

## Westmoreland County Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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.

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### 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](http://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

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### 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  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS</b>             | 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   |
| <b>PILLARS</b>                 | 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          |
| <b>ARCHES</b>                  | 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                            |
| <b>BRIDGES</b>                 | 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  |
| <b>CAPSTONE</b>                | 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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