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1. Community College Degree Partnerships

1.1 Lakeland Community College Degree Partnerships

1.11 Monte Ahuja College of Business

Students who are currently pursuing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Business at Lakeland Community College can complete a **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in General Business** through Cleveland State University – Lakeland Community College BBA Partnership Program.

The Cleveland State University-Lakeland BBA Partnership Program is ideal for working adults and part-time students who want a comprehensive foundation of business knowledge and advanced exposure to multiple business disciplines.

This partnership program is based on a cooperative 2+2 program with Lakeland Community College and the Monte Ahuja College of Business at Cleveland State University. Students complete the first two years of their degree requirements through an AA or AAB at Lakeland Community College. Students then complete the second two years of their degree requirements at Cleveland State University. Cleveland State University courses are offered at:

- Lakeland Community College: Holden University Center (Cleveland State University Tuition Rate)
- Cleveland State University Main Campus - located downtown Cleveland
- Online via the Cleveland State University Blackboard portal (CSU Tuition Rate + \$25 per credit e-learning fee)

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1.12 College of Sciences and Health Professions

The College of Sciences and Health Professions has articulation agreements with Cuyahoga Community College and Lakeland Community College for those students who have completed or have been accepted to and intend to complete an associate degree in one of the eligible allied health programs. The articulation agreements enable the associate-degree holder to complete the degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in approximately two years of additional full-time study beyond the associate degree, and will facilitate the transfer of credits from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree. Interested Cuyahoga or Lakeland Community College students should contact their counselor/advisor or the College of Sciences and Health Professions Advising Center. Cuyahoga Community College students who have not yet completed their associate degree are also encouraged to participate in the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) Dual Admission Program.

Psychology courses leading to a **B.A. degree in Psychology** are offered at the Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College campuses. These agreements allow students admitted to the program to complete the psychology degree through a combination of courses offered on-line and on each community college campus (although partnership students can elect to take courses on the Cleveland State downtown campus as well). Students are also able to receive advising from a Cleveland State advisor at either the Lorain or Lakeland campus.

Application Procedure for Partnership Programs:

- Apply for admission to Cleveland State University
- Complete the “Partnership Application Supplement Form” and return it to the CSU Partnership office.
- Follow application and enrollment procedures for either Lorain County Community College or Lakeland Community College.
- As a student in a partnership program, when you complete courses at LCC or LCCC, an official transcript of your grades will be sent to the Cleveland State University Registrar’s Office so that these courses can be added to your CSU record.

Financial Aid:

- University Partnership students apply for financial aid through Cleveland State University.
- Cleveland State University does not pay tuition to Lorain County Community College; partnership students need to make arrangements with those institutions for payment of tuition and fees.

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1.13 Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

The Levin College offers programs through the University Partnerships at Lakeland Community College (LCC). The partnership program allows students to enroll at the community college to complete lower-division requisite requirements and CSU General Education requirements. They may simultaneously enroll at Cleveland State University and take major field and college requirements.

Lakeland Community College students can complete the following degrees in the partnership program:

- **B.A. in Organizational Leadership**
 - The Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership is a multidisciplinary program of study for those interested in leadership theory and practice. The program prepares students to assume leadership roles in organizational settings in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.
- **B.A. in Public Safety Management**
 - The Public Safety Management major is designed to equip public safety officials with additional management and communication skills to address the needs of their urban constituents. It provides an in-depth study of community safety needs and problems, as well as analytical tools for addressing injustice for those living and working in urban settings.
- **B.A. in Urban Studies**
 - The Urban Studies major entails the study of America's cities, metropolitan areas, and their people. Students learn about the cultural, political, and historical aspects of urban living and the influence of these factors on the growth and decline of businesses and neighborhoods. Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary program that includes a foundation in urban geography, urban economic and political systems, and social issues.

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- As a student in a partnership program, when you complete courses at LCC or LCCC, an official transcript of your grades will be sent to the Cleveland State University Registrar’s Office so that these courses can be added to your CSU record.

Financial Aid:

- University Partnership students apply for financial aid through Cleveland State University.
- Cleveland State University does not pay tuition to Lakeland Community College or Lorain County Community College; partnership students need to make arrangements with those institutions for payment of tuition and fees.

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1.2 Cuyahoga Community College Degree Partnerships

1.21 Monte Ahuja College of Business

Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland State University have formed a joint collaboration to help you earn a bachelor’s degree in business. Complete your Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Tri-C and then transfer seamlessly to complete your Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) at CSU’s Monte Ahuja College of Business. The program is the first true 2 + 2 program for Tri-C AA Degree and CSU BBA Degree. Students can take courses at any of the Tri-C locations, and then transfer to CSU.

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1.22 Washkewicz College of Engineering

The Washkewicz College of Engineering has entered into an articulation agreement with Cuyahoga Community College to create a pathway for individuals earning an Associates of Science degree at Tri-C to transfer to Cleveland State University and finish with a Bachelor’s in 2 additional years. Articulation agreements have been made for the following programs:

- Associate of Science at Tri-C to a **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering** at CSU
- Associate of Science at Tri-C to a **Bachelor of Computer Science** at CSU

Please contact your academic advisor in engineering for more information.

1.23 College of Sciences and Health Professions

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the College of Sciences and Health Professions Advising Center. Cuyahoga Community College students who have not yet completed their associate degree are also encouraged to participate in the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) Dual Admission Program.

Please contact your academic advisor in health sciences for more information.

1.24 Maxine Goodman Levin College Urban Affairs

Students pursuing an associate degree at Tri-C may participate in the Dual Admission Program with CSU.

Students who have earned Associate of Applied Business (AAB), Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and Associate of Arts (AA) degrees in a number of fields can transfer their technical credits and complete a B.A. in a related area. An official transcript of all post-high school institutions attended must be submitted.

The Levin College also welcomes transfer students with or without an associate’s degree. For transfer student information including application procedures and transfer guides, see: <http://www.csuohio.edu/engagecsutransfer/>. The following degree completion programs are available:

Transfer Programs for AA, AAB and AAS Holders

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	LEVIN COLLEGE DEGREE
AAB, AAS or AA in a field related to Organizational Leadership	B.A., Organizational Leadership
AAB, Paralegal Studies	B.A., Urban Studies, or B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Environmental Health and Safety Technology	B.A., Environmental Studies, or B.A., Urban Studies with Environmental Policy concentration
AAS, Emergency Management	B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Fire Science	B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Human Services	B.A., Nonprofit Administration
AAS, Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Police Science, Corrections	B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Physician or Surgical Assistant	B.A., Urban Studies, with Public Management concentration
AAS, Public Administration	B.A., Urban Studies, with Public Management concentration

1.25 School of Nursing

Obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing through the RN to BSN partnership with Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C):

- Complete your Associate Degree in Nursing at Tri-C
- Complete the RN to BSN program online at CSU in as little as one year
- Tuition support available for 2nd year ADN students and final semester RN to BSN students
- Tri-C offering a \$3,000 scholarship to students who completed their ADN and attend CSU's RN to BSN program within 18 months of graduating

1.3 Lorain County Community College Degree Partnerships

1.31 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Students are eligible to participate in a Cleveland State University Partnership Program if they can answer "yes" to every statement below:

- I am intending to complete (or have completed) an associate's degree through Lorain County Community College.
- I am intending to complete my first bachelor's degree through Cleveland State University.
- I have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (including transcripts from all schools attended).

An official copy of your high school transcripts must also be submitted to Cleveland State University for financial aid purposes.

Following programs are offered in the partnership program:

- **B.A. in Spanish**
 - The Spanish major integrates the study of Spanish Peninsular and Latin American areas of literature, linguistics and culture. Students can also concentrate in language studies or combine any of the above areas for teaching or other professional careers.
 - A student majoring in Spanish will find career opportunities in teaching, foreign service, industry, or communications. Language study involves mastery both of performance skills (speaking, reading, writing, understanding) and of a subject matter. The subject matter may be the language itself, its literature, culture, or pedagogy.

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Financial Aid:

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Academic advising appointments are available for admitted CSU partnership students. Call 440-366-4850 or email: lccc@csuohio.edu to get more information on how to schedule an advising appointment.

1.32 College of Sciences and Health Professions

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- I am intending to complete my first bachelor's degree through Cleveland State University.
- I have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (including transcripts from all schools attended).

An official copy of your high school transcripts must also be submitted to Cleveland State University for financial aid purposes.

Following programs are offered in the partnership program:

- **B.A. degree in Psychology**
 - Psychology courses leading to a B.A. degree in Psychology are offered at the Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College campuses. These agreements allow students admitted to the program to complete the psychology degree through a combination of courses offered on-line and on each community college campus (although partnership students can elect to take courses on the Cleveland State downtown campus as well). Students are also able to receive advising from a Cleveland State advisor at either the Lorain or Lakeland campus.

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lower-division requisite requirements and CSU General Education requirements. They may simultaneously enroll at Cleveland State University and take major field and college requirements.

Lorain County Community College students can complete the following degrees at the LCCC campus:

- **B.A. in Public Safety Management**
 - The Public Safety Management major is designed to equip public safety officials with additional management and communication skills to address the needs of their urban constituents. It provides an in-depth study of community safety needs and problems, as well as analytical tools for addressing injustice for those living and working in urban settings.
- **B.A. in Nonprofit Administration**
 - The Nonprofit Administration major is designed for students aspiring to enter the fields of nonprofit management and human services and for those currently employed in these areas. It provides management skills and training directed toward mobilizing community assets and capacity building.
- **B.A. in Urban Studies**
 - The Urban Studies major entails the study of America's cities, metropolitan areas, and their people. Students learn about the cultural, political, and historical aspects of urban living and the influence of these factors on the growth and decline of businesses and neighborhoods. Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary program that includes a foundation in urban geography, urban economic and political systems, and social issues.
- **B.A. in Organizational Leadership**
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2. Monte Ahuja College of Business

2.1 Online Degrees

The Monte Ahuja College of Business offers a flexible, online education opportunity for non-traditional students who already have professional work experience and want to enhance their career development by completing a **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree with a General Business major**.

The General Business program prepares students with foundational courses in business and a broad cross-section of advanced business courses in various functional areas, such as management, accounting, finance and operations/supply chain management.

Students are able to complete their advanced business courses and General Business Major Requirements entirely online. In addition, we also offer the flexibility for students who want to take classes in person during the day and evening at our downtown Cleveland Main Campus location.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Take advanced business courses that fit your schedule and professional needs.
- Courses are online using Cleveland State University's Blackboard E-Learning platform.
- The same Cleveland State University flat-tuition rate for on-campus courses with an additional web course fee of \$25 per credit hour.
- Earn an accredited (AACSB) undergraduate degree from Cleveland State University, on your time, your way!
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Another online degree option is the **Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership with a Business Management track**. This degree is a multidisciplinary program of study for those interested in leadership theory and practice. The program prepares students to assume leadership roles in any organizational setting in the public, private and nonprofits sectors.

The program is offered through an Online Degree Completion Program and a traditional, on-campus program as a joint venture of the Levin College of Urban Affairs, the Monte Ahuja College of Business and the School of Communication. You can specialize this degree with a Business Management track.

Why Choose the Business Management Track?

- Students can develop leadership skills necessary to be effective in our growing global economy
- Students are able to enhance their problem-solving skills while promoting positive organizational change
- Student learn effective management concepts that are applicable in the public, private and nonprofit sectors
- Students become prepared to work in various business industries with leadership roles such as Human Resources and Management
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2.2 Credit by Exam

Departments in the College of Business may accept credit by examination for specific courses. The subject material to be covered, the method of examination, the minimal acceptable score/grade for passing, and the number of semester credit hours to be granted will be determined by the academic departments. Contact the faculty advisor for further information. Credit may also be earned through CLEP examinations, administered through the Testing Center.

2.3 Summer Major Courses

The College of Business offers a number of business major courses during the summer semester. Departmental courses are offered on a limited basis. This ensures student progress through the summer semester for increased flexibility in their schedules. Please see CampusNet or contact your advisor for more information on specific course offerings, as they may vary each year.

2.4 Certificate Programs

The certificate programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the College of Business are described below. Please contact the College of Business undergraduate Advising Center at 216-687-3729 or via email at businessadvising@csuohio.edu for more information.

- **Certificate in Global Business**
 - The Undergraduate Certificate in Global Business is designed to prepare business professionals to conduct business in a complex and fast-changing global environment. The Certificate program enables undergraduate business students and those already holding an undergraduate business degree to manage complex problems in international trade and management.
- **Certificate in Business Biotechnology**
 - The certificate program is designed for students who are working towards or already have a bachelor's degree and want to add coursework that will enable them to focus on the biotechnology field. The certificate also benefits professionals who are retooling to be more competitive, or want to add credentials to their career portfolio.
- **Certificate in Manufacturing Management**
 - The Certificate in Manufacturing Management is designed to provide the necessary knowledge for manufacturing professionals, supervisors and managers to understand, improve and implement advanced manufacturing processes and concepts to increase efficiency and productivity.
- **Certificate in Multimedia Advertising**
 - The Multi-Media Advertising certificate program is designed to provide college undergraduates and professionals with a practical, skill-oriented yet flexible and compact educational program on advertising principles, practices, computer graphics, and marketing communications. To ensure breadth and comprehensive coverage of advertising communications, marketing strategy, graphics, copywriting, and design issues, the Certificate Program has been conceived as an interdisciplinary program, sponsored by the Art Department and School of Communication within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the Marketing Department of the Monte Ahuja College of Business Administration.
- **Certificate in Professional Sales Certificate**
 - Designed to provide opportunities for students by enhancing their fundamental knowledge and developing sales skills that are desired by industry, the Professional Sales Certificate provides hands-on, applied skills and experiences to enable students to transition smoothly to a career as a sales professional.

2.5 Transfer Program for Associate Degree holders

Transfer Credit Policies

- Students must complete fifty percent or more of their major course work at CSU

- Some business courses completed at specific colleges will not be accepted as CSU Monte Ahuja College of Business course work, but would transfer into CSU as basic electives. Transfer students MUST complete all required College of Business math related courses prior to completing Business 300/400 level courses.
- All newly admitted College of Business transfer students must meet with a College of Business academic advisor. Please contact our Business Undergraduate Advising Office at 216.687-3729 in order to schedule an appointment. However, prospective transfer students must work with an academic advisor in the CSU Transfer Center.

3. College of Education and Human Services

3.1 Summer Major Courses

The College of Education and Human Services offers a number of major courses during the summer semester. Departmental courses are offered on a limited basis. This ensures student progress through the summer semester for increased flexibility in their schedules. Please see CampusNet or contact your advisor for more information on specific course offerings, as they may vary each year.

3.2 Certificate Programs

The following certificates are offered through the College of Education and Human Services:

- **Certificate in Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder for Undergraduates and Post-Baccalaureates**
 - The College of Education and Human Services (CEHS) Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder provides students with basic knowledge and skills necessary to teach children and adolescents with autism. In this program, students will examine the characteristics of individuals with autism and practice educational interventions designed for children and youth with autism. Additionally, students will investigate the scientific knowledge and theory underlying educational practices, programs, and strategies for individuals with autism.
 - To get a certificate in autism, a student needs to take four courses at the undergraduate (400) level. This option is open to all undergraduate students regardless of their major. It is also available to post-baccalaureate students. Students may enter the program from different backgrounds and with a variety of objectives related to educating individuals with autism. This program is designed to be delivered in an online format.
 - For further information, contact the Special Education Program (phone: 216-687-4600; email: specialeducation@csuohio.edu), or the CEHS Advising Office at 216-687-4625. Students MUST make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor in the CEHS Advising Office to complete an intake PRIOR to enrolling in these courses.
- **Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) for Undergraduates and Post-Baccalaureates**
 - The College of Education and Human Services (CEHS) Certificate Program in TESOL is designed to provide undergraduates and professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to teach English as a second language in nonpublic school settings. International students and those interested in teaching English abroad might likewise benefit from the program. The curriculum provides for the in-depth study of current theory, research,

and practice as relates to teaching English as a second or foreign language. Albeit the course work can be used to partially fulfill teacher licensure requirements for TESOL endorsement in the State of Ohio, completion of this certificate program by itself does not provide for this credential. Furthermore, students cannot apply the certificate coursework toward a TESOL endorsement unless they currently hold a provisional or professional teaching certificate or license in the State of Ohio.

- For those individuals who seek to add TESOL endorsement to an existing Ohio teaching certificate or license should contact the Education Student Services Center (ESSC) at (216) 687-4625 for further information about other available programs for this purpose. For further information, contact the TESOL program at (216) 687-4600. Note: Students MUST make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor in the ESSC to complete an intake PRIOR to enrolling in these courses.

3.3 Transfer Program for Associate Degree holders

For students who have earned an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College, the following general education categories will be considered met: English Composition, Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy, Arts & Humanities (including the non-US/ALAAME requirement), Social Sciences (including the non-US/ALAAME requirement), Natural Science (including the lab requirement) and Social Diversity. Students would still be required to take at least two Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses (including one in the major) and complete a Capstone Experience in the major. The WAC and Capstone Experience requirements are typically met with upper-division courses. Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts degree are responsible for the completion of the entire General Education Requirements at Cleveland State University.

This represents one example of how to complete the AA and BA/BS degrees. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options

3.4 Practicum Waiver for Prior Experience

Who can consider waiving **Practicum (EST 377)**?

1. In order to petition to waive practicum, you must have experience for at least one year in a classroom with students who have mild or moderate disabilities. Experience as a paraprofessional or instructional assistant will count toward this requirement.

Who can consider waiving Student Teaching EST (487)?

1. Student Teaching will not be considered for a waiver at the undergraduate level.

What do you do to waive the practicum experience?

1. Obtain a College of Education and Human Services petition from the Education Student Services Center in JH 170
2. Fill it out with all the specific details of your experience(s), including your position title, the age group you taught, the types of disabilities student in the classroom had, and where, when, and for how long you taught.
3. Attach two letters from individuals who are (or were) directly responsible for supervising you, on official letterhead and signed with the writers' titles. The letters should include the following:
 - a. Your position
 - b. Length of time in position

- c. Responsibilities
- d. Age range of children
- e. Disability range of children
- f. A statement of your competencies in the following areas:
 - i. Using appropriate teaching methods, strategies, and materials
 - ii. Planning for students
 - iii. Implementing curriculum
 - iv. Assisting to evaluate children
 - v. Establishing warm, supportive relationships with children which facilitate the growth of competence
 - vi. Assisting to adapt teaching strategies to meet learners' diverse needs
 - vii. Guiding children's behavior appropriately, individually and in groups
 - viii. Interacting professionally and positively with other professionals and parents
 - ix. Implementing Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
 - x. Implementing behavior management plans

4. Submit the petition to your advisor by August 15 or January 15 of the semester before you would be completing student teaching. When you apply for student teaching be sure to note that you are petitioning to waive practicum. (Online applications can be submitted between January 15 and February 15 for fall field experiences and between August 15 and September 20 for spring and summer internships.)

Additionally, students in the undergraduate program in **Early Childhood Education** may waive a practicum experience. If you have had an equivalent experience and are sure you are competent to move directly to Student Teaching and work as a high level of competence, you are eligible to petition to waive this requirement. In order to do so, you must have:

- Taught at the pre-kindergarten or kindergarten-grade three level
- As a classroom teacher (not an aide or short-term substitute)
- In a regular education program
- For a minimum of two years by the time of the practicum
- Within the last 5 years

Please talk to an academic advisor to learn how to petition to waive practicum for this program if you meet all the above conditions.

4. Washkewicz College of Engineering

4.1 Evening Programs

The College of Engineering offers all programs in the daytime. Several departments also offer courses for evening students to complete a major. Additionally, most other departments also offer evening courses, although these departments do not offer all the courses required for a major. A student should consult with the major-field advisor to determine the pattern and frequency of offerings of evening courses. In addition, regular meetings with the advisor should be held to discuss course selections, prepare a timetable for completing degree requirements, and receive advising on educational and career goals.

4.2 Credit by Exam

Departments in the College of Engineering may accept credit by examination for specific courses. The subject material to be covered, the method of examination, the minimal acceptable score/grade for passing, and the number of semester credit hours to be granted will be determined by the academic departments. Contact the faculty advisor for further information. Credit may also be earned through CLEP examinations, administered through the Testing Center.

4.3 Summer Major Courses

The College of Engineering offers a number of major courses during the summer semester. Departmental courses are offered on a limited basis. This ensures student progress through the summer semester for increased flexibility in their schedules. Please see CampusNet or contact your advisor for more information on specific course offerings, as they may vary each year.

5. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

5.1 Evening Programs

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences offers a major for evening students in Communication. Requirements for this major, which are the same as those of the day majors, can be found under the heading of the School of Communication.

Before declaring a major in the evening program, a student should consult with the chairperson of the School of Communication to determine the pattern and frequency of offerings of evening courses. A student should also meet with a faculty adviser on a regular basis to discuss course selections, prepare a timetable for completing degree requirements, and receive advising on educational and career goals.

If a particular major field is not offered in the evening, contact the chairperson of the department to explore if possible alternatives exist.

5.2 Credit by Exam

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5.4 Certificate Program

The following certificates are offered through the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Please speak to a CLASS advisor to learn more about these programs.

- American Studies

- Arts Management and Community Development
- Bioethics
- Graphic Design
- Latin American Studies
- Multimedia Advertising
- Science Writing
- The History of the African Diaspora

5.5 Transfer Program for Associate Degree Holders

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences has articulation agreements with Cuyahoga Community College and Lorain Community College for those students who have completed or have been accepted to and intend to complete an associate degree in one of the eligible arts, humanities or social science programs. The articulation agreements enable the associate-degree holder to complete the degree of Bachelor of Arts in approximately two years of additional full-time study beyond the associate degree, and will facilitate the transfer of credits from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree. Interested Cuyahoga or Lorain Community College students should contact their counselor/advisor or the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' Advising Center. Cuyahoga Community College students who have not yet completed their associate degree are also encouraged to participate in the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) Dual Admission Program.

6. College of Sciences and Health Professions

6.1 Evening Programs

The College of Sciences and Health Professions offers all programs in the daytime. Several departments also offer courses for evening students to complete a major, including: Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology. Additionally, most other departments also offer evening courses, although these departments do not offer all the courses required for a major. A student should consult with the major-field advisor to determine the pattern and frequency of offerings of evening courses. In addition, regular meetings with the advisor should be held to discuss course selections, prepare a timetable for completing degree requirements, and receive advising on educational and career goals.

6.2 Credit by Exam

Departments within the College of Sciences and Health Professions may accept credit by examination for specific courses. The subject material to be covered, the method of examination, the minimal acceptable score/grade for passing, and the number of semester credit hours to be granted will be determined by the academic departments. Contact the faculty advisor for further information. Credit may also be earned through CLEP examinations, administered through the Testing Center.

6.3 Summer Major Courses

The College of Sciences and Health Professions offers a number of major courses during the summer semester. Departmental courses are offered on a limited basis. This ensures student progress through the summer semester for increased flexibility in their schedules. Please see CampusNet or contact your advisor for more information on specific course offerings, as they may vary each year.

6.4 Certificate Programs

The College of Sciences and Health Professions offers the following certificate programs:

- **Certificate Program in Forensic Chemistry**
 - The certificate program is geared towards preparing the student for work in most sections of the forensic laboratory, including trace, drugs, arson, and toxicology. Recently, there has been a significant increase in interest about the forensic science profession. While not all of the portrayals of forensic scientists on television accurately show the actual work of the forensic scientists, a lot of interest was generated among the public, providing us with a great opportunity to attract more students into chemistry.
 - There is high flexibility in the career choices of the certificate recipients. Because the certificate program provides such a strong background in chemistry, many career options are available to our graduates who go on to earn a B.S. degree. In addition to working in city, state or federal crime labs, our graduates will be able to work in a variety of chemical industries; to pursue advanced study in chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences, pathology, and law school; and to teach at the middle school and high school levels. Moreover, graduates of the program need only four to five more courses to be prepared for medical or veterinary school.
- **Certificate in Gerontological Studies**
 - Through its Gerontological Studies Program, Cleveland State University affords students a variety of opportunities to study aging and to prepare for careers in the growing field of gerontology. Aging is one of the basic aspects of life and few areas offer more career opportunities than the field of aging. These range from careers in health and human service organizations to business, financial, legal, administrative, and professional careers in almost all fields.
 - At the undergraduate level, we offer a minor and certificate. Students from all disciplines and professional fields are invited to explore aging and to take the minor or certificate whether their focus is in fields of nursing, psychology, social work, philosophy, liberal studies, education, history, business, literature or the natural sciences.
- **Certificate in Culture, Communication, And Health**
 - The Culture, Communication, and Health Certificate is an interdisciplinary program in which students examine the rich interplay among culture, communication, and the health care context. A comprehensive understanding of contemporary health care requires an appreciation of the multiple ways that culture and societal institutions influence the communication (and miscommunication) of health information within an administrative or service delivery context. The complex intersections among culture, communication and health cannot be understood in isolation; rather they are most effectively appreciated when studied in a multi-disciplinary context.
 - In this program, students can gain a fundamental understanding of the subtle, dynamic role that culture plays in the practice and communication of health information. A critical component of contemporary health care is cultural competence, and completing the requirements of this certificate offers students the academic and practical skills needed to implement a culturally competent approach to health care.

Please contact a college advisor to learn more.

7. Maxine Goodman Levine College of Urban Affairs

7.1 Evening Programs

The College of Urban Affairs offers all programs in the daytime. Several departments also offer courses for evening students to complete a major. Additionally, most other departments also offer evening courses, although these departments do not offer all the courses required for a major. A student should consult with the major-field advisor to determine the pattern and frequency of offerings of evening courses. In addition, regular meetings with the advisor should be held to discuss course selections, prepare a timetable for completing degree requirements, and receive advising on educational and career goals.

7.2 Online Degrees

The Organizational Leadership Online Degree Completion Program enables experienced students and professionals to earn an undergraduate degree from CSU with the flexibility of online study. Organizational Leadership is a multidisciplinary program of study for those interested in leadership theory and practice. The program prepares students to assume leadership roles in organizational settings in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

Program

- Students may complete the BA in Organizational Leadership degree online in two academic years
- Courses are delivered online via CSU's Blackboard E-learning platform
- Available to current CSU students and new transfer students
- Same CSU flat tuition rate for on-campus courses with an additional web course fee of \$25.00 per credit hour
- Students have the option to complete courses as a part-time student and at their own pace. Courses will be offered on a rotating basis throughout the academic year.

The degree program is a joint venture of the Maxine Goodman Levine College of Urban Affairs, the Monte Ahuja College of Business, and the School of Communication. Students who have completed over 60 hours of college coursework and all General Education requirements may apply for this program online at <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/undergraduate/OLOL>.

7.3 Credit by Exam

Departments in the College of Urban Affairs may accept credit by examination for specific courses. The subject material to be covered, the method of examination, the minimal acceptable score/grade for passing, and the number of semester credit hours to be granted will be determined by the academic departments. Contact the faculty advisor for further information. Credit may also be earned through CLEP examinations, administered through the Testing Center.

7.4 Prior Experience Credits

Graduates of community colleges with degrees in law enforcement, fire science, paralegal studies, public administration, nursing, environmental health and safety, and human services may complete their Bachelor of Arts degree through articulation agreements between their college and the Levin College.

Credit for prior learning experience is available to students whose prior learning meets the criteria established by the faculty for academic credit toward the bachelor's degree. AAPLE (Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience) allows you to earn academic credit for significant prior learning.

The AAPLE Program:

- Connects your prior learning with academic coursework,
- Saves you significant time and educational costs, and
- Grants you 3-24 credit hours towards your Bachelor's degree.

AAPLE begins with UST 190: Analysis of Experiential Learning in Urban Affairs. This two-credit course teaches you the essentials of portfolio writing and acquaints you with the various majors in the college.

For more information on the Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE) program, please refer to <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/undergraduate/aapple>.

7.5 Summer Major Courses

The College of Urban Affairs offers a number of major courses during the summer semester. Departmental courses are offered on a limited basis. This ensures student progress through the summer semester for increased flexibility in their schedules. Please see CampusNet or contact your advisor for more information on specific course offerings, as they may vary each year.

7.6 Certificate Programs

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs offers four undergraduate certificate programs that equip students with the technical and management skills needed to launch careers in such fields as public management, urban planning, non-profit management, real estate development, economic development, and Geographic Information Systems.

- Certificate in Historic Preservation
 - The Historic Preservation certificate consists of four three-credit hour course, three required and one elective.
- Certificate in Public Management
 - The Public Management certificate program consists of four four-credit hour courses, two required, and two electives.
- Certificate in Sustainable Urban Development
 - The Sustainable Urban Development certificate program consists of four required courses.
- Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
 - A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a computerized database management system used for the capture, storage, retrieval, analysis, and display of spatial data. GIS is useful to every discipline that utilizes geographic data and is one of the most exciting and rapidly growing computer technologies.
 - The program balances training in fundamental GIS concepts and theory, practical GIS-based problem-solving applications, and the development and completion of both independent and collaborative GIS projects.

For more information, contact: Kristen Blazek, Coordinator of Student Recruitment, Office of Student Services; urbanprograms@csuohio.edu

7.7 Transfer Program for Associate Degree Holders

Students who have earned Associate of Applied Business (AAB), Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and Associate of Arts (AA) degrees in a number of fields can transfer their technical credits and complete a B.A. in a related area. The following degree completion programs are available:

Transfer Programs for AA, AAB and AAS Holders

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	LEVIN COLLEGE DEGREE
AAB, AAS or AA in a field related to Organizational Leadership	B.A., Organizational Leadership
AAB, Paralegal Studies	B.A., Urban Studies, or B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Environmental Health and Safety Technology	B.A., Environmental Studies, or B.A., Urban Studies with Environmental Policy concentration
AAS, Emergency Management	B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Fire Science	B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Human Services	B.A., Nonprofit Administration
AAS, Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Police Science, Corrections	B.A., Public Safety Management
AAS, Physician or Surgical Assistant	B.A., Urban Studies, with Public Management concentration
AAS, Public Administration	B.A., Urban Studies, with Public Management concentration

8. School of Nursing

8.1 Evening Programs

Obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in our three year Evening/Weekend BSN program

- Cohort starting Spring 2018 - Evening and weekend program
- Classes will begin at 5:00PM Monday through Friday
- Clinicals will be on the weekends, primarily during the day
- University Hospitals will be a primary partner for clinical placement
- Up to \$12,000 available in tuition support for students entering the 3rd year evening/weekend cohort (offered by University Hospitals)
- School of Nursing scholarships available as well!
- Deadline to apply - EXTENDED to October 1!

8.2 Online Degrees

CSU's School of Nursing offers the working RN a flexible schedule. The required nursing courses can be completed in three consecutive semesters (one year) with our on line program. There are also Blended Delivery options for a face to face/on line program delivery. The Blended programs are held on the Metro Health Medical Center campus and in conjunction with the Cleveland Clinic.

RN to BSN Track: Three semester program for registered nurses with an associate's degree or diploma in nursing. All theory nursing courses for the RN are online. There are two courses with field experience and the preceptor based clinical in the last semester, which requires a total of 90 clinical hours over a 12 week period. The program admits twice a year (fall and spring). The School of Nursing application deadline is June 1 for fall semester and November 1 for spring semester.

8.3 Summer Major Courses

The School of Nursing offers a number of major courses during the summer semester. Departmental courses are offered on a limited basis. This ensures student progress through the summer semester for increased flexibility in their schedules. Please see CampusNet or contact your advisor for more information on specific course offerings, as they may vary each year.