

Stark State College – Ohio University Plan

Organizational Studies Online Program Pathway

The Organizational Studies program pathway is designed to complement a student's previous coursework in a particular field of study or the attainment of an associate degree by studying the theory and practices that lead to organizational effectiveness. An overview of leadership principles, the use and function of work groups and teams, and why diversity benefits the organization are applied in the classroom and in a capstone experience. Students can customize their degree with a certificate, minor, or selected electives to complement their background, or employer/career interests without taking additional credits. The Organizational Studies Online Program builds upon the technical skills developed within associate degree programs and/or experiences gained during employment by providing the knowledge and ability to apply the professional skills that employers seek and are necessary for career advancement.

The Organizational Studies Online Program is a completion degree designed to follow an associate degree or the attainment of 60 credits. If needed, a student can either complete an associate degree at Ohio University or complete 60 credits with 24 credits focused on a specified area of study. The student may formally enter the Organizational Studies Online Program after completing 60 credits.

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.

Admission Requirements

- Completed an associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university or 60 total credit hours including 24 hours in a specified field of study. Transfer students needing additional total hours or more credits in a field of study can complete them at Ohio University under the direction of an advisor.
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

Application Information

Apply online <https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/>

Students can complete this program through OHIO's regional campuses or 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/starkstate



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies, Organizational Studies 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) with a major and overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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 Stark State College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Stark State 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences and Foundations Intercultural Explorations. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Stark State College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 124
Advanced Writing	ENG 221, ENG 230, ENG 231
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 118, MTH 124, MTH 124A and MTH 124B, MTH 125, MTH 125A and MTH 125B, MTH 130, MTH 135, MTH 135A and MTH 135B, MTH 223A and MTH 224B, MTH 224
Intercultural Explorations	COM 227; HIS 222*
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 233, ENG 234, ENG 236, ENG 237; HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PHL 122
Humanities: Arts	No current Humanities: Arts equivalencies
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, BIO 121, BIO 127, BIO 130, BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 200, BIO 221, BIO 241, BIO 242; CHM 141; GEO 141; PHY 121, PHY 221
Social or Behavioral Sciences	BUS 221, BUS 222; HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PSC 121; PSY 121; SOC 121
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MTH 223
Natural World	BIO 122, BIO 128; CHM 123, CHM 142; PHY 101, PHY 105, PHY 122, PHY 222
Connected World	BIO 126; CJS 121; EDU 131; OTA 223; PSY 131, PSY 220, PSY 221; SOC 123, SOC 221
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COM 121
Ethics and Reasoning	COM 121
Diversity and Practice	COM 121; SOC 229
Learning and Doing	EMS 224; MAS 226; SWK 121
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university 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 TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



Organizational Studies Major Courses

Professional Skills Core

Complete all of the following courses (requires grade of "C" (2.0) or better) through Stark State College or OHIO.

Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at the 3000-4000 level.

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Stark State College Course Number
Approaches to Workforce Effectiveness	[TAS 3010]	
Diversity, Ethics, and Collaboration	[TAS 3110]	
Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	TAS 4110	
Collaboration in the Workplace	TAS 4440	
Capstone Experience in Evidence-Based Practice	[TAS 4510]	
Additional Requirements: (choose one of the following):	ATCH 2090, [MATH 1060], MATH 2500, [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MTH 118]
Electives (complete at least 15 credits from the following): COMS 2050, COMS 3060, PSY 3610, SAM 3050, [SAM 3250] TAS 3210, [TAS 4040], TAS 4140, TAS 4240, TAS 4340; 9 credits max of approved technical courses; 12-15 credits from any undergraduate certificate or minor, if 12 credits, an additional course (3 credits) must be selected from the courses above. Courses in a certificate or minor may be double counted in program and certificate/minor requirements. 3000-4000 level TAS elective.	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	COM 123

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Stark State 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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