

Edison State Community College – Ohio University Plan

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 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 or 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

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

admissions@ohio.edu

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership

With Edison State Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/edisoncc



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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 complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit; elective hours may be required; minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University; and total hours for graduation (120 semester hours) with a 2.0 GPA.

Tier I General Education Requirements

Courses completed through Edison State or OHIO online

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Tier I English Composition (1E)	ENG 1510	ENG 121s
Tier I Quantitative Skills (1M) (Reference General Education Equivalency Guide for Tier I math course options)	Any Tier I Math Course	Any Tier I Math Course
Tier I Junior Composition (1J) (OHIO Online only)	Select available junior composition course.	

Tier II General Education Requirements

Courses completed through Edison State or OHIO online

Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) will default to count towards 2HL, but may satisfy 2CP requirements. Please work with the student services office within the academic college to make adjustments, if necessary.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Choose one of the following Applied Science & Math courses (2AS):	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.	BIO 140s ; MTH 221s, MTH 222s, MTH 226s
Choose one of the following Cross-Cultural Perspectives courses (2CP):	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.	ANT 121s, ANT 125s; HST 125s*, HST 126s* (Reference General Education Equivalency Guide for approved language options)
Choose one of the following Fine Arts courses (2FA):	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.	ART 123s, ART 124s; HUM 121s; MUS 120s, MUS 129s; THE 125s
Choose one of the following Humanities & Literature courses (2HL):	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.	[COM 121s]; HST 125s*, HST 126s*; PHI 121s, PHI 123s; REL 121s
Choose one of the following Natural Sciences courses (2NS):	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.	BIO 121s, BIO 122s, BIO 124s, BIO 240s and BIO 241s; CHM 110s, CHM 121s, CHM 122s; GEO 121s; GLG 121s; PHY 121s, PHY 122s, PHY 241s, PHY 242s
Choose one of the following Social Sciences courses (2SS):	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection.	COM 221s; ECE 115s; ECO 221s, ECO 222s; GEO 123s; HST 121s, HST 122s; PLS 121s, PLS 224s; PSY 121s; SOC 121s; SSV 111s



Communication Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Edison State Community College

Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Complete all of the following courses through Edison State or OHIO Online

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Using Communication Tools	COMM 1000	
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COM 121s]
Precision Language for Journalists	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Studies in Visual Communication	VICO 1000	

Practice

Complete all of the following courses through Edison State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Techniques of Group Discussion	COMS 2050	COM 229s
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 Edison State or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Special Topics in Communication	COMM 3900	
Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	COMS 2060	COM 228s
Organizational Communication for Nonmajors	COMS 2500	
Communication Technology and Organizing	COMS 3250	
Cross-Cultural Communications	COMS 4100	
Consumer Issues in Telecommunication	ITS 1010	
Understanding Internet Technology	ITS 2010	
Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations	JOUR 2500	MKT 219s
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 Edison State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Applied Communication Capstone (COMM 4000 completes OHIO's Tier III General Education 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 Edison State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State 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 2020-2021 Ohio University catalog and related Edison State 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 CPM/Advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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