

## Southern State Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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.

#### **Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.**

- 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.

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### 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 <https://admissions.ohio.edu/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/sscc](http://www.ohio.edu/sscc)



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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 Southern State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Southern State 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	Southern State Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 1101
Advanced Writing	BADM 2272; ENGL 1102
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1125, MATH 1141, MATH 1142, MATH 2222, MATH 2241, [MATH 2281]
Intercultural Explorations	FNAR 1104, HIST 1152*; PSCI 2208; SOCI 1120
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	[ENGL 2217], [ENGL 2218], [ENGL 2230], [ENGL 2235], [ENGL 2246]; HIST 1151*, HIST 1152*; PHIL 1101, PHIL 1102, PHIL 1107
Humanities: Arts	ENGL 2240; FNAR 1104, FNAR 1111
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1310, BIOL 1311, BIOL 1510, BIOL 2300; CHEM 1151 and CHEM 1161; PHYS 1104, PHYS 2201, PHYS 2221 and PHYS 2231
Social or Behavioral Sciences	[ECON 2205], [ECON 2206]; [HIST 1110], [HIST 1111], HIST 1152*; [PSCI 1104], [PSCI 2206]; [PSYC 1110]; [SOCI 1170]
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ENGL 2241; FNAR 1112; MATH 2221; THEA 1121
Natural World	BIOL 1520; BTNL 1110; CHEM 1120, CHEM 1152 and CHEM 1162; PHYS 2202, PHYS 2222 and PHYS 2232
Connected World	CJUS 1101; EDUC 1000; [PSCI 1105], [PSCI 2208]; [PSYC 2207], [PSYC 2275]; [SOCI 1120], [SOCI 1150], [SOCI 2230]
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 1115
Ethics and Reasoning	COMM 1115
Diversity and Practice	COMM 1115; ENGL 2241; FNAR 1112; [SOCI 1107]; THEA 2220
Learning and Doing	THEA 1101, THEA 1104
<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.

## Journalism Major Courses

### General Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Southern State Community College Course Number
African American Studies (AAS)		
Economics (excluding ECON 3810)	(excluding ECON 3810)	[ECON 2205] or [ECON 2206]
Literature		[ENGL 2217], [ENGL 2218], [ENGL 2230], or [ENGL 2235]
Philosophy	[PHIL 1200]	
Political Science		[PSCI 1104], [PSCI 1105], [PSCI 2206] or [PSCI 2208]
Psychology (excluding PSY 1110, PSY 1110L, and PSY 2110)	(excluding PSY 1110, PSY 1110L, and PSY 2110)	[PSYC 1110], [PSYC 2207], or [PSYC 2275]
Religious Studies		[ENGL 2246]
Sociology or Anthropology		[SOCI 1107], [SOCI 1120], [SOCI 1150], [SOCI 1170], [SOCI 2230], or [SOCI 2232]
Statistics	ECON 3810, [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MATH 2281]
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)		

### Additional Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Southern State Community College Course Number
Foreign or Sign Language (must be same language)		FLNG 1104 and FLNG 1105, FLNG 1107 and FLNG 1108, FLNG 1120 and FLNG 1121, FLNG 2207 and FLNG 2208, FLNG 2220 and FLNG 2221
History (HIST 2000 or above)		[HIST 1110], [HIST 1111]



### 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	Southern State 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 Southern State 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	Southern State 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 Southern State 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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