

## Washington State College of Ohio – Ohio University Plan

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### 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.

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### 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.

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#### **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

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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/wsc](http://www.ohio.edu/wsc)

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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 Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO Online. The table below lists Washington State College of Ohio 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	Washington State Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 1510
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1515, ENGL 1520, ENGL 1530
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 2110, MATH 2120, MATH 2130, [MATH 2140], MATH 2150, MATH 2260
Intercultural Explorations	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*; HUMN 1300; LITR 2100, LITR 2110, LITR 2200, LITR 2210; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1300
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1000, ARTS 2010; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010, BIOL 1100, BIOL 110L, BIOL 1110, BIOL 2010 and BIOL 201L, BIOL 2310 and BIOL 231L, CHEM 1210 and CHEM 121L, CHEM 1510 and CHEM 151L; GEOL 2310; PHYS 2510, PHYS 251L
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2120, ECON 2130; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*, HIST 2110, HIST 2120; POLS 1020, POLS 2050; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MATH 2263; THEA 1200
Natural World	BIOL 2320 and BIOL 232L; CHEM 1520 and CHEM 152L; PHYS 1100 and PHYS 110L, PHYS 1210 and PHYS 121L, PHYS 2530, PHYS 253L
Connected World	BIOL 2110 and BIOL 211L; CRJU 1010; EDUC 1020; PSYC 2100, PSYC 2320, PSYC 2700; SOCI 2010
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	SPCH 1510
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSM 1550; SPCH 1510
Diversity and Practice	SOCI 2250; SPCH 1510
Learning and Doing	SOSV 1140
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	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 Washington State College of Ohio 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	Washington State 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	[MATH 2140]
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	

### Disclaimer:

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