
Sinclair Community College – Ohio University Plan

Journalism Pathway

The Carr Van Anda program allows School of Journalism majors to create an individualized course of study within the journalism framework. It includes the journalism core classes, plus an approved selection of courses in journalism, media arts and studies, or visual communication. A student in this program must meet all journalism general liberal arts requirements, minor, certificate, or specialization requirements, and all Ohio University general education requirements. A student completing the Carr Van Anda program is prepared for multiple career opportunities in multimedia news, public relations and/or advertising.

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- A flexible degree that allows students to attend full-time or part-time.
- Competitively priced OHIO Online rates.
- Quality online courses with concepts that can be applied to diverse work settings.

Admission Requirements

- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.

Application Information

Apply online 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

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information visit www.ohio.edu/sinclaircc



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Journalism 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 with a 2.0 GPA (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
FOUNDATIONS	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], [PSY 2236]
Intercultural Explorations	COM 2245; GEO 1201; HIS 1112*, HIS 2217; LIT 2236; MUS 1123; PLS 2200; SOC 1145; THE 2201, THE 2202
PILLARS	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]
ARCHES	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]
BRIDGES	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
CAPSTONE	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.

Journalism Major Courses

General Requirements

Complete one courses from each of the following through Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online

Note: Courses completed as part of the associate degree that are not specifically listed may apply as elective credit towards this requirement

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
African American Studies (AAS)		
Economics (excluding ECON 3810)	(excluding ECON 3810)	[ECO 1100], [ECO 2160], or [ECO 2180]
Literature		[LIT 2201], [LIT 2202], [LIT 2211], [LIT 2212], [LIT 2220], or [LIT 2236]
Philosophy	[PHIL 1200]	[PHI 2207]
Political Science		[PLS 1120], [PLS 2200], or [PLS 2200]
Psychology (excluding PSY 1110, PSY 1110L, and PSY 2110)	(excluding PSY 1110, PSY 1110L, and PSY 2110)	[PSY 1100], [PSY 2206], [PSY 2180], [PSY 2217], [PSY 2220], [PSY 2225], PSY 2235, or [PSY 2242]
Religious Studies		[REL 2255]
Sociology or Anthropology		CJS 1125, CJS 1165, [SOC 1101], [SOC 1115], [SOC 1145], [SOC 2205], [SOC 2215], SOC 2226, or [SOC 1145]
Statistics	ECON 3810, [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MAT 1450] or [PSY 2236]
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)		

Additional Requirements

Complete two courses from each of the following courses through Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
Foreign or Sign Language (must be same language)		CHN 1101 and CHN 1102, FRE 1101, FRE 1102, FRE 2201 or FRE 2202, GER 1101 GER 1102, GER 2201 or GER 2202, SPA 1101, SPA 1102, SPA 2201 or SPA 2202
History (HIST 2000 or above)		[HIS 1101], [HIS 1102], [HIS 2217] or [HIS 2219]



Journalism Core

Complete all of the following courses through OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
The Future of Media Credit Hours	JOUR 1010	
Precision Language for Journalists Credit Hours	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Multiplatform Reporting and Writing Credit Hours	[JOUR 2311]	
Communication Law Credit Hours	JOUR 3100	
Ethics, Mass Media, and Society Credit Hours	[JOUR 3200]	
Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media Credit Hours	[JOUR 4130]	

Additional Journalism Program Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
Carr Van Anda Track: Complete any 8 courses JOUR, MDIA or VICO (with advisor approval). At least 9 credit hours must be in Journalism, at least 1 must be a 4000 level JOUR skills course	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Internship: Complete an advisor approved internship	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Journalism Requirement: Second Major, a Minor or Certificate Program in another School or Department OR create an Advisor-Approved group of related courses with a minimum of 15 hours	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection in an approved major, minor or certificate area	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection in an approved major, minor or certificate area

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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