



## Marion Technical 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 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.

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



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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 Marion Technical College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Marion Technical 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	Marion Technical College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 1000, ENG 1001
Advanced Writing	BUS 1200; ENG 1100
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 1230, MTH 1231, MTH 1240, MTH 1241, MTH 1245, MTH 1245 and MTH 1250, MTH 1246, MTH 1250, MTH 2050
Intercultural Explorations	HST 1800*; POL 1010
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2000, ENG 2100, ENG 2200; HST 1700*, HST 1800*; PHI 1030
Humanities: Arts	No current Humanities: Arts equivalencies.
Natural Sciences	BIO 1200; BIO 1240; CHM 1200, CHM 1210; GEO 1000; PHY 1200 and PHY 1210; SCI 1200, SCI 1300
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECN 2000, ECN 2100; HST 1500, HST 1600, HST 1700*, HST 1800*; POL 1000; PSY 1100; SOC 1200
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MTH 2000
Natural World	BIO 1250; CHM 1260; PHY 1250 and PHY 1260; SCI 1250
Connected World	CRJ 1000; POL 1010; PSY 1200, PSY 1500, PSY 2100, PSY 2150, PSY 2200, PSY 2420, PSY 2430; SOC 1400, SOC 2200
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 1400]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 1400]
Diversity and Practice	[COM 1400]; PSY 2175; SOC 2020
Learning and Doing	PTA 2320
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

### 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 Marion Technical College

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Marion Technical 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	Marion Technical College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COM 1400]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	OIS 1600

### Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Marion Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical 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	OIS 1500

### Strategy

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COM 1500
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 Marion Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical 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 Marion Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical 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 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Marion Technical 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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