

## Lorain County 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 <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

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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/LCCC](http://www.ohio.edu/LCCC)

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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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Lorain County 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	Lorain County Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 161
Advanced Writing	BADM 211; ENGL 162, ENGL 163, ENGL 164
Quantitative Reasoning	MTHM 158, MTHM 163, MTHM 168, MTHM 171, MTHM 174, MTHM 176, MTHM 178, MTHM 182; PHLI 171; PSYH 271
Intercultural Explorations	CMMC 177G; ENGL 268G; HSTR 152G*, PLSC 151G; SOCY 161G; THTR 185G
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 250, ENGL 251, ENGL 252, ENGL 261G, ENGL 262G, ENGL 268G; HSTR 151G*; HUMS 271G; PHLI 151G, PHLI 161, PHLI 271G
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 243G; DANC 251; HUMS 151G, HUMS 274; MUSC 193, MUSC 261G; THTR 185
Natural Sciences	BIOG 145, BIOG 151, BIOG 152, BIOG 161, BIOG 162, BIOG 165, BIOG 221, BIOG 251, BIOG 252, BIOG 275; CHMY 161, CHMY 162, CHMY 171; PHYC 150, PHYC 251; PSSC 156, PSSC 161G
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECNM 151, ECNM 152; ENGL 271; GPHY 151G; HSTR 152G*, HSTR 161, HSTR 162; PLSC 156, PLSC 157G; PSYH 151; SOCY 151G; URBS 210; WMST 210
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; ENGL 256; MTHM 164, MTHM 181; PHLI 281G; RELG 181G, RELG 182G, RELG 270G, RELG 281; THTR 151G
Natural World	ASTY 151, ASTY 152, BIOG 164, BIOG 222; CHMY 172; PHYC 152, PHYC 252; PSSC 153, PSSC 160G
Connected World	ARCH 155G; CRMJ 110; ECED 111, ECED 253; HSTR 260G; PLSC 151G; PSYH 251, PSYH 253, PSYH 254, PSYH 257, PSYH 261, PSYH 263; SOCY 155G, SOCY 161G, SOCY 255G, SOCY 256; URBS 155G
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[CMMC 151]
Ethics and Reasoning	[CMMC 151]
Diversity and Practice	ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; [CMMC 151]; PSYH 256; RELG 270G; SOCY 276
Learning and Doing	SOWK 251G; TCMN 265; THTR 285, THTR 286
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)
Capstone	EDCT 275



### 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 Lorain County Community College

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Lorain County 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	Lorain County Community College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[CMMC 151]
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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County Community College Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	
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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County Community College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	CMMC 165
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	



### Strategy

Elective options continued

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County Community College Course Number
Audience Research	MDIA 3105	
Advanced Social Media	MDIA 4120	
Understanding Internet Technology	ITS 2010	
Privacy in the Internet Age	ITS 4310	
Podcasting Survey	JOUR 2230	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	MKRG 255
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	MDIA 1020	
Social Media Introduction	MDIA 2113	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication (if not used in Foundations II area)	VICO 1000	

### Synthesis

Complete all of the following courses through Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County 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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County 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 Lorain County 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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