



## Napa Valley College– Ohio University Plan

### BRICKS Equivalency Guide

#### 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.

1. **Foundations** include four components and emphasize written communication, quantitative reasoning, and intercultural knowledge and competence.
2. **Pillars** include four components and emphasize knowledge and methods associated with the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences through distributed courses.
3. **Arches** include three, interrelated components and emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and discipline-specific knowledge.
4. **Bridges** include four components and emphasize oral communication, ethical reasoning, integrative learning, and intercultural knowledge /competence.
5. **Capstones** include one requirement and emphasize critical thinking and integrative learning.

This guide lists Napa Valley College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. Following this guide as you plan your transfer to Ohio University will allow you to complete portions of your BRICKS General Education requirements while at Napa Valley College. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college level course at Napa Valley College is transferable to Ohio University.

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### Foundations

Foundations include four components and emphasize written communication, quantitative reasoning, and intercultural knowledge and competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 11 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

#### Written Communication

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENGL 120 Reading and Composition I	4.0	ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	4.0



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### Advanced Writing

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENGL 121 Reading and Composition II	4.0	ENG 2800 Writing with Research	4.0
ENGL 125 Critical Thinking and Composition	3.0	ENG 2800 Writing with Research	3.0

### Quantitative Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MATH 093 Applied Algebra for Statistics	3.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	3.0
MATH 106 College Algebra	4.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	4.0
MATH 108 Trigonometry	3.0	MATH 1322 Elementary Applied Mathematics II	3.0
MATH 115 Applied Calc	5.0	MATH 1350 Survey of Calculus	5.0
MATH 121 Calculus II	5.0	MATH 2302 Calculus II	5.0
MATH 232 Statistics	3.0	MATH 1500 Introductory Statistics	3.0
PHIL 131 Introduction to Logic and Critical Th	3.0	PHIL 1200 Principles of Reasoning	3.0

### Intercultural Explorations

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ANTH 121 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0	ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
HIST 123 World Civilizations II	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
POLI 135 Comparative Government	3.0	POLS 2300 Democracies and Dictatorships Around the World	3.0
SPCOM 126 Intercultural Communication	3.0	COMS 1100 Communication Among Cultures	3.0

### Pillars

Pillars include four components and emphasize knowledge and methods associated with the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences through distributed courses. **Students are required to complete a total of 12 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

#### Humanities: Texts and Contexts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
PHIL 125 Introduction to Ethics	3.0	PHIL 1300 Introduction to Ethics	3.0
PHIL 128 Social and Political Philosophy	3.0	PHIL 2400 Social and Political Philosophy	3.0



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### Humanities: Arts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ARTH 105 History of Western Art: Prehistoric through Medieval Art	3.0	AH 2110 From Caves to Calligraphy	3.0
FILM 100 Survey and Appreciation of Film	3.0	FILM 2020 Introduction to Film: Film Analysis	3.0
MUSI 112 Survey and Appreciation of Music	3.0	MUS 1250 Introduction to Music History and Literature	3.0

### Natural Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIOL 105 Human Biology	4.0	BIOS 1030 Human Biology I	4.0
BIOL 110 Survey of Biology	4.0	BIOL 1010 Principles of Biology	4.0
BIOL 120 General Biology	4.0	BIOS 1700 and BIOS1705 Biological Sciences I and Lab	4.0
BIOL 218 Human Anatomy and BIOL 219 Human Physiology	10.0	BIOS 1300 and BIOS1310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	10.0
BIOL 220 General Microbiology	5.0	BIOS 2210 and BIOS2225 Microbes and Humans and Lab	5.0
BIOL 240 General Zoology	5.0	BIOS 1710 and BIOS1715 Biological Sciences II and Lab	5.0
BIOL 241 General Botany	5.0	PBIO 1150 Plant Structure and Development	5.0
CHEM 110 Introduction to Chemistry	4.0	CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 111 Introduction to Organic and Bio Chem	4.0	CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 120 General Chem I	5.0	CHEM 1510 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5.0
GEOG 110 Physical Geography	3.0	GEOG 1100 Physical Geography	3.0
GEOL 110 and GEOL 111 Physical Geology and Lab	4.0	GEOL 1010 How the Earth Works	4.0
PHYS 120 General Physics	4.0	PHYS 2001 Introduction to Physics	4.0

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECON 100 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
GEOG 101 World Regional Geography	3.0	GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography	3.0
HIST 120 United States History 1	3.0	HIST 2000 Survey of US History, 1600-1877	3.0
HIST 121 United States History 2	3.0	HIST 2010 Survey of US History, 1865-Present	3.0
HIST 122 World History 1	3.0	HIST 1320 Introduction to World History Before 1750	3.0
HIST 123 World History 2	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
POLI 120 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3.0	POLS 1010 Politics in the United States	3.0
POLI 140 International Relations	3.0	POLS 2500 International Relations	3.0
PSYC 120 General Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SOCI 120 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3.0



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## Arches

Arches include three, interrelated components and emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and discipline-specific knowledge.

**Students are required to complete a total of 9 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the three component areas.**

### Constructed World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ARTH 106 Art History: Renaissance to Contemporary Art	3.0	AH 2130 From Gutenberg to Google	3.0
FILM 105 Film History 1895-1949	3.0	FILM 2010 Introduction to Film: History of World Cinema	3.0
FILM 106 Film History: 1950's-Present	3.0	FILM 2010 Introduction to Film: History of World Cinema	3.0
MATH 120 Calculus I	5.0	MATH 2301 Calculus I	5.0
PHIL 134 Philosophy of Religion	3.0	PHIL 2600 Philosophy of Religion	3.0
THEA 100 Introduction to Theater	3.0	THAR 1710 The Theatrical Experience	3.0

### Natural World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ANTH 120 Biological Anthropology	4.0	ANTH 2010 Introduction to Biological Anthropology	4.0
ASTR 110 Descriptive Astronomy	3.0	ASTR 1000 Survey of Astronomy	3.0
BIOL 218 Human Anatomy and BIOL 219 Human Physiology	10.0	BIOS 1300 and BIOS1310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	10.0
CHEM 121 General Chemistry II	5.0	CHEM 1520 Fundamentals of Chemistry II	5.0
PHYS 121 General Physics II	4.0	PHYS 2002 Introduction to Physics	4.0

### Connected World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ANTH 121 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0	ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH 130 Introduction to Archaeology	3.0	ANTH 2020 Introduction World Archaeology	3.0
CFS 120 Child Development	3.0	EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3.0
POLI 135 Comparative Government	3.0	POLS 2300 Democracies and Dictatorships Around the World	3.0
PSYC 123 Social Psychology	3.0	PSY 2510 Social Psychology	3.0
PSYC 126 Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSY 2710 Psychopathology	3.0
PSYC 175 Theories of Personality	3.0	PSY 2720 Psychology of Personality	3.0
SOCI 122 Introduction to Soc Problems	3.0	SOC 2000 Contemporary Social Problems	3.0





## Bridges

Bridges include four components and emphasize oral communication, ethical reasoning, integrative learning, and intercultural knowledge /competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 4 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the following four component areas.**

### Speaking & Listening

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
SPCOM 122 Public Speaking	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

### Ethics & Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
SPCOM 122 Public Speaking	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

### Diversity & Practice

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ARTH 106 Art History: Renaissance to Contemporary Art	3.0	AH 2130 From Gutenberg to Google	3.0
FILM 105 Film History 1895-1949	3.0	FILM 2010 History of World Cinema	3.0
FILM 106 Film History 1950-Present	3.0	FILM 2010 History of World Cinema	3.0
SPCOM 122 Public Speaking	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

### Learning & Doing

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Learning & Doing equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

## Capstones

Capstones include one requirement and emphasize critical thinking and integrative learning. Capstones are designed to be offered at the end of a student's educational journey, and may be specific to the major, an arch requirement, or combined with a bridges course. **Students are required to complete a total of 2 semester hours.**

Napa Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Capstone equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

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