

Ohio Wesleyan University

Heads of Academic Departments and Programs

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Data Analytics Program

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East Asian Studies Program

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Film Studies Program

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International Studies Program

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Pre-Law Program

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