



## Mountwest Community and Technical College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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.

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### 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

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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, visit** [www.ohio.edu/mountwest](http://www.ohio.edu/mountwest)



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

| OHIO BRICKS Requirement        | Mountwest Community and Technical College Course Numbers                          |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS</b>             | Take one course from each listed category   |
| Written Communication          | ENL 101   |
| Advanced Writing               | ENL 102   |
| Quantitative Reasoning         | MAT 130, MAT 144, MAT 145, MAT 210  |
| Intercultural Explorations     | HIST 115  |
| <b>PILLARS</b>                 | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)                |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts | No current Humanities: Texts and Context equivalencies.                           |
| Humanities: Arts               | ART 101   |
| Natural Sciences               | BIOL 102, BIOL 210, BIOL 257, BIOL 260 and BIOL 265; CHEM 230                     |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences  | EC 201 EC 202; GEO 217; HIST 103, HIST 104 HIST 114, HIST 115; PSYC 200; SOCI 210 |
| <b>ARCHES</b>                  | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)                |
| Constructed World              | RELS 130; THEA 101  |
| Natural World                  | BIOL 260 and BIOL 265; CHEM 205   |
| Connected World                | EDUC 225  |
| <b>BRIDGES</b>                 | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)                 |
| Speaking and Listening         | [COM 112]   |
| Ethics and Reasoning           | [COM 112]   |
| Diversity and Practice         | [COM 112]   |
| Learning and Doing             | HIT 208, HIT 218; MA 203  |
| <b>CAPSTONE</b>                | Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)                                      |

## Communication Major Courses

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

### Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Mountwest Community and Technical 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 | Mountwest Course Number |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Using Communication Tools                       | COMM 1000          |                         |
| Fundamentals of Public Speaking                 | [COMS 1030]        | [COM 112]               |
| Precision Language for Journalists              | JOUR 1330          |                         |
| Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication | VICO 1000          |                         |

### Practice

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

| OHIO Course Name                             | OHIO Course Number     | Mountwest 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 Mountwest Community and Technical College or OHIO Online.

| OHIO Course Name                                 | OHIO Course Number | Mountwest Course Number |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Special Topics in Communication                  | COMM 3900          |                         |
| Communication in Interpersonal Relationships     | COMS 2060          | COM 125                 |
| 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 Mountwest Community and Technical College or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name  | OHIO Course Number | Mountwest 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 Mountwest Community and Technical College or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name | OHIO Course Number   | Mountwest 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 Mountwest Community and Technical 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, 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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