

San Joaquin 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 San Joaquin 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 San Joaquin Valley College. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college level course at San Joaquin 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)

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 122 Composition and Reading – Part B	3.0	ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	3.0



Advanced Writing

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BUSN 120 Business Communication	3.0	BA 1500 Introduction to Business Communication and Professional Skills	3.0
ENG 321 Writing for Research	4.0	ENG 2800 Writing with Research	4.0

Quantitative Reasoning

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MTH 121 and MTH 122 College Algebra – Part A and B	6.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	6.0
PHIL 200 Critical Thinking	3.0	PHIL 1200 Principles of Reasoning	3.0
STS 301 Introduction to Statistics	4.0	MATH 1500 Introduction to Statistics	4.0

Intercultural Explorations

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HUMN 125 Intercultural Communication	3.0	COMS 1100 Communication Across Cultures	3.0
HUMN 325 Cross-Cultural Communication	3.0	COMS 1100 Communication Across 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)

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
PHIL 1C Ethics	3.0	PHIL 1300 Introduction to Ethics	3.0

Humanities: Arts

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Humanities: Arts equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

Natural Sciences

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 31 Microbiology	4.0	BIOS 2010 Elementary Microbiology	4.0
BIOL 10 Human Anatomy and BIOL 45 Human Physiology	4.0	BIOS 1300 and BIOS 1310 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	4.0
BIOL 10 Human Anatomy and BIOL 46 Human Physiology	4.0	BIOS 1300 and BIOS 1310 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	4.0
BIOL 14 Microbiology	4.0	BIOS 2210 Microbes and Humans	4.0
CHE 3 General Chemistry	4.0	CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I	4.0
CHE 3A Introduction to General Chemistry	4.0	CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I	4.0
CHE 4 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	4.0	CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II	4.0

Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECON 1 Economics	3.0	ECON 1000 Survey of Economics	3.0
PSY 1 General Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3.0

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)

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Arches: Constructed World equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

Natural World

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIOL 10 Human Anatomy and BIOL 45 Human Physiology	4.0	BIOS 1300 and BIOS 1310 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	4.0
BIOL 10 Human Anatomy and BIOL 46 Human Physiology	4.0	BIOS 1300 and BIOS 1310 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	4.0

Connected World

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CO 2 Introduction to Administration	3.0	SOC 2600 Criminal Justice	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)

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
SPC 1A Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0	COMS 1030 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3.0

Ethics & Reasoning

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HC 403 Health Care Law and Ethics	4.0	HLTH 4445 Health Care Law and Ethics	4.0
PHIL 300 Critical Thinking for Health Professionals	4.0	PHIL 2300 Ethical Reasoning: From Theory to Application	4.0
PHIL 301 Critical Thinking for Professionals	4.0	PHIL 2300 Ethical Reasoning: From Theory to Application	4.0
SPC 1A Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0	COMS 1030 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3.0

Diversity & Practice

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
SPC 1A Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0	COMS 1030 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3.0

Learning & Doing

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

San Joaquin Valley College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HEA 10 Health and Wellness	3.0	HLTH 2020C Introduction to Health and Lifestyle Choices	3.0

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.**

San Joaquin 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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