



Mission 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 www.ohio.edu/mission-college



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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 Mission College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Mission 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	Mission College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 001A, ENG 001AX
Advanced Writing	BUS 078B, ENG 001B, ENG 001C
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 000D, MAT 000D and MAT 001, MAT 001, MAT 002, MAT 003B, MAT 010, MAT 010H, MAT 012; PHI 002; SOC 016
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 003; COM 012; HIS 016, HIS 016H; MUS 017; POL 002; SJS 001
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 005A, ENG 005B, ENG 007A, ENG 007B, ENG 012, ENG 043; HIS 004A, HIS 004AH, HIS 004B, HIS 004BH; PHI 001, PHI 003, PHI 005
Humanities: Arts	ART 001A, ART 004, ART 033A; MUS 010, MUS 016
Natural Sciences	BIO 001A and BIO 001B, BIO 001A and BIO 001BH, BIO 001AH and BIO 001B, BIO 001AH and BIO 001BH, BIO 004, BIO 010 and BIO10L, BIO 011, BIO 025, BIO 047 and BIO 048, BIO 047 and BIO 048H; CHM 001A, CHM 001AH, CHM 002 and CHM002L, CHM 030A; PHY 002A, PHY 004A
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECN 001A, ECN 001B; GEO 002, GEO 006; HIS 015, HIS 015H, HIS 016, HIS 016H, HIS 017A, HIS 017B; POL 001, POL 001H, POL 004; PSY 001, PSY 001H, SJS 002; SOC 001, SOC 001H
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 001B; MAT 003A, MUS 017
Natural World	ANT 001, AST 001, AST 003, BIO 047 and BIO 048, BIO 047 and BIO 048H; CHM 001B, CHM 001BH, CHM 060; PHY 002B, PHYS 004B, PHY 010
Connected World	ANT 002, ANT 003, CHD 001, POL 002, PSY 007, PSY 010, PSY 025, SJS 001, SOC 002, SOC 002H, SOC 040, SOC 050
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 001], [COM 001H]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 051, [COM 001], [COM 001H]
Diversity and Practice	ART 001B; [COM 001], [COM 001H]; SOC 021
Learning and Doing	no current equivalencies
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



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Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Mission College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Mission 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	Mission College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COM 001] or [COM 001H]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Mission College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mission College Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	COM 004
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 Mission College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mission College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COM 008
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	



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Synthesis

Complete all of the following courses through Mission College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mission 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 Mission College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mission 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 Mission 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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