

Westmoreland County Community College – Ohio University Plan

Human Services Pathway

The Human Services major leads to a Bachelor of Applied Science. This is an ideal degree to help further advance your education and advance your career. This degree empowers graduates with skills to create safe and healthy spaces for others to thrive and can provide advancement opportunities in many different fields such as job and family services, child and adult advocacy, foster care, humanitarian and disaster relief, refugee work, community youth agencies, or food relief services. Students have also used this degree as a stepping-stone into graduate programs such as Counseling, Social Work, or Psychology.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- 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.
- Flexible Human Services Core courses which can be completed in only 7-weeks using our media-rich learning system.

Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond undergraduate 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.
- 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 enroll.ohio.edu

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online or Athens campus.

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

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Applied Science, Human Services 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).

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 Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Westmoreland County Community 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Westmoreland County Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 161
Advanced Writing	ENG 164
Quantitative Reasoning	BUS 250, BUS 288; HUM 156; MTH 158, MTH 160, MTH 173, MTH 180; PHL 155
Intercultural Explorations	HIS 269; SOC 255; SWK 170
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 165, ENG 270, ENG 276; HIS 155, HIS 156; PHL 160, PHL 161
Humanities: Arts	ART 155; ENG 225
Natural Sciences	BIO 120, BIO 145, BIO 171, BIO 210, BIO 265; CHM 107; CHM 108; CHM 155; EPS 163; GEO 160; PHY 155, PHY 255, PHY 259
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECE 156, ECN 158, ECN 255, ECN 256; GEO 155, HIS 268, HIS 269; POL 155, POL 156, POL 256; PSY 160; SOC 155
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 156, ART 158; BUS 278, BUS 288; ENG 240; MED 158; MTH 172; REL 171
Natural World	BIO 172, BIO 255; CHM 156, CHM 225; EPS 150; PHY 107, PHY 153, PHY 156, PHY 256
Connected World	CRJ 155; ECE 157; PSY 163, PSY 165, PSY 260, PSY 265, PSY 270; SOC 162, SOC 255; SWK 170
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	SPC 155
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 140; SPC 155
Diversity and Practice	ART 156, ART 158; MED 158; PSY 267; SOC 170; SPC 155
Learning and Doing	HPE 157; SPC 155
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete 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 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.



Human Service Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Westmoreland County Community College

Human Services Core

Complete all of the following courses through OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Westmoreland County Community College Course Number
Families as Consumers in Global Communities	[CONS 2500]	
Writing in the Human & Consumer Sciences	[CONS 3450J]	
Career and Life Planning Seminar	EDCE 2010	
Case Management in Human Services	EDCE 3001	
Job Placement for Human Services Professionals	EDCE 3002	
Stress Management	EDCE 3003	
Human Service Professions	EDCE 4001	
Foundations in Group Dynamics	EDCE 4400	
Internship in Human Services	EDCE 4910	
Ethical Issues in Human Services	EDCE 4980	

Additional Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Westmoreland County Community College Course Number
Leadership and Organization (Choose 3)	CONS 3100, CONS 3890; MGT 2000; MKT 2020; RHT 3620; [T3 4725]	BUS 158, BUS 245
Diversity and Communication (Choose 3)	COMS 2060, COMS 4100, COMS 4200, COMS 4410; LING 3900; SW 3213; WGSS 2200	SPC 157
Capstone	[T3 4725]	
Electives (Complete additional elective courses to reach 120 hours required for graduation.)	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Westmoreland County 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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