundamentals of Effective Speech	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)

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
COMM 1115 Fundamentals of Effective Speech	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)

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
COMM 1115 Fundamentals of Effective Speech	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0
SOCI 1107 Int Diversity	3.0	SOC 3290 Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0







Learning and Doing

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

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
THEA 1101 Acting Studio	3.0	THAR 2100 Practicum in Acting	3.0
THEA 1104 Technical Studio	2.0	THAR 2300 Practicum in Production Design	2.0

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.

Southern State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Capstone equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

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