



Columbus State Community College – Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
Health Communication Major
Otterbein University – Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree,
Major: Health Communication
Sample Pathway Plan of Study



Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 Composition I [INST 1500, WI]	3	Natural Science [INST 2400]**	3-5
MATH 1122, 1123, or 1130 [Math Foundations] (choose one)+	3-5	Literature/Culture/Visual/Performing Arts [INST 2600]*	3
Social & Behavioral Science*	3	COMM 1105 Oral Communication [COMM 1000, DS]**	3
Historical Study*	3	Foreign Language 1101 [DS] or AA Elective	4
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	1	COMM 1100 Intro to Communication Theory [COMM 2000]**	3
Total hours	13-15	Total hours	16-18

+Check with Advisor for other mathematics options.

Sophomore Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Intermediate Composition [DS, WI]*	3	PHIL 1130 or 2270 [INST 2200] (choose one)	3
Natural Science with Lab [DS]*	4-5	Social & Behavioral Science*	3
OT-36 Exploration Course*	3	OT-36 Exploration Course*	3
Foreign Language 1102 [DS] or AA Elective	4	AA Elective	3
COMM 2232 Interpersonal Communication [COMM 1800]**	3	COMM 2268 Intercultural Communication [COMM 3570]**	3
Total hours	17-18	Total Hours	15

*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 Public Relations 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	
FYS First Yr. Sem. or TYS Transfer Yr. Sem.	2-3	HLED 1400 Individual and Community Health	3
COMM 2700 Intro to Health Communication	3	INST 2800 Global Cultures	3
COMM 1500 Principles of Public Relations	3	COMM 3550 Special Topics in Health Comm	3
INST 2000 Self, Power, & Difference	3	Health Communication Elective	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	COMM 4900 Internship (3 hour minimum)***	3
COMM 4700 Case Studies, WI	3	SYE 4900 (if COMM 4900 taken concurrently)	2-3
INST 3000 Integrative Seminar	3	COMM 4000 Senior Seminar	3
Health Communication Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	14-15

- 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.
- Students must earn a C or higher in all prerequisite course work for the Communication Studies major at Otterbein (courses denoted by the double asterisk "***" on this plan). Students are encouraged to meet with an Otterbein advisor regarding their major course work and general education course work meant to satisfy Otterbein's general education or INST requirement.
- 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) for part of this requirement, as well 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.

- **CSCC Degree Plan:** This Sample Pathway Plan of Study was created with the assumption that students would complete the AA Health Communication 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. Additional course work completed as part of Columbus State's Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major may be applied as electives or where appropriate, course work toward the major/minor at Otterbein University.

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 2667	Comp II: Working Class Identity
ENGL 2467	Comp II: Race & Ethnicity	ENGL 2767	Comp II: Science & Technology
ENGL 2567	Comp II: Gender & Identity		

Historical Study

For the AA degree, students must complete one Historical Study course. Taking one course below will satisfy Otterbein requirements for INST 2800.

HIST 1111	European History to 1648	HIST 1182	World Civilization (Non-West) Since 1500
HIST 1112	European History Since 1648	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 must select two courses on the AA plan of study for their Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. Students must complete two from two different departments listed. 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. Non-lab courses are indicated by italics. Otterbein requires one science course from this list labeled INST 240X. The second course should be from elsewhere on this list preferably labeled as Disciplinary Skills (DS).

ASTR 1141	<i>Life in the Universe</i>	CHEM 1172	General Chemistry II (CHEM 1500, DS)
ASTR 1161	<i>The Solar System (INST 2403)</i>	CHEM 1200	Intro to General & Organic Chem (CHEM 1100, DS)
ASTR 1162	<i>Stars and Galaxies (INST 2403)</i>	GEOG 1900	Weather and Climate (INST 2400)
BIO 1107	Human Biology (DS)	GEOL 1101	Intro to Earth Science (DS)
BIO 1111	Intro to Biology (DS)	GEOL 1105	<i>Geology & National Parks (INST 2400)</i>
BIO 1113	Biological Sciences I (BIO 1010, DS)	GEOL 1121	Physical Geology (ESCI 1010, DS)
BIO 1114	Biological Sciences II (BIO 1020, DS)	GEOL 1151	<i>Natural Disasters (INST 2400)</i>
BIO 1127	Intro to Environmental Science (ESCI 1001/INST 2410)	PHYS 1200	Algebra-Based Physics I (PHYS 1100, DS)
CHEM 1100	<i>Chemistry and Society (INST 2400)</i>	PHYS 1201	Algebra-Based Physics II (PHYS 1200, DS)
CHEM 1111	Elementary Chemistry I (CHEM 1100, DS)	PHYS 1250	Calculus-Based Physics I (PHYS 1500, DS)
CHEM 1171	General Chemistry I (CHEM 1400, DS)	PHYS 1251	Calculus-Based Physics II (PHYS 1600, DS)

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

For the AA degree, students must complete one Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual & Performing Arts course. Otterbein requires one course taken from this list for its INST 2600 requirement.

ENGL 2274	Introduction to Non-Western Literature	HUM 1100	Intro to the Humanities
ENGL 2276	Women in Literature	HUM 1160	Music and Art Since 1945
ENGL 2280	The English Bible as Literature	MUSC 1251	Survey of Music History
ENGL 2281	African American Literature	THEA 1100	Intro to the Theater

OT-36 Exploration Courses

To earn the AA degree and complete the OT-36 requirement, students must complete at least two additional courses from Social Science, Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual & Performing Arts, and Historical Study categories on the AA plan of study. Students may complete any combination of two courses to meet this requirement.