



Terra State Community College – Ohio University Plan

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.

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

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/terra



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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 Terra State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Terra 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	Terra State Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 1020, ENG 1050
Advanced Writing	ENG 1060, ENG 1900
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 2010, MTH 2310, MTH 2320, MTH 2351, MTH 2411, MTH 2520
Intercultural Explorations	HIS 1020*; SOC 2500
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2640, ENG 2650, ENG 2670, ENG 2680; HIS 1010*, HIS 1020*; PHL 1010
Humanities: Arts	ART 1010, HUM 1130, HUM 2010; MUS 1010
Natural Sciences	BIO 1230 and BIO 1235, BIO 1720 and BIO 1725, BIO 2010 and BIO 2015, BIO 2020 and BIO 2025; CHM 1010 and CHM 1015, CHM 1610 and CHM 1615; PHY 1310 and PHY 1315, PHY 2330 and PHY 2335
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 2010, ECO 2020; HIS 1020*, HIS 1050, HIS 1060; PLS 1000; PSY 1210; SOC 2010
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 1030; MTH 2510
Natural World	BIO 1240 and BIO 1425; CHM 1620 and CHM 1625; PHY 1070 and PHY 1075, PHY 1320 and PHY 1325, PHY 2340 and PHY 2345
Connected World	LEN 1100; PSY 1360, PSY 1400, PSY 2030, PSY 2210, PSY 2400; SOC 2500
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPE 2010]
Ethics and Reasoning	LAC 2031 and LAC 2041; [SPE 2010]
Diversity and Practice	ART 1030; [SPE 2010]
Learning and Doing	SWK 1030
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.

Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Terra State Community College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Terra State 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	Terra State Community College Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[SPE 2010]
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 Terra State Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State Community College Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	SPE 2250
Mass Media Writing Principles	JOUR 2150	
Introduction to Basic Publication/Web Design	VICO 2514 or VICO 2561	DMT 1020

Strategy

Complete five courses (three courses must be from the 3000- or 4000-level) for a minimum of fifteen semester hours. Complete courses through Terra State Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State Community College Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	SPE 2200
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	
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State Community College Course Number
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 Terra State Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State 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 Terra State Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State 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 Terra 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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