



Kentucky Community and Technical College System – Ohio University Plan

Communication Online Program Pathway

Study communication in the Scripps College of Communication, recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Ohio Board of Regents. The online Bachelor of Science, Communication major, is ideally suited for both new college students and continuing professionals in a variety of public, non-profit, and private organizations who have positions that emphasize internal and external communication. The major cross-trains individuals in visual, written, and oral communication, emphasizing both practical application and theory-based communication strategy. Courses are designed with best practices for online pedagogy, emphasizing the same student enrichment philosophy that grounds other majors in the Scripps College of Communication.

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.

Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond undergraduate admissions requirements for freshman or transfer admission.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours of 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

Application Information

Apply online <https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/>

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online

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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System, visit www.ohio.edu/kctcs



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Communication 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).

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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online. The table below lists Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 102
Advanced Writing	ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 110, MAT 150, MAT 159, MAT 160, MAT 171, MAT 185; STA 210, STA 220
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 220; HUM 202; MUS 208; SOC 235
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ART 205; HIS 101, HIS 102; HUM 150; PHI 100, PHI 130
Humanities: Arts	ART 100, ART 202 and ART 203; ENG 281; HUM 281; MUS 100, MUS 222
Natural Sciences	BIO 112 and BIO 113, BIO 118, BIO 120, BIO 137, BIO 150, BIO 151, BIO 152, BIO 225; CHE 140 and CHE 145, CHE 170 and CHE 175; GLY 101 and GLY 111, GLY 110, GLY 130, GLY 140; PHY 201 and PHY 202; PHY 231 and PHY 241
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 101, ECO 201, ECO 202; HIS 108, HIS 109; POL 101, POL 235; PSY 110; SOC 101; WGS 200
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ENG 233; ENG 282; HUM 282; MAT 175; MUS 104, MUS 208; PHIL 150, PHI 170; PSY 212; REL 101; THA 101
Natural World	ANT 230; BIO 122, BIO 139; CHE 180 and CHE 185; PHY 203 and PHY 204, PHY 232 and PHY 242
Connected World	AHS 203; ANT 220; CRJ 100; FAM 255; PSY 298; SOC 151, SOC 152, SOC 230, SOC 235; SUS 201; SWK 275, SWK 276
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 181]
Ethics and Reasoning	BAS 290; [COM 181]; CRJ 202; MGT 240; PHI 180
Diversity and Practice	ART 204; [COM 181]; ENG 282; HUM 282
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online.
Complete JOUR 1330 and VICO 1000 with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTCS Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COM 181]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTCS Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	
Mass Media Writing Principles	JOUR 2150	
Introduction to Basic Publication/Web Design	VICO 2514 or VICO 2561	

Strategy

Complete five courses (three courses must be from the 3000- or 4000-level) for a minimum of fifteen semester hours. Complete courses through Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTCS Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COM 252
Organization Communication for Nonmajors	COMS 2500	
Communication Technology and Organizing	COMS 3250	
Cross-Cultural Communication	COMS 4100	
Consumer Issues in Telecommunication	ITS 1010	
Understanding Internet Technology	ITS 2010	
Privacy in the Internet Age	ITS 4310	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	
International Mass Media	[JOUR 4660]	
Seminar in Online Journalism	JOUR 4923	
Media and the Creative Process	MDIA 1020	
Audience Research	MDIA 3105	



Synthesis

Complete all of the following courses through Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTCS Course Number
Applied Communication Capstone (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone Requirement)	[COMM 4000]	
Qualitative Inquiry in Communication	COMS 3420	
Ethics, Mass Media, and Society	[JOUR 3200]	

Additional Course Requirements

Complete the following courses to reach a total of 120 credit hours through Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTCS Course Number
Electives	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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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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