**Admission Requirements**
To qualify for admission, a student must be a high school graduate or GED recipient. Students not meeting these requirements should contact the Admissions Office at Ohio University Chillicothe for further information concerning admission.

**General Education**
Ohio University believes that, as an educated person, you need certain intellectual skills in order to participate effectively in society. These include an ability to communicate through the written word and the ability to use quantitative or symbolic reasoning and broad knowledge of the major fields of learning. Therefore, various general education courses are required to complete a degree.

**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.

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Course of Study

The Associate of Arts curriculum in Arts and Humanities consists of 60 hours total, with at least 20 hours in the Arts and Humanities division. There are nearly 20 different departments in those divisions, offering courses in English, Humanities, History, Art, Theater, Film, Women’s and Gender Studies, Music, Art History, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages. Ohio University Chillicothe offers a wide variety of courses in these areas, so selecting coursework depends on the menu of courses available any semester.

The student must also complete 10 hours in Science and an additional 10 hours in Social Sciences, Tier 1 English, and Tier 1 Quantitative courses.

The Associate of Arts curriculum in Social Sciences consists of 60 hours total, with 20 hours in the Social Sciences division. There are nearly 20 different departments in those divisions, offering courses in History, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Communications, Anthropology, Geography, Economics, Classics and World Religions, and Social Work. Ohio University Chillicothe offers a wide variety of courses in these areas, so selecting coursework depends on the menu of courses available any semester.

The student must also complete 10 hours in Science and an additional 10 hours in Arts and Humanities, Tier 1 English, and Tier 1 Quantitative courses.

Frequent A.A. Degree course offerings at OUC include:

- ART 1100 – Seeing and Knowing Art
- ART 1151 – Painting
- ART 1141 – Digital Photography
- BUSL 2000 – Law and Society
- COMS 1010 – Fundamentals of Human Communication
- ENG 3230 – American Literature
- ENG 3250 – Women in Literature
- ENG 3400 – Analysis of Film and Television
- ENG 3560 – Young Adult Literature
- ENG 3610 – Creative Writing-Fiction
- GEOG 2400 – Environmental Geography
- HIST 1330 – World History 1750 to the Present
- HIST 2000 – U.S. History 1865 to the Present
- HIST 3095 – U.S. Constitutional and Legal History
- MGT 2000 – Introduction to Management
- MUS 1000 – Introduction to Music Theory
- MUS 1200 – Exploring Musical Styles
- SOC 2000 – Contemporary Social Problems
- SOC 3660 – Punishment and Society
- SOC 2610 – Deviant Behavior
- THAR 1130 – Acting I
- THAR 1710 – The Theatrical Experience
- THAR 1730 – Play Analysis and Play Writing
- WGSS 2000 – Issues in Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGSS 3500 – Feminist Theory

Courses in Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, and Social Work may also count. For a list of full course offerings, visit the Ohio University academic catalog and consult with your academic advisor.

Program Overview

On the Ohio University Chillicothe Campus, students can pursue two options to earn an Associate of Arts. The first option emphasizes the Arts and Humanities. The second option allows students to study in the Social Sciences. Either degree allows students the flexibility to select from a wide variety of coursework that supports studies in the liberal arts, completion of Baccalaureate degrees, or transfers into or out of Ohio University.

The Associate of Arts degree also helps students who may be undecided about a major by giving purpose to coursework. A wide variety of coursework options allows students to explore possible majors while simultaneously earning a degree. Additionally, students who change majors may qualify for an Associate of Arts degree.

Opportunities upon Graduation

As an education based in the liberal arts, the Associate in Arts degree prepares you for work by allowing you to develop skills in communication, critical thinking, and information seeking/analysis. Employers find these skills attractive in potential job candidates. The Associate of Arts degree enables you to pursue an array of job opportunities.