**Admission Requirements**

To qualify for admission, a student must have completed an associate’s degree or 60 hours of associate degree credit from an accredited university, community and technical college, or regional campus and have at least a 2.0 g.p.a. Students not meeting these requirements should contact the Admissions Office at OUC for further information.

**Course of Study**

The Technical and Applied Studies curriculum may be pursued on either a full-time or part-time basis with some day and evening classes available. While an advisor is located on the Chillicothe Campus, most classes are completed online or print based. Students may enter the program at any point during the academic year. Full-time students should take 15 or more credit hours per semester in order to complete the degree in four semesters. Part-time students may pursue the degree at a rate they desire. Students completing the degree requirements will earn a Bachelor’s in Technical and Applied Studies.

**Financial Resources**

Students are eligible for many different financial aid resources. These include:

- **Federal Grants and Loans**
- **Ohio University Scholarships**
- **State Grants and Loans**

To begin the process, you should apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible. For Ohio University Chillicothe, use the University Federal School Codes: 003100 and 003102.

Financial Aid Office: 740.774.7289 or toll free 877.GO.2.OUCH.
Technical and Applied Studies (B.T.A.S.)

The Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS), offered on all five regional campuses and through eLearning OHIO, is primarily intended for students who have already completed a two-year degree program from an accredited community college, regional campus, technical college, or university and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The program provides students with knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for advancement in their chosen careers, and integrates the technical skills developed within associate degree programs with the professional skills imparted in a bachelor’s degree program. A completion degree, the BTAS utilizes 60 hours of associate degree credit, of which a minimum of 24 hours must be in a technical field. A minimum of 120 hours are needed to meet the requirements for a baccalaureate degree. In addition to the 30-33 hours of major requirements, the student may need to complete some hours meeting general education requirements and prerequisites. Individual requirements may vary depending upon the student’s previous coursework. Any remaining hours are elective. Of the 120 hours needed to complete the degree, a minimum of 30 hours must be taken at the upper division level (3000 and 4000). Consultation with an academic advisor is highly recommended.

Overview of BTAS Program

Students in BTAS will study areas of emphasis in leadership, diversity, collaboration, ethics, research, statistics, and workplace effectiveness. The entire program is designed to provide students with the skills that employers are looking for in today’s workforce. Students will complete a professional core of BTAS courses and then choose courses in the emphasis areas that may be BTAS or may be from other academic programs.

The BTAS is a general studies bachelor degree. The degree provides a broad-based education with the diverse knowledge that comes with a bachelor’s degree and creates intellectual curiosity.

Students completing this degree engage in data synthesis and analysis and have transitioned from the technical worker to a professional asset in the workforce. Additionally, students completing the BTAS have engaged in extensive writing and completed a number of presentations using the latest in communication technologies. They have learned to work under stress and can meet deadlines and, like this degree, are flexible.

A Program for You

Students who complete a BTAS degree will be able to:

- Develop and integrate the necessary critical thinking and analysis skills for the current and future workforce.
- Analyze leadership and workplace effectiveness theories for both personal and professional applications.
- Design a comprehensive research proposal that is presented in both written and verbal formats.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the technological implications of the 21st century culture and its application to their individual career choice.
- Demonstrate understanding of ethical responsibility.
- Demonstrate the ability to collaborate effectively.
- Value diversity and understand its societal implications.