

Columbus State Community College – Ohio University Plan

Communication Online Program Pathway

Study communication in the Scripps College of Communication, recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Ohio Board of Regents. The online Communication major is ideally suited for both new college students and continuing professionals in a variety of public, non-profit, and private organizations who have positions that emphasize internal and external communication. The major cross-trains individuals in visual, written, and oral communication, emphasizing both practical application and theory-based communication strategy. Courses are designed with best practices for online pedagogy, emphasizing the same student enrichment philosophy that grounds other majors in the Scripps College of Communication.

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

- No additional requirements beyond undergraduate admissions 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 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/Columbus State Community Colleges



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Communication major, 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).

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 Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Columbus State Community 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 | Columbus State Community College Course Numbers |
|--------------------------------|---|
| FOUNDATIONS | Take one course from each listed category |
| Written Communication | ENGL 1100, ENGL 1101 |
| Advanced Writing | COMM 2200, COMM 2241; ENGL 2367, ENGL 2467, ENGL 2567, ENGL 2667, ENGL 2767 |
| Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 1120, MATH 1121, MATH 1122, MATH 1123, MATH 1125, MATH 1130, MATH 1131, MATH 1146, MATH 1148, MATH 1149, MATH 1150, MATH 1152, MATH 1172; PHIL 1150; STAT 1350, STAT 1450 |
| Intercultural Explorations | ANTH 2202; COMM 2268; ENGL 2274; GEOG 2750; HIST 1112*; HOSP 2214; POLS 1200 |
| PILLARS | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each) |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts | CLAS 1222, CLAS 1226; ENGL 2200, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2202, ENGL 2261, ENGL 2274, ENGL 2281, ENGL 2290, ENGL 2291; HIST 1111*, HIST 1112*; PHIL 1101, PHIL 1130 |
| Humanities: Arts | COMM 2245; HART 1201; HUM 1100; MUS 1251 |
| Natural Sciences | BIO 1107, BIO 1111, BIO 1113, BIO 1114, BIO 1121, BIO 2215, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; CHEM 1111, CHEM 1112, CHEM 1171, CHEM 2261; GEOG 2300; GEOL 1121, GEOL 1151; HORT 1130; PHYS 1200, PHYS 1250 |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences | ECON 1110, ECON 2200, ECON 2201; GEOG 2400; HIST 1112*, HIST 1151, HIST 1152, HIST 2223, HIST 2224; LING 2000; POLS 1100, POLS 1300; PSY 1100; SOC 1101 |
| ARCHES | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each) |
| Constructed World | HART 1202, HART 1260; MATH 1126, MATH 1151; PHIL 2270; STAT 2430, STAT 2450; THEA 1100 |
| Natural World | ANTH 2200; ASTR 1161; BIO 1122, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; BNT 1101; CHEM 1172, CHEM 1200; GEOG 1900; PHYS 1201, PHYS 1251 |
| Connected World | ANTH 2201, ANTH 2202; BIO 1127; CRJ 1101; GEOG 2750; HIST 2715; POLS 1200; PSY 2261, PSY 2325, PSY 2331, PSY 2340, PSY 2530; SOC 2202, SOC 2209, SOC 2210, SOC 2330 |
| BRIDGES | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each) |
| Speaking and Listening | [COMM 1105]; SES 2415 |
| Ethics and Reasoning | BGMT 1101, [COMM 1105]; CRJ 2006 |
| Diversity and Practice | [COMM 1105]; HART 1202, HART 1260; SHS 2230; SOC 2380; THEA 2215 |
| Learning and Doing | MLT 2900; SAHS 2251; SES 2950; THEA 1180, THEA 2205 |
| 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.

Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Columbus State Community College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

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

Complete JOUR 1330 and VICO 1000 with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better.

| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number | Columbus State Community College Course Number |
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| Using Communication Tools | COMM 1000 | |
| Fundamentals of Public Speaking | [COMS 1030] | [COMM 1105] |
| Precision Language for Journalists | JOUR 1330 | |
| Media Storytelling and the Creative Process or Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication | MDIA 1020 or VICO 1000 | |

Practice

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

| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number | Columbus State Community College Course Number |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Techniques of Group Discussion | COMS 2050 | COMM 1110 |
| Mass Media Writing Principles | JOUR 2150 | |
| Introduction to Basic Publication/Web Design | VICO 2514 or VICO 2561 | DDG 1100 or IMM 2620 |

Strategy

Complete five courses (three courses must be from the 3000- or 4000-level) for a minimum of fifteen semester hours. Complete courses through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online.

| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number | Columbus State Community College Course Number |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Special Topics in Communication | COMM 3900 | |
| Communication in Interpersonal Relationships | COMS 2060 | COMM 2232 |
| Organization Communication for Nonmajors | COMS 2500 | |
| Communication and New Technology | COMS 3200 | |
| Communication Technology and Organizing | COMS 3250 | |
| Cross-Cultural Communication | COMS 4100 | |
| Consumer Issues in Telecommunication | ITS 1010 | |
| Understanding Internet Technology | ITS 2010 | |
| Privacy in the Internet Age | ITS 4310 | |
| Podcasting Survey | JOUR 2230 | |



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| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number | Columbus State Community College Course Number |
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| Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations | JOUR 2500 | |
| Communication Law | JOUR 3100 | |
| Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media | JOUR 4130 | |
| Podcasting and Audio Journalism | JOUR 4200 | |
| International Mass Media | [JOUR 4660] | |
| Seminar in Online Journalism | JOUR 4923 | |
| Media and the Creative Process (if not used in Foundations II area) | MDIA 1020 | |
| Social Media Introduction | MDIA 2113 | |
| Audience Research | MDIA 3105 | |
| Advanced Social Media | MDIA 4120 | |
| Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication (if not used in Foundations II area) | VICO 1000 | |

Synthesis

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

| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number | Columbus State Community College Course Number |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Applied Communication Capstone (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone Requirement) | [COMM 4000] | |
| Qualitative Inquiry in Communication | COMS 3420 | |
| Ethics, Mass Media, and Society | [JOUR 3200] | |

Additional Course Requirements

Complete the following courses to reach a total of 120 credit hours through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number | Columbus State Community College Course Number |
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| Electives | Work with an 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 Columbus State Community 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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