



Lake Tahoe 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 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

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information, visit <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/partners/ltcc>



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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 Lake Tahoe Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Lake Tahoe 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	Lake Tahoe Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 101
Advanced Writing	BSN 104; ENG 102, ENG 103
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 102, MAT 103A and MAT 103B, MAT 104, MAT 106 and MAT 107, MAT 109, MAT 110, MAT 118, MAT 201; PHI 104
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 102, ANT 106, ANT 108; BSN 215; CRJ 105; ECE 126; HIS 110, HIS 127B and HIS 127C; MUS 104C; POL 206; SPE 102
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 206, ENG 207, ENG 212 and ENG 213, ENG 213 and ENG 214, ENG 215 and ENG 216, ENG 216 and ENG 217; HUM 105; PHI 101, PHI 205
Humanities: Arts	ANT 106; ART 101 and ART 102; COM 130; ENG 218; HUM 101 and HUM 102; MUS 101, MUS 104B; THE 116
Natural Sciences	BIO 101 and BIO 102, BIO 102 and BIO 103, BIO 110, BIO 149, BIO 203 and BIO 204, BIO 210, BIO 212; CHM 101 and CHM 102; EVS 101; GEG 101; GEL 102, GEL 114; PHS 117; PHY 104 and PHY 105; PHY 107 and PHY 108
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 101, ECO 102; GEG 102, GEG 103; HIS 111 and HIS 112, HIS 112 and HIS 113, HIS 127A and HIS 127B, HIS 127B and HIS 127C; POL 101, POL 204; PSY 101; SOC 101, SOC 114
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 102 and ART 103; HUM 102 and HUM 103; MAT 105 and MAT 106; MUS 104C, MUS 104F; PSY 211; REL 103; THE 101
Natural World	ANT 103; CHM 102 and CHM 103; PHS 102, PHS 111; PHY 105 and PHY 106, PHY 207 and PHY 208
Connected World	ANT 101, ANT 102, ANT 108; CRJ 101; ECE 102; HIS 110; POL 107, POL 206; PSY 102, PSY 104, PSY 107, PSY 202, PSY 210; SOC 103, SOC 104
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPE 101]
Ethics and Reasoning	BSN 100; ECE 126; [SPE 101]
Diversity and Practice	ART 102 and ART 103; HUM 102 and HUM 103; [SPE 101]
Learning and Doing	HRM 133
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Lake Tahoe Community College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Lake Tahoe 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	Lake Tahoe Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[SPE 101]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Lake Tahoe Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lake Tahoe 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 Lake Tahoe Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lake Tahoe Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	
Organization Communication for Nonmajors	COMS 2500	
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	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	
Media and the Creative Process	MDIA 1020	
Audience Research	MDIA 3105	





Synthesis

Complete all of the following courses through Lake Tahoe Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lake Tahoe 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 Lake Tahoe Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lake Tahoe 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 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Lake Tahoe 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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