

## Sinclair 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](http://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/sinclaircc](http://www.ohio.edu/sinclaircc)



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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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Sinclair 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	Sinclair Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 1101
Advanced Writing	ENG 1131, ENG 1201, ENG 2250
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 1445, MAT 1450, MAT 1455, MAT 1470, MAT 1570, MAT 1580, MAT 2160, MAT 2280, MAT 2415, PHI 2207
Intercultural Explorations	COM 2245; GEO 1201; HIS 1112*, HIS 2217; LIT 2236; MUS 1123; PLS 2200; SOC 1145; THE 2201, THE 2202
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIS 1111*, HIS 1112*; LIT 2201, LIT 2202, LIT 2211, LIT 2212, LIT 2220, LIT 2236; PHI 2205, PHI 2206
Humanities: Arts	ART 1110, ART 2230; MUS 1121, MUS 1122, MUS 2117 and MUS 2118; THE 2201, THE 2202
Natural Sciences	BIO 1121, BIO 1171 and BIO 1272, BIO 1211 BIO 1272, BIO 2205, BIO 2225; CHE 1111 and CHE 1151, CHE 1211; GEO 1102; GLG 1101, GLG 1401; PHY 1141, PHY 1141 and PHY 1142, PHY 2201, PHY 2201 and PHY 2202
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 1100, ECO 2160, ECO 2180; GEO 1101, HIS 1101, HIS 1102, HIS 1112*; PLS 1120, PLS 2200; PSY 1100; SOC 1101
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 2231; HIS 2219; MATH 2170, MAT 2270, MAT 2435; MUS 1123; REL 2255; THE 1101
Natural World	AST 1111, AST 1112; BIO 1242; BTN 1110; CHE 1221; PHY 1100, PHY 1142, PHY 2202
Connected World	ALH 1107; CJS 1101; ECE 1101; GEO 1201; HIS 2217; PLS 2200; PSY 2205, PSY 2217, PSY 2220, PSY 2225, PSY 2242; SOC 1115, SOC 1145, SOC 2205
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 2211]
Ethics and Reasoning	CJS 2111; [COM 2211]
Diversity and Practice	ART 2231; [COM 2211]; MRK 2236; PSY 2206, PSY 2180; SOC 2215
Learning and Doing	NDT 2903; SWK 1213; THE 1194, THE 2296
<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 by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

## Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Sinclair Community College

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Sinclair 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	Sinclair Community College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COM 2211]
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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	COM 2225
Mass Media Writing Principles	JOUR 2150	JOU 2203
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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COM 2206
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	



### Strategy

Elective options continued

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	
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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair 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 Sinclair 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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