



**Columbus State Community College – Associate of Arts (AA) Degree**  
**Otterbein University – Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree,**  
 Major: Journalism and Media  
**2+2 Sample Plan of Study**



**Freshman Year (CSCC)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 Composition I [INST 1500, WI]	3	Natural Science [INST 2400]**	3-5
MATH 1122, 1123, <u>or</u> 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] <u>or</u> AA Elective	4
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	1	AA Elective	3
Total hours		Total hours	
13-15		16-18	

+Check with Advisor for other mathematics options.

**Sophomore Year (CSCC)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Intermediate Composition [DS, WI]*	3	PHIL 1130 <u>or</u> 2270 [INST 2200] (choose one)	3
Natural Science with Lab [DS]*	4-5	Social & Behavioral Science*	3
Social & Behavioral Science*	3	Historical Study*	3
Foreign Language 1102 [DS] <u>or</u> AA Elective	4	COMM 2208 Comm for Mass Media [JAMC 1000]	3
COMM 1101 Intro to Communication Theory [COMM 2000]	3	AA Elective	3
Total hours		Total Hours	
17-18		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 Journalism and Media major at Otterbein.

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

**Junior Year (Otterbein)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
FYS First Yr. Sem. <u>or</u> TYS Transfer Yr. Sem.	2-3	INST 2800 Global Cultures	3
JAMC 1600 Reporting & News Writing	3	JAMC 2600 Techniques of Writing & Reporting (WI)	3
JAMC 1200 Video Production	3	JAMC 3500 Race, Gender, Class, & Media	3
JAMC 1401 Radio & Audio Production	3	JAMC 2100 Video News Writing <u>or</u> JAMC 1300 Print Production (choose one)	3
INST 2000 Self, Power, & Difference	3	General Elective	3
LFW course	1		
Total hours		Total hours	
15-16		15	

**Senior Year (Otterbein)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>INST 3000 Integrative Seminar</b>	3	SYE Senior Year Experience	3
JAMC 3600 Media Production & Audience Engagement	3	COMM 4000 Senior Seminar in Communication Studies	3
COMM 3000 Communication Research (WI)	3	JAMC 4800 Journalism/Media Capstone	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total hours		Total hours	
15		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 (COMM 1100, 1105, and 1101 at CSCC) for the Communication Studies major at Otterbein. 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 as intermediate composition and certain natural science with lab courses. Students should consult with their Otterbein academic advisor for further options to complete this requirement at Otterbein.
- CSCC Degree Plan:** This 2+2 Sample Plan of Study was created using the general plan of study for the Columbus State Associate of Arts degree. Students who are following a specific Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major at Columbus State may utilize this plan for the purposes of transfer and degree planning, but should note that additional course work may be necessary to complete the Columbus State Associate of Arts Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major beyond what is required for the Bachelor of Arts, Major: Journalism and Media degree 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 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 in 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	HUM 1160	Music and Art Since 1945
ENGL 2276	Women in Literature	MUS 1250	World Music
ENGL 2280	The English Bible as Literature	MUS 1251	Survey of Music History
ENGL 2281	African American Literature	THEA 1100	Intro to Theatre
HUM 1100	Intro to the Humanities		