

## Owens Community 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 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 [ohio.edu/admissions/apply](https://ohio.edu/admissions/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/owenscc](https://www.ohio.edu/owenscc)





## 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 Owens Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Owens 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Owens Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 110, ENG 111P; HON 101
Advanced Writing	ENG 112, ENG 120; HON 201; OAD 110
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 133, MTH 170, MTH 173, MTH 175, MTH 178, MTH 213, MTH 232; PHL 103
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 200; ENG 215; GOV 100; GPH 206; HIS 102*, HIS 152*
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 200, ENG 215, ENG 266, ENG 267; HIS 151*, HIS 152*; PHL 101, PHL 102
Humanities: Arts	ART 101, ART 201; MUS 101; THE 261
Natural Sciences	BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 211, BIO 231, BIO 239; CHM 111, CHM 121; GPH 110; PHY 201, PHY 221
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 201, ECO 202; GOV 111, GOV 207; GPH 106; HIS 102*, HIS 152*, HIS 201, HIS 202; PSY 101, PSY 111; SOC 101
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 202; MTH 180, MTH 215; THE 100
Natural World	ANT 202; AST 101; BIO 212; CHM 122; ENV 101; PHY 202, PHY 222
Connected World	ANT 200; CJS 101; EDU 101; GOV 100; GPH 206; PSY 210, PSY 215, PSY 220, PSY 250; SOC 201, SOC 210
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPE 100], [SPE 101]
Ethics and Reasoning	[SPE 100], [SPE 101]
Diversity and Practice	ART 202; SOC 220; [SPE 100], [SPE 101]; THE 151
Learning and Doing	EET 291; RAD 205; SWK 220
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution\* 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 an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. \*Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized



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by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

## Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Owens Community College

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Owens 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	Owens Community College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Media Storytelling and the Creative Process or Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	MDIA 1020 or VICO 1000	

### Practice

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community 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	

### Strategy

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	
Organization Communication for Nonmajors	COMS 2500	
Communication and New Technology	COMS 3200	
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	
Podcasting Survey	JOUR 2230	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	
Communication Law	JOUR 3100	
Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media	JOUR 4130	
Podcasting and Audio Journalism	JOUR 4200	
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College Course Number
Media and the Creative Process (if not used in Foundations II area)	MDIA 1020	
Social Media Introduction	MDIA 2113	
Audience Research	MDIA 3105	
Advanced Social Media	MDIA 4120	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication (if not used in Foundations II area)	VICO 1000	

**Synthesis**

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community 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 Owens Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community 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 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Owens 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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