Cuyahoga Community College – Ohio University Plan

Journalism Pathway

The Carr Van Anda program allows School of Journalism majors to create an individualized course of study within the journalism framework. It includes the journalism core classes, plus an approved selection of courses in journalism, media arts and studies, or visual communication. A student in this program must meet all journalism general liberal arts requirements, minor, certificate, or specialization requirements, and all Ohio University general education requirements. A student completing the Carr Van Anda program is prepared for multiple career opportunities in multimedia news, public relations and/or advertising.

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- A flexible degree that allows students to attend full-time or part-time.
- Competitively priced OHIO Online rates.
- Quality online courses with concepts that can be applied to diverse work settings.

Admission Requirements

- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended. 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.

Application Information
Apply online https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/
Students can complete this program through OHIO Online.

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
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Ohio University Contact Information

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For more information visit www.ohio.edu/tri-c

Graduation Pathway: Tri-C Associate of Arts (AA) to OHIO University Bachelor of Science, Journalism major

Tri-C AA Courses

Semester 1 Tri-C (AA courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General Education requirements are inside brackets.)

Semester 1 Tri-C	Semester Hours
[ENG 1010] College Composition I or [ENG 101H] Honors College Composition I	3.0
[MATH 1410] Elementary Probability and Statistics I or PHIL 1020 Introduction to Logic (recommended OT36 Mathematics Elective)	3.0
MJS 1010 Principles of Media and Communications	3.0
[COMM 1010] Fundamentals of Speech Communication or [COMM 101H] Honors Speech Communication	3.0
[REL 1010] Introduction to Religious Studies (recommended General Elective)	3.0
Total	**15.0**

Semester 2 Tri-C

Semester 2 Tri-C	Semester Hours
[ENG 1020] College Composition II or [ENG 102H] Honors College Composition II	3.0
MJS 1320 Social Media Communication	3.0
MJS 1310 Film Appreciation (recommended OT36 General Education Elective)	3.0
[HIST 1500] United States History to 1877 or [HIST 150H] Honors United States History to 1877 (recommended OT36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective)	3.0
[BIO 1050] and BIO 105L Human Biology with Lab (recommended OT36 Natural Science Elective)	4.0
Total	**16.0**

Semester 3 Tri-C

Semester 3 Tri-C	Semester Hours
MJS 2000 Digital Media Writing	3.0
MJS 2010 News Writing	4.0
[ANTH 1010] Cultural Anthropology (recommended OT36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective)	3.0
[PHIL 2020] or [PHIL 202H] Ethics or Honors Ethics (recommended OT36 Arts and Humanities Elective)	3.0
Foreign or Sign Language Course or General Elective	3.0
Total	**16.0**

Semester 4 Tri-C

Semester 4 Tri-C	Semester Hours
[MJS 1161] Black Media (recommended OT36 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Elective)	3.0
MJS 2220 Broadcasting and Multimedia Journalism	3.0
[ANTH 1210} Human Evolution (recommended OT36	4.0
[ART 1010] Art Appreciation (recommended OT36 Arts and Humanities Elective)	3.0
Foreign or Sign Language Course or General Elective	3.0
Total	**16.0**
AA Total Hours	**63.0**

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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 Partner or OHIO Online. The table below lists Partner 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 HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* 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 an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Journalism 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 with a 2.0 GPA (elective hours may be required).

Journalism Major Courses

General Requirements

Complete one courses from each of the following through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online
Program courses that may also satisfy general education requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cuyahoga Community College Course Number
African American Studies (AAS)	[AAS 2500]	[MJS 1611]
Economics (excluding ECON 3810)	[ECON 1030], [ECON 1040]	[ECON 2000], [ECON 2010]
Literature	[ENG 2530], [ENG 2540], [ENG 2510], [ENG 2520], [ENG 2310], [ENG 2010], [ENG 4530]	[ENG 2310], [ENG 2320], [ENG 2350], [ENG 2360], [ENG 2450], [ENG 2510], [ENG 2510], [ENG 2600]
Philosophy	[PHIL 1200]	[PHIL 1020]
Political Science	[POLS 1010], POLS 3040, [POLS 2300], [POLS 2500]	[POL 1000], [POL 100H], POL 1020, [POL 2300], [POL 2070]
Psychology (excluding PSY 1110, PSY 1110L, and PSY 2110)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2720], [PSY 2710], [PSY 3420]	PSY 2010, PSY 2040, PSY 2050, PSY 2080, PSY 2100
Religious Studies	[CARS 2400]	[REL 1010]
Sociology or Anthropology	[ANTH 1010], [ANTH 1210]	[ANTH 1010], [ANTH 2010]
Statistics	ECON 3810, [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MATH 1410], [MATH 1420]; [PSY 2150]
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)	[WGSS 1000]	[WGS 1510], [WGS 151H],

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Additional Requirements

Complete two courses from each of the following courses through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online
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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cuyahoga Community College Course Number
Foreign or Sign Language (must be same language)	Course offerings vary	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection
History (HIST 2000 or above)	[HIST 2000]; [HIST 2010], [HIST 3682]	[HIST 1500], [HIST 150H], [HIST 1520], [HIST 152H], [HIST 2520]

Journalism Core

Complete all of the following courses through OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA
Program courses that may also satisfy general education requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cuyahoga Community College Course Number
The Future of Media Credit Hours	JOUR 1010	
Precision Language for Journalists Credit Hours	JOUR 1330	
Introduction to Multiplatform Reporting and Writing Credit Hours	[JOUR 2311]	
Communication Law Credit Hours	JOUR 3100	
Ethics, Mass Media, and Society Credit Hours	[JOUR 3200]	
Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media Credit Hours	[JOUR 4130]	

Additional Journalism Program Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA
Program courses that may also satisfy general education requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cuyahoga Community College Course Number
Carr Van Anda Track: Complete any 8 courses JOUR, MDIA or VICO (with advisor approval). At least 9 credit hours must be in Journalism, at least 1 must be a 4000 level JOUR skills course (Completes BRICKS Bridges Learning and Doing Requirement)	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Internship: Complete an advisor approved internship (Completes BRICKS Capstone requirement)	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Journalism Requirement: Second Major, a Minor or Certificate Program in another School or Department OR create an Advisor-Approved group of related courses with a minimum of 15 hours	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection in an approved major, minor or certificate area	

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The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2026-2027 Ohio University catalog and related Cuyahoga 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, 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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