

## Eastern Gateway Community College – OHIO University Plan

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### Bachelor of Science in 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 in Communication 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.
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### Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond University admission 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](#) (\$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

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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 on the partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/egcc](http://www.ohio.edu/egcc)



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in 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 Eastern Gateway Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Eastern Gateway Community 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	EGCC Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 101
Advanced Writing	ENG 102
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 100, MTH 105, MTH 110, MTH 120, MTH 121, MTH 128, MTH 221
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 102; GEO 101; HIS 101*, HIS 102*
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 252, ENG 253, ENG 254, ENG 255; HIS 101*, HIS 102*; PHI 101, PHI 202
Humanities: Arts	ART 101, ART 104, ART 105; MUS 101
Natural Sciences	BIO 106, BIO 107, BIO 112, BIO 114, BIO 115, BIO 203, BIO 204; CHM 102, CMH 103; GEL 101, GEL 111; GEO 102; MLT 204; PHY 106, PHY 107
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 101, ECO 102; GEO 201; HIS 101*, HIS 102*, HIS 104, HIS 105; PSC 101, PSC 102; PSY 101; SOC 101
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTH 101, MTH 220
Natural World	BIO 108, BIO 115; CHM 102, CHM 103; PHY 106, PHY 107
Connected World	ANT 102; CJT 101; ECE 101; GEO 101; PSY 201, PSY 203, PSY 205, PSY 211, PSY 218; SOC 110, SOC 205
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COM 101]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 101]
Diversity and Practice	[COM 101]; PSY 207
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
<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.



## Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Eastern Gateway Community College

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Eastern Gateway Community College or OHIO Online.

Complete JOUR 1330 and VICO 1000 with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	EGCC Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COM 101]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

### Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Eastern Gateway Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	EGCC Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	COM 110
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 Eastern Gateway Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	EGCC Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COM 105
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 Eastern Gateway Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	EGCC 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 Eastern Gateway Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	EGCC 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 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Eastern Gateway Community 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 and 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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