



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Communication Studies

Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

LAST REVISED: May 6, 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION			3-5
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course or Second Writing (TME002) depending on placement	ENG 1020, ENG 1050, or ENG 1060	3-5
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			3-4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹	MTH 2010, MTH 2310, or MTH 1500	3-4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Arts related]	HUM 1010	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Literature related]	ENG 1850	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	PSY 1210	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	SOC 2010	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			7
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	BIO 1070 and BIO 1095	4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	BIO 1080	3
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			12
Courses:	Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ²	ENG 1060	3
		PHL 1010	3
		SOC 2120	3
		Elective	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37-40
Advising Notes: Where it indicates “Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved,” students should work closely with their advisors. (+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category. ¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution. ² It is recommended that an Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences course be selected that is also a diversity/global awareness course. Second Writing (TME002) is also recommended if not already taken.			



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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Intro to Communication Theory (OCM001)	SPE 2300	3
Course 2:	Interpersonal Communication (OCM002)	SPE 2200	3
Course 3:	Small Group Communication (OCM003)	SPE 2250	3
Course 4:	Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013)	SPE 2010	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			12

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
World Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	ASL 1010 and ASL 1020 (To be submitted) ² , or SPH 1150 and SPH 1250 (To be submitted) ²	8
Electives:	General Electives as needed [May include FYE or Orientation course]	GEN 1000	1
		DLS 1090	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			12

Advising Notes:

¹ A minimum of two semesters of world language should be taken if available. Additional world language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more world language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.

² “To be submitted” indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working toward this goal. Students should consult this institution’s contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	61-64

SPECIAL NOTES

Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

For more information, please contact:

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
GEN 1000 First-Year Seminar	1	ENG 1060 College Composition II	3
ENG 1050 College Composition I or ENG 1020 Introductory College Composition	3-5	ENG 1850 Introduction to Literature	3
DLS 1090 Digital Literacy	3	MTH 2010 Statistics or MTH 2310 College Algebra	3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3	PSY 1210 General Psychology	3
PHL 1010 Introduction to Ethics	3	SPE 2200 Interpersonal Communication	3
SPE 2010 Effective Speaking	3		
Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours	16-18	Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours	15-16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ASL 1010 American Sign Language or SPH 1150 Beginning Spanish I	4	ASL 1020 American Sign Language II or SPH 1250 Beginning Spanish II	4
BIO 1070 Environmental Science I	3	BIO 1080 Environmental Science II	3
BIO 1095 Environmental Science Lab	1	SOC 2120 Cultural Awareness	3
SOC 2010 Fundamentals of Sociology	3	HUM 1010 Critical Thinking	3
SPE 2300 Introduction to Communication Theory	3	SPE 2250 Small Group Communication	3
Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours	14	Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours	16