The Scripps College Bachelor Degree Completion Program in Applied Communication is ideally suited for professionals in a variety of public, non-profit, and organizations who have positions that emphasize internal and external communication. The program cross-trains individuals in visual, written, and oral communication, emphasizing both practical application and theory-based communication strategy. The major will be specifically tailored for individuals who have already completed an associate degree that will translate to Ohio University general education requirements. The program is delivered in a flexible online format, requiring no face-to-face meetings.

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.

Admission Requirements

- Conferred associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university (AA, AS, AAS).
- Combined 2.5 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: [https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/](https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/) for online program
($25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admissions
120 Chubb Hall
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Alicia Watts, wattsal@ohio.edu
740.593.4121

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Stark State College, visit [www.ohio.edu/starkstate](http://www.ohio.edu/starkstate).
Advising Guide for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Communication
Associate Degree Required

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Communication major, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit; elective hours may be required; minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University; and total hours for graduation (120 semester hours) with a 2.0 gpa.

**Applied Communication Requirements:** completed between community college and OHIO courses

### 4 Foundational Knowledge and Skills Courses

### 3 Practice Courses

### 5 Minimum Strategy Courses

### 3 Synthesis Courses

#### Interdisciplinary Electives

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**Stark State College Courses**

Courses in **GREEN** may satisfy general education and program requirements

**Tier I:** 1E and 1M
- ENG 124 (OHIO ENG 1510)
- Any Tier I Math Course*

* See General Education Equivalency Guide for Tier I Math Course Options

**Tier II:** Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.
  - BIO 126, 221; MTH 223, 224; NTR 121
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - COM 227, HIS 221, 222
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - *No current 2FA course matches
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - COM 121; HIS* 221, 222; PHL 122
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - BIO 101, 127, 130, 141, 142; CHM 141, 142; GEO 141; PHY 121, 122, 221, 222
- 2SS: Social Sciences
  - BUS 221, 222; COM 126; HIS 121, 122; PSC 121; PSY 121; SOC 121, 221

*HIS courses taken will default to count toward 2HL Tier II General Education Requirement.

**Ohio University Online Courses**

**Tier I:** 1J
- Junior Composition Course

**Tier III:**
- T3 COMM 4000

**Foundational Knowledge and Skills:**
- COMM 1000
- VICO 1000
- JOUR 1330
- COMS 1030

**Practice**
- VICO 2514 or VICO 2561
- JOUR 2150
- COMS 2050

**Strategy (15 hours total – 9 hours must be at 3000-4000 level)**
- COMS 2060
- ITS 1010
- ITS 4310
- JOUR 2500
- JOUR 4660
- JOUR 4923
- MDIA 1020
- MDIA 3105
- COMM 3900

**Synthesis**
- COMS 3420
- JOUR 3200
- COMM 4000 (T3 course)

**Interdisciplinary Electives**
- Students will take one or more general elective courses to reach the required 120 semester hours

Select OHIO courses to meet requirements not satisfied by selections at Stark State College.

Refer to the OHIO catalog for course prerequisite information: [www.catalogs.ohio.edu](http://www.catalogs.ohio.edu)

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The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related Stark State 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. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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