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## Ivy Tech Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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.

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### 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](http://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/ivy-tech](http://www.ohio.edu/ivy-tech)

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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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Ivy Tech 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.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Ivy Tech Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 111 or ENGL 111H
Advanced Writing	BOAT 216; ENGL 211, ENGL 215
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 123, MATH 136 or MATH 136H, MATH 137 or MATH 137H, MATH 200, MATH 201, MATH 211, MATH 219; PHIL 213
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 154; BUSN 207; COMM 212; CRIM 103; HIST 112
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 206, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 224, ENGL 225; HIST 111; PHIL 101 or PHIL 101H, PHIL 102 or PHIL 102H
Humanities: Arts	ARTH 101, ARTH 110; HUMA 118; VIDT 113
Natural Sciences	APHY 101, APHY 203, BIOL 100, BIOL 101, BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H, BIOL 107, BIOL 201, BIOL 211, BIOL 222, BIOL 240; CHEM 105 or CHEM 105H, CHEM 111, CHEM 112; GEOL 105; PHYS 101, PHYS 220; SCIN 100
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 101, ECON 201 or ECON 201H, ECON 202 or ECON 202H; GEOG 207; HIST 101 or HIST 101H, HIST 102, HIST 112; POLS 101; PSYC 101 or PSYC 101H; SOCI 111 or SOCI 111H
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ARTH 102; BUSN 230; HUMA 100; MATH 218; PHIL 220 or PHIL 220H
Natural World	ANTH 103; APHY 102, APHY 204; ASTR 101, ASTR 102 or ASTR 102H; CHEM 106, CHEM 115; PHYS 100, PHYS 102, PHYS 221; SCIN 111
Connected World	ANTH 154, ANTH 254; CRIM 101, CRIM 103; ECED 120; EDUC 250; HLHS 118; POLS 211 or POLS 211H; PSYC 205 or PSYC 205H, PSYC 209, PSYC 253; SOCI 252, SOCI 253, SOCI 261
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSN 101; [COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
Diversity and Practice	ARTH 102; [COMM 101 or COMM 101H]; SOCI 245
Learning and Doing	No current Learning and Doing equivalencies
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

### BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete 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 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 Ivy Tech Community College

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Ivy Tech 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	Ivy Tech Community College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COMM 101 or COMM 101H]
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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech Community College Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	COMM 202
Mass Media Writing Principles	JOUR 2150	
Introduction to Basic Publication/Web Design	VICO 2514 or VICO 2561	

### Strategy

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech Community College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COMM 102
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	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	COMM 211
Communication Law	JOUR 3100	
Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media	JOUR 4130	
Podcasting and Audio Journalism	JOUR 4200	



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Elective options continued

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech Community College Course Number
International Mass Media	JOUR 4660	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	
Media Storytelling and the Creative Process (if not used in Foundational Knowledge)	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 Foundational Knowledge)	VICO 1000	

## Synthesis

Complete all of the following courses through Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Ivy Tech Community College Course Number
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 Ivy Tech 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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