

## Cuyahoga 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.

#### Financial Aid Information

Once a student has earned the Associate of Arts (AA), additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for Tri-C financial aid. In order to receive financial aid for the online bachelor's degree completion program with dual enrollment at Tri-C and OHIO University, you must complete the consortium agreement policy and form, and follow the instructions for submission. The current policy and form, as well as deadlines for submitting the documents, are available on OHIO's [Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships website](#).

#### 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 Cuyahoga Community College, visit <http://www.ohio.edu/Tri-C>



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## Graduation Pathway: Tri-C Associate of Arts (AA) to OHIO University Bachelor of Science in Communication

### Tri-C AA Courses

AA courses that may satisfy OHIO University BRICKS General Education requirements are inside brackets.

Semester 1 Tri-C	Semester Hours
[ENG 1010] College Composition or [ENG 101H] Honors College Composition	3.0
[MATH 1190] Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning	3.0
[ANTH 1010] Cultural Anthropology	3.0
GEN 1070 First Year Success Seminar (first-year students only)	1.0
General Elective	3.0
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15.0 – 16.0</b>

Semester 2 Tri-C	Semester Hours
[ENG 1020] College Composition II or [ENG 102H] Honors College Composition	3.0
[COMM 1010] Fundamentals of Speech Communication or [COM 101H] Honors Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective 1. Recommended: [PHIL 1010 or PHIL 101H] Introduction to Philosophy or [PHIL 2020 or PHIL 202H] Ethics	3.0
[PSY 1010] General Psychology or [PSY 101H] Honors General Psychology	3.0
COMM 1000 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.0</b>

Semester 3 Tri-C	Semester Hours
COMM 1210 Small Group Communication	3.0
[ART 1010] Art Appreciation	3.0
[BIO 1060] and BIO 106L Environment, Ecology, and Evolution and Lab	4.0
COMM 2160 Intercultural Communication	3.0
General Elective	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.0</b>

Semester 4 Tri-C	Semester Hours
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective 2. Recommended: [PHIL 2010] Comparative World Religion or [REL 1010] Introduction to Religious Studies or [THEA 1010] Theatre Appreciation	3.0
[ANTH 1210] Human Evolution	4.0
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3.0
General Elective	3.0
General Elective	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.0</b>

<b>Tri-C AA Total Hours</b>	<b>62-63</b>
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## OHIO University Bachelor of Science in Communication Major Courses

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

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

Communication major courses that may also satisfy general education requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with courses taken at Tri-C
COMM 1000 - Using Communication Tools	1.0	
[COMS 1030] - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	0.0	[COMM 1010] or [COMM 101H]
JOUR 1330 - Precision Language for Journalists	3.0	
VICO 1000 - Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	3.0	
COMS 2050 - Techniques of Group Discussion	0.0	COMM 1210
JOUR 2150 - Mass Media Writing Principles	3.0	
VICO 2514 - Introduction to Basic Publication Design or VICO 2561 - Introduction to Basic Web Design	3.0	
[COMM 4000] - Applied Communication Capstone	3.0	
COMS 3420 - Qualitative Inquiry in Communication	3.0	
[JOUR 3200] - Ethics, Mass Media, and Society	3.0	
<b>Strategy.</b> Complete five courses for a minimum of 15 credits (three courses must be from the 3000- or 4000-level). Choose from: COMM 3900, COMS 2060, COMS 2500, COMS 3250, COMS 4100, ITS 1010, ITS 2010, ITS 4310, JOUR 2500, [JOUR 4660], JOUR 4923, MDIA 1020, MDIA 3105	6.0 - 9.0	COMM 1000, COMM 2160, MARK 2270
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0 – 31.0</b>	

## Additional OHIO University Requirements (Complete through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online)

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with courses taken at Tri-C
Bridges: Learning & Doing requirement	1.0 - 3.0	consult General Education Guide for course options
<b>Electives.</b> Complete additional elective courses to reach 120 hours required for graduation.	21.0 - 30.0	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.0 – 33.0</b>	

## Bachelor of Science in Communication 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 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 Tri-C or OHIO Online. You will satisfy most of these requirements with courses taken to complete the Tri-C Associate of Arts. The [General Education equivalency guide](#) lists Cuyahoga Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet OHIO's BRICKS general education requirements.



### **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.

### **Disclaimer:**

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Cuyahoga Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Courses are subject to availability at each institution.

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