



Central Ohio Technical College – Ohio University Plan

Project Management Online Program Pathway

This online program for individuals with a completed associate degree leads to a Bachelor of Science, Project Management major, from the Russ College of Engineering and Technology, a minor in Business from the College of Business at Ohio University, and a Certificate in Lean Six Sigma Methods. This Project Management bachelor degree completion program is focused on enabling students to be able to develop comprehensive project management plans and documentation, control projects, and lead change in an organization. It is expected that our students will also be able to execute projects related to improving an organization's operations to be efficient and effective in meeting company and customer requirements. Students will also learn about Agile project management approaches and which project management tools to use in specific situations.

Students who wish to pursue the project management major prior to earning an associate degree are encouraged to reach out to the program director to seek an advising session for a personalized degree plan.

Ohio University also offers an online graduate program in project management for people who have completed a four-year accredited degree. Information on that program can be found at: ohio.edu/project-management.

This completion degree will complement many associate degrees and provide opportunities for graduates of this program to advance in their chosen fields.

Admission Requirements

- Freshman/First-Year Admission: This is a completion degree for students with a completed associate degree or 60 semester hours of college credit toward a major. Students must have obtained junior status prior to admission to the program.
- External Transfer Admission Students must have 60 semester hours of college credit or a completed associate degree.
- 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 ohio.edu/admissions/apply

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online

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 visit www.ohio.edu/cotc



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Project Management major degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, minor, 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. Students must have a completed associate degree to enter the Project Management major. Students must have a GPA greater than 2.0 for all courses at Ohio University, for all courses in Russ College, and for all courses in the Project Management major. Students must earn an average of 2.5 GPA or better in the pre-major courses listed for this program. Students must have succeeded in all required courses taken in three or fewer attempts. The Project Management program requires 28 hours of OU ETM credit after transferring into ETM, with at least 16 hours at or above the 3000 level. Students will need to complete 18 hours of free electives to satisfy the 120-hour major requirement.

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 Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Central Ohio Technical 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 HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	COTC Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENGL 100], [ENGL 112], [ENGL 112C]
Advanced Writing	BUS 207; ENGL 113, ENGL 216
Quantitative Reasoning	[MATH 123], [MATH 123C], [MATH 130], [MATH 130C], [MATH 140], [MATH 140C], [MATH 150]; PHIL 105
Intercultural Explorations	No current equivalencies
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 211, ENGL 212, ENGL 221, ENGL 222; PHIL 150
Humanities: Arts	No current equivalencies
Natural Sciences	BIO 120, BIO 121, BIO 130, BIO 160, BIO 161, BIO 200; CHEM 101, CHEM 110; PHYS 112
Social or Behavioral Sciences	BHS 100; ECON 105, ECON 110; HIST 100, HIST 112, HIST 150, HIST 151, HIST 162; PSY 100; SOC 100
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	[MATH 200]
Natural World	BIO 131; CHEM 111; PHYS 105
Connected World	ECE 141; LET 100; PSY 200, PSY 210, PSY 220; SWA 200
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 106; LET 105; [SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Diversity and Practice	SOC 110; [SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Learning and Doing	SWA 150
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)





BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* 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 an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Project Management Major General Courses, Pre-Major Courses, and Business Minor Courses

General Courses

Courses completed through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO.

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets ([]).

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[ENGL 100], [ENGL 112], [ENGL 112C]
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Introduction to Global Health	[IHS 2210]	
Advanced Writing	[ENG 2800], [ENG 3090J], [FILM 3440J], [PRCM 3250J], or [SAM 3250J]	
Complete one of the following Math courses:	[MATH 1060], [MATH 1200], [MATH 1300], [MATH 1350], or [MATH 2301]	[MATH 123], [MATH 123C], [MATH 130], [MATH 130C], [MATH 140], [MATH 140C], [MATH 150] [MATH 200]
Complete one of the following Math courses:	[ET 2400], [MATH 2500], or [QBA 1720]	
Complete one of the following Computer Methods courses:	BMT 2000, CTCH 1250, ETM 2030, or QBA 1721	BUS 125

Business Minor Courses

Required combined 2.0 GPA for business minor.

Courses completed through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Foundations for Accounting	ACCT 1005 or ACCT 1010	ACCT 111
Introduction to Corporate Finance	FIN 3000	
Introduction to Management	MGT 2000	
Business Information Systems	MIS 2021	
Marketing Principles	MKT 2020	





Project Management Major Requirements

Complete one course in each area. Courses completed through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Introduction to Project Management	ETM 3001
Technical Operations Management	ETM 3015
Supervision and Leadership in Project Management	ETM 3625
Quality Assurance and Technical Documentation	ETM 3635
Contemporary Project Management	ETM 3820
Project Management Senior Seminar	ETM 4005
Data Visualization	ETM 4100

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Lean Systems	ETM 4325
Purchasing and Supply Chain Management	ETM 4420
Advanced Project Management	ETM 4500
Applied Project Management	[ETM 4600] (Completes BRICKS Capstone requirement)
28 hours of OU ETM credit after transferring into ETM, with at least 16 hours at or above the 3000 level.	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.

Free Electives

Required combined 2.0 GPA.

Courses completed through OHIO or from Associate Degree.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
40 hours of courses completed through associate degree or OHIO	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Central Ohio Technical 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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