

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelors of Science, Health Services Administration major, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. College of Health Sciences and Professions must earn at least 120 semester hours of acceptable credit, with a minimum accumulative GPA of 2.0 and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University.

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.



Health Services Administration Major Courses

Interprofessional Education in Health Care Requirement

Complete all courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA. Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO. 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
College of Health Sciences and Professions requirement: Complete a total of two credit hours from the following courses:	CFS 4070; IHS 1200, IHS 2112, [IHS 2220], IHS 2420, IHS 2820, IHS 2930, IHS 3250, [IHS 3934], [IHS 3934C], [IHS 4430], IHS 4510, IHS 4514, IHS 4518	

Health Services Administration Core Requirements

Complete all courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA. Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO. 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
Introduction to Public Health	[HLTH 2000]	
Health System Organization, Financing, and Delivery	HLTH 2170	
Human Resources Management in Health Care	HLTH 3160	
Long Term Care Administration Core of Knowledge	HLTH 3250	
Community Health Epidemiology	HLTH 3300	
Leadership and Management of Health Care Organizations	HLTH 3350	
Introduction to Health Informatics	HLTH 3735	
Quality Improvement in Healthcare Organizations	HLTH 3850	
Health Care Finance I	HLTH 4210	
Health Care Policy	HLTH 4375	
Health Care Law and Ethics	[HLTH 4445]	
Strategic Marketing for Health Care Organizations	HLTH 4585	
Administrative Applications in Health Care Organizations	HLTH 4665	
Internship in Health Services Administration OR Practicum in Nursing Home Administration Alternatives	[HLTH 4910] OR [HLTH 4920]	

Professional Course Requirements

Complete the following courses. Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO. 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
Foundations of Accounting	ACCT 1010	ACC 155
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[SPC 155]
Principles of Microeconomics	[ECON 1030]	[ECN 256]
Principles of Macroeconomics	[ECON 1040]	[ECN 255]
Introduction to Management	MGT 2000	BUS 158
Marketing Principles	MKT 2020	BUS 245
Accounting/Finance Complete one of the following courses:	ACCT 1020 OR FIN 3000	ACC 156
Economics Complete one of the following courses:	ECON 2650 OR ECON 3150	
Statistics Complete one of the following courses:	[PSY 1110] OR [PSY 2110]	

Professional Electives

Complete two courses from the following (at least 3 credit hours need to be 3000 or 4000 level):

Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO. 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
Complete two courses from the following (at least 3 credit hours need to be 3000 or 4000 level):	CFS 2720, CFS 3700X, CFS 3800, CFS 4070; [ECON 2600]; [HLTH 2230], HLTH 2300, HLTH 2901, HLTH 3400, HLTH 4220; IHS 2210, IHS 2220, IHS 3222, IHS 3240, IHS 4400, IHS 4430, IHS 4510, IHS 4514, [POLS 2000]	ALH 122

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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