

## Columbus State Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### Journalism Pathway

The Carr Van Anda program allows School of Journalism majors to create an individualized course of study within the journalism framework. It includes the journalism core classes, plus an approved selection of courses in journalism, media arts and studies, or visual communication. A student in this program must meet all journalism general liberal arts requirements, minor, certificate, or specialization requirements, and all Ohio University general education requirements. A student completing the Carr Van Anda program is prepared for multiple career opportunities in multimedia news, public relations and/or advertising.

#### Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- A flexible degree that allows students to attend full-time or part-time.
- Competitively priced OHIO Online rates.
- Quality online courses with concepts that can be applied to diverse work settings.

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### Admission Requirements

- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.

#### Application Information

Apply online [ohio.edu/admissions/apply](https://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

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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 visit [www.ohio.edu/csc](https://www.ohio.edu/csc)



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Journalism 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 with a 2.0 GPA (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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences and Foundations Intercultural Explorations. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	CSCC Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	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
<b>PILLARS</b>	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]
<b>ARCHES</b>	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]
<b>BRIDGES</b>	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
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	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.

## Journalism Major Courses

### General Requirements

Complete one courses from each of the following through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
African American Studies (AAS)	[AAS 1100], [AAS 1010], [AAS 2020]	[ENGL 2281], [HIST 2223], [HIST 2224]
Economics (excluding ECON 3810)	[ECON 1000], [ECON 1030], [ECON 1040]	[ECON 1110], [ECON 2200], [ECON 2201]
Literature	[ENG 2010], [ENG 2510], [ENG 2520], ENG 3010, ENG 3040, [ENG 2530], [ENG 2540]	[ENGL 2200], [ENGL 2201], [ENGL 2202], ENGL 2220, ENGL 2280, [ENGL 2290], [ENGL 2291]
Philosophy	[PHIL 1200]	[PHIL 1150]
Political Science	[POLS 1010], [POLS 2300], POLS 3040, [POLS 2500]	[POLS 1100], [POLS 1200], POLS 1250, [POLS 1300]
Psychology (excluding PSY 1110, PSY 1110L, and PSY 2110)	[PSY 1010], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710], [PSY 2720]	[PSY 1100], [PSY 2325], [PSY 2331], [PSY 2530]
Religious Studies	[CARS 2400]	[PHIL 2270]
Sociology or Anthropology	[ANTH 2010], [ANTH 2020], [ANTH 1010], [SOC 3290], SOC 3600, [SOC 1000], [SOC 2000], [SOC 2600], [SOC 2610], [SOC 2200], SOC 3600	[ANTH 2200], [ANTH 2201], [ANTH 2202], CRJ 1025, [SOC 1101], [SOC 2202], [SOC 2209], [SOC 2210], [SOC 2330], [SOC 2380], SOC 2410
Statistics	ECON 3810, [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[STAT 1350], STAT 1400, [STAT 1450]
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)		

### Additional Requirements

Complete two courses from each of the following courses through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
Foreign or Sign Language (must be same language)	ARAB 1110, ARAB 1120, CHIN 1110, CHIN 1120, FR 1110, FR 1120, FR 2110, GER 1110, GER 1120, GER 2110, ITAL 1110, ITAL 1120, ITAL 2120, JPN 1110, JPN 1120, JPN 2120, SPAN 1110, SPAN 1120	ARAB 1101, ARAB 1102, CHIN 1101, CHIN 1102, FREN 1101, FREN 1102, FREN 1103, GERM 1101, GERM 1102, GERM 1103, ITAL 1101, ITAL 1102, ITAL 1103, JAPN 1101, JAPN 1102, JAPN 1103, SPAN 1101, SPAN 1102
History (HIST 2000 or above)	[HIST 2000], [HIST 2010], [HIST 2750]	[HIST 1151], [HIST 1152], [HIST 2715]



### Journalism Core

Complete all of the following courses through OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
The Future of Media Credit Hours	JOUR 1010	
Precision Language for Journalists Credit Hours	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Multiplatform Reporting and Writing Credit Hours	[JOUR 2311]	
Communication Law Credit Hours	JOUR 3100	
Ethics, Mass Media, and Society Credit Hours	[JOUR 3200]	
Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media Credit Hours	[JOUR 4130]	

### Additional Journalism Program Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
Carr Van Anda Track: Complete any 8 courses JOUR, MDIA or VICO (with advisor approval). At least 9 credit hours must be in Journalism, at least 1 must be a 4000 level JOUR skills course	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Internship: Complete an advisor approved internship	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Journalism Requirement: Second Major, a Minor or Certificate Program in another School or Department OR create an Advisor-Approved group of related courses with a minimum of 15 hours	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection in an approved major, minor or certificate area	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection in an approved major, minor or certificate area

### 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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