



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

James A. Rhodes State College

to complete a

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Information Technology.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (general education):	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
Writing Well (3)	COM 1110 English Composition (3)
Creative Expression (3)	One of: MUS 1010 or THR 1010
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking	MTH 1260 Statistics (3) or COM 2110 Public Speaking (3)
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
Two natural science courses; two different disciplines; one with lab component. (7)	Two natural sciences from different disciplines (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Earth/Space), at least one with a lab, totaling at least 7 hours
Two social science courses; two different disciplines (6)	Two introductory social science courses (psychology, sociology, geography, political science, macroeconomics)
2 courses in humanities (history and literature) (6)	One history course: HST 1011, HST 1012, HST 1610, HST 1620, HST 2300, HST 2510, or HST 2521 One literature course: LIT 2210, LIT 2215, LIT 2250, LIT 2260, LIT 2301, LIT 2305, or LIT 2310
One upper level religion (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	SOC 2300 Social Problems (3)
LAS 342 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of a foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
LAS 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Credit earned during high school not counted. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Rhodes State College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Information Technology major

Bluffton University Course: (Hours shown as semester hours)	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
TEC 105 Web Applications (3)	CPT-1050 and CPT-2750 HTML and CSS
TEC 150 Web Programming A (3)	CPT-2760 Animation
TEC 200 Scripting Languages (3)	
TEC 250 Web Programming B (3)	
TEC 369 Introduction to Information Systems (3)	
TEC 385 Technology Practicum 1 (2)	
TEC 485 Technology Practicum 2 (2)	
TEC 400 Technology, Ethics and Society (2)	HST-2300 Connections: Tech and Civilization
CPS 108 Computer Programming (3)	CPT-1120 Intro to VB Programming
CPS 112 Object Oriented Programming with Applied Data Structures (3)	
CPS 322 Data Base Systems (3)	CPT -2350 Database Programming
CPS 343 Network Administration (3)	CPT-1410, 1415 and 1420
MKT 325 E-Commerce (3)	
ART 350 Web Design (3)	CPT-1850 Webpage Layout and Design

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken from the Bluffton University Business Department.

The minimum mathematics requirement for graduation is 1) the student's mathematics placement indicates readiness for at least the level of MAT 100 College Algebra or 2) the student completes MAT 050 Basic Math.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email admissions@bluffton.edu, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.