Cincinnati State Technical and 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 Bachelor of Science, 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 of 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 https://admissions.ohio.edu/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/cincinnatistate
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 Cincinnati State Technical and Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cincinnati State 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.

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<th>OHIO BRICKS Requirement</th>
<th>Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Course Numbers</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>FOUNDATIONS</strong></td>
<td><strong>Take one course from each listed category</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Written Communication</td>
<td>ENG 101, ENG 101A</td>
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<td>Advanced Writing</td>
<td>ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>MAT 105, MAT 105A, MAT 131, MAT 131A, MAT 132, MAT 151, MAT 151A, MAT 152, MAT 153, MAT 215, MAT 252</td>
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<td>Intercultural Explorations</td>
<td>GEO 105, GEO 110, HST 102*, HST 162*, THE 110</td>
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<td><strong>PILLARS</strong></td>
<td><strong>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</strong></td>
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<td>Humanities: Texts and Contexts</td>
<td>HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 161*, HST 162*; LIT 200, LIT 220, LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 261, LIT 262; PHI 105, PHI 110</td>
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<td>Humanities: Arts</td>
<td>ART 111; MUS 102; THE 110</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences</td>
<td>BIO 131, BIO 132, BIO 151, BIO 220; CHE 110, CHE 111, CHE 121 and CHE 131; EVS 110, EVS 120; PHY 151, PHY 201; PSC 110</td>
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<td>Social or Behavioral Sciences</td>
<td>ECO 105, ECO 110; GEO 115; HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 111, HST 112, HST 161*, HST 162*; POL 101; PSY 110; SOC 105</td>
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<td><strong>ARCHES</strong></td>
<td><strong>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</strong></td>
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<td>Constructed World</td>
<td>ART 112; COMM 130; MAT 251; MUS 110; THE 105</td>
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<td>Natural World</td>
<td>BIO 152; CHE 115, CHE 122 and CHE 132; PHY 152, PHY 202; PSC 105</td>
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<td>Connected World</td>
<td>CRJ 105; ECE 145; GEO 105, GEO 110; PSY 200, PSY 205, PSY 210, PSY 220; SOC 110, SOC 115</td>
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<td><strong>BRIDGES</strong></td>
<td><strong>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaking and Listening</td>
<td>[COMM 110]</td>
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<td>Ethics and Reasoning</td>
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<td>Diversity and Practice</td>
<td>ART 112; [COMM 110], COMM 130; PSY 215; SOC 200</td>
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<td>Learning and Doing</td>
<td>SWK 200</td>
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<td><strong>CAPSTONE</strong></td>
<td><strong>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</strong></td>
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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.
**Communication Major Courses**

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Cincinnati State

**Foundational Knowledge and Skills**

Complete all of the following courses through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online. Complete JOUR 1330 and VICO 1000 with a grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or better.

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<td>Using Communication Tools</td>
<td>COMM 1000</td>
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<td>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
<td>[COMS 1030]</td>
<td>[COMM 110]</td>
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<td>Precision Language for Journalists</td>
<td>JOUR 1330</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication</td>
<td>VICO 1000</td>
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**Practice**

Complete all of the following courses through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online

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<td>Techniques of Group Discussion</td>
<td>COMS 2050</td>
<td>COMM 205</td>
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<td>Mass Media Writing Principles</td>
<td>JOUR 2150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introduction to Basic Publication/Web Design</td>
<td>VICO 2514 or VICO 2561</td>
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**Strategy**

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

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<td>Special Topics in Communication</td>
<td>COMM 3900</td>
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<td>Communication in Interpersonal Relationships</td>
<td>COMS 2060</td>
<td>COMM 105</td>
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<td>Organization Communication for Nonmajors</td>
<td>COMS 2500</td>
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<td>Communication Technology and Organizing</td>
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<td>Cross-Cultural Communication</td>
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<td>Consumer Issues in Telecommunication</td>
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<td>Understanding Internet Technology</td>
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<td>Privacy in the Internet Age</td>
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<td>Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations</td>
<td>JOUR 2500</td>
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<td>International Mass Media</td>
<td>[JOUR 4660]</td>
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<td>Seminar in Online Journalism</td>
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<td>Media and the Creative Process</td>
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<td>Audience Research</td>
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Synthesis
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<td>Applied Communication Capstone (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone Requirement)</td>
<td>[COMM 4000]</td>
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<td>Qualitative Inquiry in Communication</td>
<td>COMS 3420</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ethics, Mass Media, and Society</td>
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Additional Course Requirements
Complete the following courses to reach a total of 120 credit hours through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online

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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection</td>
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Disclaimer:
The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Cincinnati State 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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