



**Columbus State Community College – Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
Communications Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major
Otterbein University – Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree,
Major: Communication Studies
2+2 Sample Plan of Study**



Freshman Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 Composition I [INST 1500, WI]	3	STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 1122 or 1123 [Math Foundations] (choose one)+	3-5	COMM 1105 Oral Communication [COMM 1000, DS]**	3
Social and Behavioral Science*	3	Intermediate Composition [DS, WI]*	3
Foreign Language 1101 [DS] or AA Elective	4	Foreign Language 1101 [DS] or AA Elective	4
Historical Study*	3	Social and Behavioral Science*	3
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	1		
Total hours	14-16	Total hours	16

+Check with Advisor for other mathematics options.

Sophomore Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Visual/Performing Arts [INST 2600]*	3	Literature Course*	3
Social and Behavioral Science*	3	Social and Behavioral Science*	3
Natural Science, no lab [INST 2400]**	3	Natural Science with Lab [DS]*	4
COMM 1101 Intro to Mass Communication	3	Historical Study*	3
Foreign Language 1102 [DS] or AA Elective	4	COMM 2232 [COMM 1800] or COMM 2268 [COMM 3750]**	3
COMM 1100 Intro to Communication Theory [COMM 2000]**	3		
Total hours	17	Total Hours	16

*List of courses that meet this requirement can be found after notes **Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to transfer to the Communication Studies major at Otterbein.

Courses number in [brackets] is the Otterbein equivalent course. WI=Writing Intensive (3 courses req); DS= Disciplinary Skills (8-9 hrs. req.)

Junior Year (Otterbein)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
COMM 3400 Persuasion	3	COMM 2400 Argumentation	3
COMM 1400 or COMM 1401 (choose one)	3	INST 2000 Self, Power, & Difference	3
FYS First Yr. Sem. or TYS Transfer Yr. Sem.	2-3	COMM Departmental Elective*	3
INST 2200 Reflection & Responsibility	3	COMM 1800 or COMM 3750 (one not taken at CSCC)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
LFW Course	1		
Total hours	15-16	Total hours	15

Senior Year (Otterbein)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
COMM 3000 Communication Research (WI)	3	INST 3000 Integrative Seminar	3
COMM Departmental Elective*	3	SYE Senior Year Experience	3
INST 2800 Global Cultures	3	COMM 4000 Senior Seminar	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

- **CSCC Communications Bachelor Degree Transfer Major-** Students are required to complete four communications courses to earn this major: COMM 1100, 1101, and 1105 along with either COMM 2232 or COMM 2268. Courses denoted with a double asterisk (**) must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher to count toward the major at Otterbein.
- At Otterbein, at least 36 credit hours of coursework must be taken in Otterbein classes. Of these hours: at least 9 credit hours must be taken in each of a student's majors at the 3000 level or above, at least 5 credit hours (any level) must be taken in each minor,

and at least one INST 2XXX thread course, INST 3XXX, and an SYE course must be taken at Otterbein. Otterbein requires 120 credit hours to complete the bachelor's degree with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

- **CSCC Degree Plan:** This 2+2 Sample Plan of Study was created with the assumption that students would complete the Communication Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major before transferring into the stated bachelor's degree. Completing the general Associate of Arts degree is also an option and this document can still be used for degree planning. If you have questions, contact a Columbus State Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor and an advisor at Otterbein University
- ***COMM Departmental Elective:** While at Otterbein, students choose two courses from COMM 3100: Advanced Public Speaking; COMM 3300: Teamwork; COMM: 3600 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism; COMM 3800: Organizational Communication; COMM 4100: Gender and Communication; and COMM 4800: Organizational Communication Case Studies for their COMM Department Electives for the Communication Studies major.
- Students must complete 8-9 hours of disciplinary skills development course work, including one course beyond college mathematics, one course in health and wellness (LFW course) and three courses from: language proficiency, oral and written communication, and experimental design/laboratory skills. Students may use their COMM 1000 (COMM 1105 at Columbus State) and COMM 2400 courses for part of this requirement, as well as certain Natural Science with Lab and Intermediate Composition courses. Students should consult with their Otterbein academic advisor for further options to complete this requirement at Otterbein

Suggested Courses to Complete for Otterbein's General Education Requirements and Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree at Columbus State

Intermediate Composition [DS, WI] Choose one of the courses below:

ENGL 2367	Composition II	ENGL 2767	Comp II: Writing About Science and Technology
ENGL 2567	Comp II: Gender and Identity		
ENGL 2667	Comp II: Working Class Identity		

Historical Study

For the AA degree, students must complete two Historical Study courses. Any two courses may be chosen from the list below:

HIST 1111	European History to 1648	HIST 1182	World Civilization (Non-West) Since 1500
HIST 1112	European History Since 1648	HIST 2223	African American History to 1877
HIST 1151	American History to 1877	HIST 2224	African American History Since 1877
HIST 1152	American History Since 1877	HIST 2715	History Western Medicine I
HIST 1181	World Civilization (Non-West.) to 1500	HIST 2716	History Western Medicine II

Social and Behavioral Science

Students may select any three courses on the AA plan of study for their Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. Students must complete two of their three courses from two different sub-categories listed. The third may be any course listed any sub-category or Part II. These courses will transfer to Otterbein as electives toward the degree, or minor, where appropriate.

Natural Science [INST 2400 & DS]

For the AA degree, students must take two science courses. At least one course must have a lab. Otterbein requires one science course from the first set of courses below. The second course for the AA degree can be taken from the second list of science lab courses, if desired, or from the AA plan of study. Non-lab courses are indicated by italics.

ASTR 1141	<i>Life in the Universe</i>	CHEM 1100	<i>Chemistry and Society</i>
ASTR 1161	<i>The Solar System</i>	GEOG 1900	Introduction to Weather and Climate
ASTR 1162	<i>Stars and Galaxies</i>	GEOL 1151	<i>Natural Disasters</i>
BIO 1127	Intro to Environmental Science		

The following science lab courses could be used toward the Otterbein Disciplinary Skills [DS] requirement.

BIO 1113	Biological Sciences [BIO 1010]	GEOL 1121	Physical Geology [ESCI 1010]
BIO 1114	Biological Sciences II [BIO 1020]	PHYS 1200	Algebra-Based Physics I [PHYS 1100]
CHEM 1111	Elementary Chemistry I [CHEM 1100/1110]	PHYS 1201	Algebra-Based Physics II [PHYS 1200]
CHEM 1171	General Chemistry I [CHEM 1400/1410]	PHYS 1250	Calculus-Based Physics I [PHYS 1500]
CHEM 1172	General Chemistry II [CHEM 1500/1510]	PHYS 1251	Calculus-Based Physics II [PHYS 1600]

Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Visual & Performing Arts [INST 2600]

For the AA degree, students must complete two Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Visual & Performing Arts courses. One of these courses will be chosen from PHIL 1130 or PHIL 2270. Otterbein requires one course from the list below that will also meet your AA degree requirement.

ENGL 2274	Introduction to Non-Western Literature	ENGL 2281	African American Literature
ENGL 2276	Women in Literature	HUM 1100	Intro to the Humanities
ENGL 2280	The English Bible as Literature	HUM 1160	Music and Art Since 1945