

## North Central State College – Ohio University Plan

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### Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies Online Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) degree program is designed to complement a student's previous coursework in a particular field of study or the attainment of an associate degree by studying the theory and practices that lead to organizational effectiveness. An overview of leadership principles, the use and function of work groups and teams, and why diversity benefits the organization are applied in the classroom and in a capstone experience. Students are able to customize their BTAS degree with a certificate, minor, or selected electives to complement their background, or employer/career interests without taking additional credits. The BTAS builds upon the technical skills developed within associate degree programs and/or experiences gained during employment by providing the knowledge and ability to apply the professional skills that employers seek and are necessary for career advancement.

The BTAS is a completion degree designed to follow an associate degree or the attainment of 60 credits. If needed, a student can either complete an associate degree at Ohio University or complete 60 credits with 24 credits being focused on a specified area of study. The student may formally enter the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) program after completing 60 credits.

#### 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

- Completed an associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university **or** 60 total credit hours including 24 hours in a specified field of study. Transfer students needing additional total hours or more credits in a field of study can complete them at Ohio University under the direction of a BTAS advisor.
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

#### Application Information

[Apply online](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

#### 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 on the partnership with North Central State College, visit [www.ohio.edu/ncstate](http://www.ohio.edu/ncstate)



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies degree, 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) with a major and overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

## 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 North Central State or OHIO Online. The table below lists North Central State 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. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	North Central State Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 1010
Advanced Writing	BUSM 1170; ENGL 1030
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1110, MATH 1130, MATH 1151; STAT 1010
Intercultural Explorations	COMM 2070; HIST 1070*
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 2050, ENGL 2070; ENGL 2180, ENGL 2190; HIST 1050*, HIST 1070*; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1110, PHIL 1130
Humanities: Arts	ENGL 2130; HUMA 1010; MUSC 1010; PHIL 1070
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1050, BIOL 1230, BIOL 1231, BIOL 1550, BIOL 1570, BIOL 2751; CHEM 1210; GEOL 1010; PHYS 1110, PHYS 2010, PSCI 1030
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 1010, ECON 1510, ECON 2510; HIST 1010, HIST 1030, HIST 1050*, HIST 1070*; POLT 1010; PSYC 1010, PSYC 1070; SOCY 1010
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 1150
Natural World	BIOL 2752; BIOS 1010; CHEM 1220; PHYS 1130, PHYS 2030
Connected World	CRMJ 1010; EDUT 1070; HMSV 2050; PSYC 2050, PSYC 2090, PSYC 2100; SOCY 2030, SOCY 2050
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 1010]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COMM 1010]
Diversity and Practice	[COMM 1010]; SOCY 2010
Learning and Doing	RESP 2490
<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.



## Technical & Applied Studies Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at North Central State College

### Professional Skills Core

Complete all of the following courses (requires grade of “C” (2.0) or better) through North Central State College or OHIO Online  
Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at the 3000-4000 level.

General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	North Central State College Course Number
Approaches to Workforce Effectiveness	[TAS 3010]	
Diversity, Ethics, and Collaboration	[TAS 3110]	
Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	TAS 4110	
Collaboration in the Workplace	TAS 4440	
Technical and Applied Studies Capstone Seminar	[TAS 4510]	
Statistics (choose one of the following):	ATCH 2090, [MATH 1060], MATH 2500, [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	
<b>Electives</b> (complete at least 15 credits from the following): COMS 2050, COMS 3060, PSY 3610, SAM 3050, [SAM 3250] TAS 3210, [TAS 4040], [TAS 4140], TAS 4240, TAS 4340; 9 credits max of approved technical courses; 12-15 credits from any undergraduate certificate or minor, if 12 credits, an additional course (3 credits) must be selected from the courses above. Courses in a certificate or minor may be double counted in program and certificate/minor requirements. 3000-4000 level TAS elective.	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	COMM 2010

### Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related North Central State 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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