



Cuyahoga 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 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

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information, visit www.ohio.edu/tri-c



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Graduation Pathway: Tri-C Associate of Arts (AA) to OHIO University Bachelor of Science, Communication Major

Tri-C AA Courses

Semester 1 Tri-C (AA courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General Education requirements are inside brackets.)

Semester 1 Tri-C	Semester Hours
[ENG 1010] College Composition or [ENG 101H] Honors College Composition	3.0
[MATH 1190] Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning	3.0
[ANTH 1010] Cultural Anthropology	3.0
GEN 1070 First Year Success Seminar (first-year students only)	1.0
General Elective	3.0
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Total	15.0 – 16.0

Semester 2 Tri-C

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[ENG 1020] College Composition II or [ENG 102H] Honors College Composition	3.0
[COMM 1010] Fundamentals of Speech Communication or [COM 101H] Honors Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective 1. Recommended: [PHIL 1010 or PHIL 101H] Introduction to Philosophy or [PHIL 2020 or PHIL 202H] Ethics	3.0
[PSY 1010] General Psychology or [PSY 101H] Honors General Psychology	3.0
COMM 1000 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 3 Tri-C

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COMM 1210 Small Group Communication	3.0
[ART 1010] Art Appreciation	3.0
[BIO 1060] and BIO 106L Environment, Ecology, and Evolution and Lab	4.0
COMM 2160 Intercultural Communication	3.0
General Elective	3.0
Total	16.0

Semester 4 Tri-C

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Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective 2. Recommended: [REL 2000] Comparative World Religion or [REL 1010] Introduction to Religious Studies or [THEA 1010] Theatre Appreciation	3.0
[ANTH 1210] Human Evolution	4.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3.0
General Elective	3.0
General Elective	3.0
Total	16.0
AA Total Hours	60.0



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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 Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cuyahoga 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.

The below courses may fulfill general education requirements to satisfy Tri-C graduation requirements and can be completed at Tri-C during the summer or in addition to the AA course sequence before a student transfers to Ohio University or a student can take these courses at Tri-C after they transfer to Ohio University. Please see the Financial Aid Information on the first page of this Transfer Plan for further details.

Courses below can be completed through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Semester Hours	Tri-C Course Number
Pillars: Natural Science	3.0-5.0	BIO 1040 and BIO 104L, BIO 1050, BIO 1430, BIO 1500, BIO 150H, BIO 1510, BIO 151H, BIO 2060, BIO 2331, BIO 2500; CHEM 1010, CHEM 101H, CHEM 1020, CHEM 102H, CHEM 1300 and CHEM 130L, CHEM 130H; ESCI 1030, ESCI 1050, ESCI 1310, ESCI 1410, ESCI 141H and ESCI 141L; PHYS 1210, PHYS 2310
Bridges: Learning & Doing requirement	3.0	consult General Education Guide for course options

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.



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Ohio University Communication 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).

Communication Course Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online. Complete JOUR 1330 and VICO 1000 with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better. Choose no more than 3 total courses at Cuyahoga Community College.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Semester Hours	Tri-C Course Number
COMM 1000 - Using Communication Tools	1.0	
[COMS 1030] - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	0.0	[COMM 1010] or [COMM 101H]
JOUR 1330 - Precision Language for Journalists	3.0	
VICO 1000 - Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication or MDIA 1020 – Media Storytelling and the Creative Process	3.0	VC 1000
COMS 2050 - Techniques of Group Discussion	0.0	COMM 1210
JOUR 2150 - Mass Media Writing Principles	3.0	
VICO 2514 - Introduction to Basic Publication Design or VICO 2561 - Introduction to Basic Web Design	3.0	VCIM 1570
[COMM 4000] - Applied Communication Capstone	3.0	
COMS 3420 - Qualitative Inquiry in Communication	3.0	
[JOUR 3200] - Ethics, Mass Media, and Society	3.0	
Strategy. Complete five courses for a minimum of 15 credits (three courses must be from the 3000- or 4000-level). Choose from: COMM 3900, COMS 2060, COMS 2500, COMS 3250, COMS 4100, ITS 1010, ITS 2010, ITS 4310, JOUR 2230, JOUR 2500, JOUR 3100, [JOUR 4660], JOUR 4923, MDIA 1020, MDIA 2113, MDIA 3105, MDIA 4120, VICO 1000	6.0 - 9.0	COMM 1000, COMM 2160, MARK 2270
Electives. Complete additional elective courses to reach 120 hours required for graduation.	21.0 - 30.0	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection
Total	49.0 – 61.0	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Cuyahoga 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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