

## West Virginia Northern Community College– Ohio University Plan

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### BRICKS Equivalency Guide

#### 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.

1. **Foundations** include four components and emphasize written communication, quantitative reasoning, and intercultural knowledge and competence.
2. **Pillars** include four components and emphasize knowledge and methods associated with the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences through distributed courses.
3. **Arches** include three, interrelated components and emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and discipline-specific knowledge.
4. **Bridges** include four components and emphasize oral communication, ethical reasoning, integrative learning, and intercultural knowledge /competence.
5. **Capstones** include one requirement and emphasize critical thinking and integrative learning.

#### BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete 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 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.

This guide lists West Virginia Northern Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. Following this guide as you plan your transfer to Ohio University will allow you to complete portions of your BRICKS General Education requirements while at West Virginia Northern Community College. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college level course at West Virginia Northern Community College is transferable to Ohio University.

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## Foundations

Foundations include four components and emphasize written communication, quantitative reasoning, and intercultural knowledge and competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 11 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

### Written Communication

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 101 College Composition I	3.0	ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	3.0

### Advanced Writing

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 102 College Composition II	3.0	ENG 2800 Writing and Research	3.0

### Quantitative Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MATH 108 College Algebra with Applications	4.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	4.0
MATH 110 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	5.0	MATH 1300 Pre-Calculus	5.0
MATH 204 Math for Elementary Teachers	4.0	MATH 1101 Elementary Topics in Mathematics I	4.0
MATH 210 Introduction to Statistics	3.0	MATH 1500 Introductory Statistics	3.0
MATH 280 Calculus II	4.0	MATH 2302 Calculus II	4.0

### Intercultural Explorations

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection	

## Pillars

Pillars include four components and emphasize knowledge and methods associated with the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences through distributed courses. **Students are required to complete a total of 12 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

### Humanities: Texts and Contexts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HIST 100 World Cultures I	3.0	HIST 1210 Western Civilization: Antiquity to 1500	3.0
HIST 101 World Cultures II	3.0	HIST 1220 Western Civilization from 150	3.0
PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy	3.0	PHIL 1010 Fundamentals of Philosophy	3.0



### Humanities: Arts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ART 150 Fine Art Appreciation	3.0	ART 1100 Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts	3.0
ART 256 Creative Expression in Art and Design	3.0	ART 1100 Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts	3.0
MUS 105 Music Appreciation	3.0	MUS 1250 Introduction to Music History and Literature	3.0

### Natural Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 110 Principles of Biology	4.0	BIOL 1010 Principles of Biology	4.0
BIO 113 Animal Biology	4.0	BIOS 1000 Animal Diversity	4.0
BIO 117 Microbiology	4.0	BIOS 2210 and 2225 Microbes and Humans and Lab	4.0
BIO 218 General Ecology	4.0	BIOS 1000 Animal Diversity	4.0

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECON 104 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ECON 105 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
GEOG 205 World Geography	3.0	GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography	3.0
HIST 110 The United States to 1865	3.0	HIST 2000 Survey of US History, 1600-1877	3.0
HIST 111 The United State Since 1865	3.0	HIST 2010 Survey of US History, 1865-Present	3.0
POLS 102 American National Government and Politics	3.0	POLS 1010 Politics in the United States	3.0
PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SOC 125 Into to Sociology	3.0	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3.0

### Arches

Arches include three, interrelated components and emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and discipline-specific knowledge.

**Students are required to complete a total of 9 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the three component areas.**

### Constructed World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MATH 205 Math for Elementary Teachers II	4.0	MATH 1102 Elementary Topics in Math II	4.0
MATH 279 Calculus I	5.0	MATH 2301 Calculus I	5.0



### Natural World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ASTR 125 Introduction to Astronomy	4.0	ASTR 1001 The Solar System	4.0
PHYS 115 Applied Physics	4.0	PSC 1011 Physical World	4.0

### Connected World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CRJ 104 Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems	3.0	SOC 2600 Criminal Justice	3.0
ECON 120 International Economics	3.0	ECON 2400 International Trade Relations and Applications	3.0
PSYC 200 Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSY 2710 Psychopathology	3.0
PSYC 210 Child Development	3.0	EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3.0
SOC 126 Social Problems	3.0	SOC 2000 Contemporary Social Problems	3.0
SOC 255 Marriage and the Family	3.0	SOC 2200 Introduction to the Family	3.0

### Bridges

Bridges include four components and emphasize oral communication, ethical reasoning, integrative learning, and intercultural knowledge /competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 4 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the following four component areas.**

### Speaking & Listening

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
SPCH 105 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3.0	COMS 1030 Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0

### Ethics & Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BA 100 Introduction to Business	3.0	BA 1100 Introduction to Business	3.0
SPCH 105 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3.0	COMS 1030 Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0

### Diversity & Practice

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
SPCH 105 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3.0	COMS 1030 Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0



### Learning & Doing

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CRJ 235 Field Service	3.0	LET 2910 Internship in Criminal Justice	3.0
HS 200 Social Welfare Institutions	3.0	SW 2601C Social Welfare Overview and Trends	3.0

### Capstones

Capstones include one requirement and emphasize critical thinking and integrative learning. Capstones are designed to be offered at the end of a student’s educational journey, and may be specific to the major, an arch requirement, or combined with a bridges course. **Students are required to complete a total of 2 semester hours.**

West Virginia Northern Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Capstone equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

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