

Zane State College – Ohio University Plan

Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies Online Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) degree program 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 are able to customize their BTAS degree with a certificate, minor, or selected electives to complement their background, or employer/career interests without taking additional credits. The BTAS 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 BTAS 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 being focused on a specified area of study. The student may formally enter the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) 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 a BTAS 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](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

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 on the partnership with Zane State College, visit www.ohio.edu/zane-state



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies degree, 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. Students must have 60 semester hours college credit of which a minimum of 24 semester hours is in a technical degree field. If students do not have 24 credits in a technical field upon admission, they may/must complete those through electives once admitted.

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 Zane State College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Zane 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. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Zane State College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 1500
Advanced Writing	ENGL 2500, ENGL 2800
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1040, [MATH 1050], MATH 1250, MATH 1340, MATH 1350, MATH 1650, MATH 2250, MATH 2270, MATH 2520
Intercultural Explorations	ENGL 2700; GEOG 1710; HIST 110*, HIST 1110*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 2520, ENGL 2600, ENGL 2700; HIST 1100*, HIST 1110*; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1010, ARTS 1020
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010, BIOL 1210, BIOL 1220, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2400 and BIOL 2410; CHEM 1010, CHEM 1020, CHEM 1210; GEOL 1350, GEOL 2010; PHYS 2010
Social or Behavioral Sciences	BUSM 1510, BUSM 1520; ECON 1510, ECON 1520; HIST 1100*, HIST 1110*, HIST 1200, HIST 1210; POLS 1010; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 2510
Natural World	BIOL 2420 and BIOL 2430; CHEM 1220; PHYS 2020
Connected World	CJUS 1060; EDUC 1830; GEOG 1710; PSYC 2010, PSYC 2030, PSYC 2080, PSYC 2170; SOCI 1500, SOCI 2180
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	COMM 2610
Ethics and Reasoning	COMM 2610
Diversity and Practice	COMM 2610; PSYC 1100; SOCI 2060
Learning and Doing	SWKA 2150
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.



Technical & Applied Studies Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Zane State College. TAS courses must be taken at OHIO.

Professional Skills Core

Complete all of the following courses (requires grade of “C” (2.0) or better) through Zane State College or OHIO Online.

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	Zane 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	
Technical and Applied Studies Capstone Seminar	[TAS 4510]	
Complete one of the following Statistics courses:	ATCH 2090, [MATH 1060], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], PSY 2110, QBA 2010	[MATH 1050]
Electives (complete at least 15 credits from the following): COMS 2050, COMS 3060, PSY 3610, SAM 3050, [SAM 3250J] 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 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Zane 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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