

Addendum
to the
Master Articulation Agreement
by and between
Ohio University and Belmont College

This Addendum to the Master Articulation Agreement (“Addendum”) is entered into on July 1, 2025 (the “Effective Date”) by Ohio University (“University”), with an address of Athens, OH 45701; and Belmont College (“College”), with an address of 68094 Hammond Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950, collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

WHEREAS, University and College entered into a Master Articulation Agreement effective July 1, 2023 (“Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to supplement the Agreement to allow for students of the College to be eligible for articulated course credits at University; and

WHEREAS, the terms contained in this Addendum are specific to the degree program at each institution as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Degree Program(s).
 - a. College: **Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology associate degree or minimum of 60 semester hours including 24 related technical hours** (“College Degree Program”)
 - b. University: **Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies, Organizational Studies major** (“University Degree Program”)
2. Term. This Addendum will commence on July 1, 2025 and terminate on June 30, 2027.
3. The University Degree Program will be delivered in the following modality(ies): Online course offerings.
4. The College Degree Program is accredited by the following accrediting body/program certification: Higher Learning Commission.
5. Designated representatives from each institution will confer annually to review this Addendum as necessary, based on curriculum changes. Articulation courses may be added or removed from the articulation table at that time.
6. This Addendum defines a pathway by which a student could articulate the College Degree Program into the University Degree Program. Due to individual student factors, including but not limited to part-time or full-time status, need for developmental coursework, scheduling and availability of courses, all students may not be able to complete the listed pathway in the time projected. This Addendum does not guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate in four years, or in two years beyond the associate degree level.

SIGNATURES

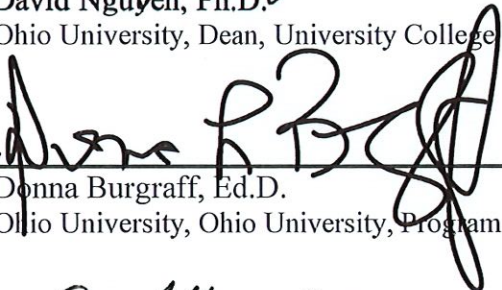
By signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.



Donald J. Leo, Ph.D. 6/5/2025
Ohio University, Executive Vice President and Provost [date]

5.27.25



David Nguyen, Ph.D. [date]
Ohio University, Dean, University College



Donna Burgraff, Ed.D. 5/14/25
Ohio University, Ohio University, Program Coordinator of Technology in Applied Studies [date]



Paul Gasparro, Ed.D. 7-18-25
Belmont College, President [date]



Dr. Carrie White 7-18-25
Belmont College, Vice President of Academic Affairs and CAO [date]

Approved as to form:



Jessica Holliday 4/14/2025
Ohio University, Director of Articulation and Credit Services [date]



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Belmont College – Ohio University Plan

Ohio University Associate of Technical Study Program Pathway (AS5513)

Belmont College HVAC Certificate to OHIO A.T.S. Professional Pathway (Type A)

If you wish to pursue a two-year program of study in a field other than those available through one of the other Ohio University associate degrees, you may design your own program of study to meet particular goals through the Associate of Technical Study (A.T.S.) Type A degree program. This program can be used to design an individualized associate degree for a specialized career objective and may recognize work previously completed in certificates. The A.T.S. is available to students registered through the Chillicothe, Lancaster, and Southern campuses.

The A.T.S. (Type A) coursework is collaboratively selected by the student and ATS advisor and may involve faculty from selected content areas as subject matter experts. A planned course of study that is approved by the faculty consists of a coherent combination of 30 credits from at least two content areas and must be aligned to meet a clearly identifiable career objective which would not be adequately addressed by an existing program. Use of transfer credit would depend on appropriateness to the career objective and as approved by the Technical Study Review Committee.

Students completing the A.T.S. may choose to continue their education with credits being selected so as to be applicable to the Bachelor of Technical Studies, Organizational Studies (B.T.A.S.) that builds their credentials to support leadership roles related to their A.T.S. field of study. (Students using this program design generally have not earned credit as specified in the Ohio Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT)² that would be used in an A.T.S. (Type B) program. See Catalog for A.T.S. Type B program requirements and work with a program advisor on details.)

Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond University admission requirement for freshman or transfer admission.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of a 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts and certificates of completion must be sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges, universities, and career centers you have attended.

Application Information

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Graduation Pathway: Belmont College to Ohio University Associate of Technical Study

Belmont College HVAC Certificate Courses

Pre-Admission Belmont College	Semester Hours	OHIO Course Number
COM 1110 Interpersonal Communications	3.0	COMS 2060
CPT 1100 Introduction to Computers	4.0	CTCH 1250
ENG 1110 Composition I	3.0	ENG 1510
HAC 1100 Welding Fundamentals	2.0	TECE 1XXL
HAC 1110 Heating & Cooling Fundamentals	3.0	TECE 1XXL
HAC 1113 Basic Electricity, Power Systems & Motors	3.0	TECE 1XXL
HAC 1120 Theory of Refrigeration and Refrigerant Handling	3.0	TECE 1XXL
HAC 1128 Piping and Installation Fundamentals	3.0	TECE 1XXL
HAC 2130 AC Systems Maintenance	3.0	TECE 1XXL
HAC 2136 Forced Air Systems & Sheet Metal	2.0	TECE 1XXL
MAT 1125 Technical Math	3.0	
Total	35.0	

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BRICKS: Pillars: Natural Sciences	3.0-4.0
BRICKS: Arches: Constructed World	3.0
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Elective (Suggested course: CTCH 1250 Intro to Computers or BMT 2000 Intro to Business Computing or MIS 2011 Intro to Information Analysis and Design. <i>Satisfied by CPT 1100</i>)	0.0
Technical Electives (work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection)	3.0
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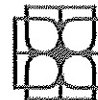
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Organizational Studies Online Program Pathway

The Organizational Studies program pathway is designed to complement a student’s previous coursework in a particular field of study or the attainment of an associate degree by studying the theory and practices that lead to organizational effectiveness. An overview of leadership principles, the use and function of work groups and teams, and why diversity benefits the organization are applied in the classroom and in a capstone experience. Students can customize their degree with a certificate, minor, or selected electives to complement their background, or employer/career interests without taking additional credits. The Organizational Studies Online Program builds upon the technical skills developed within associate degree programs and/or the first two years of collegiate work and/or experiences gained during employment by providing the knowledge and ability to apply the professional skills that employers seek and are necessary for career advancement.

The Organizational Studies Online Program is a completion degree designed to follow an associate degree or the attainment of 60 credits. If needed, a student can either complete an associate degree at Ohio University or complete 60 credits. The student may formally enter the Organizational Studies Online Program after completing 60 credits with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or above.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies, Organizational Studies 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 (elective hours may be required) with a major and overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Professional Skills Core

Complete all of the following courses (requires grade of “C” (2.0) or better) through Partner or OHIO Online
General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

Pre-Admission Partner	OHIO Course Number	Partner Course Number
Approaches to Workforce Effectiveness	[ORG 3010]	
Diversity, Ethics, and Collaboration	[ORG 3110]	
Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	ORG 4110	
Collaboration in the Workplace	ORG 4440	
Capstone Experience in Evidence-Based Practice	[ORG 4510]	
Electives (complete at least 15 upper division credits from the following with 6 credits of ORG electives): COMS 3250, COMS 4100, CONS 3250, EDCE 3001, EDCE 3003, EDCE 4001, EDCE 4980, ORG 3210, ORG 4020, [ORG 4040], ORG 4140, ORG 4240, ORG 4340, ORG 4900; 9 credits max of approved technical courses at the 3000/4000 level; 12-15 credits from any undergraduate certificate or minor, if 12 credits, an additional course (3 credits) must be selected from the courses above or if any minor credits are not upper division then electives must be chosen from above. Courses in a certificate or minor may be double counted in program and certificate/minor requirements. 3000-4000 level ORG elective.	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	



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Additional Ohio University Requirements

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 Partner or OHIO Online. The table below lists Partner 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 HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary..

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	OHIO Course Number	Options to meet requirements with courses taken at Partner
Foundations: Intercultural Explorations	[ANTH 1010]; HIST 1220*	[ANT 2110]; [HIS 1112*]
Arches: Natural World	[BIOS 1310]; [PHYS 2002]	[BIO 2112]; [PHY 1112]

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), 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 the OT36 or 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.

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