

## Columbus State Community College – OHIO University Plan

### Bachelor of Criminal Justice Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) is intended for students who have already completed an applied associate's degree program in the criminal justice field from an accredited community college, regional campus, or technical college, and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The guiding premise of the program is that the criminal justice system in America can be improved by providing a high-quality, liberal education to career-minded men and women. Upon graduation, you will have the opportunity for employment in law enforcement agencies, government agencies, and juristic and correctional agencies on the local, state, and federal levels, or in the private sector.

#### Online Convenience. OHIO University Quality.

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an OHIO University academic advisor.

### Admission Requirements

- Conferred associate of applied science (A.A.S) or technical-based associate degree from an accredited college or university in a technical area related to criminal justice, such as law enforcement, corrections technology, police administration, legal assisting, or human services.
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended.
- To enter the Criminal Justice program, students must complete an online application from University College, regional campus, or eLearning BCJ advisors.

#### Application Information

Apply [online](#)

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online, regional campus, or Athens campus.

#### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
OHIO University  
Chubb Hall 120  
1 Ohio University Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

### OHIO University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

#### E-mail general questions to

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information on the partnership with Columbus State Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/cscc](http://www.ohio.edu/cscc)



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, a student must complete 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, complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the 3000 or 4000 level, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required) with a 2.0 GPA.

## 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 Columbus State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Columbus State Community College 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	CSCC Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 1100, ENGL 1101
Advanced Writing	COMM 2200; ENGL 2367, ENGL 2567, ENGL 2667, ENGL 2767
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1122, MATH 1123, MATH 1125, MATH 1130, MATH 1131, MATH 1146, MATH 1148, MATH 1149, MATH 1150, MATH 1152, MATH 1172; PHIL 1150; STAT 1350, STAT 2430
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 2202; COMM 2201; ENGL 2274; GEOG 2200, GEOG 2750; HIST 111*, HIST 1112
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	CLAS 1222; ENGL 2200, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2202, ENGL 2274, ENGL 2290, ENGL 2291; HIST 1111*, HIST 1112*; PHIL 1101, [PHIL 1130]
Humanities: Arts	DDG 1525; HART 1201, HART 1202; MUS 1251
Natural Sciences	BIO 1107, BIO 1111, BIO 1112, BIO 1113, BIO 1114, BIO 1121, BIO 2010, BIO 2215, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; CHEM 1111, CHEM 1112, CHEM 1171, CHEM 1172; GEOG 2300; GEOL 1121; PHYS 1250, PHYS 1251
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2200, ECON 2201; GEOG 2400; HIST 1111*, HIST 1112*, HIST 1151, HIST 1152, HIST 2223; POLS 1100, POLS 1200, POLS 1300; PSY 1100; SOC 1101
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 1126, MATH 1151; PHIL 2270; [STAT 1450]
Natural World	ANTH 2200; ASTR 1161; BIO 1122, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; CHEM 1171 and CHEM 1172, CHEM 1172; PHYS 1201, PHYS 1251
Connected World	ANTH 2201; ANTH 2202; BIO 1127; GEOG 2200, GEOG 2750; PSY 2261, [PSY 2325], [PSY 2331], PSY 2340, PSY 2530; SOC 2202, [SOC 2209], SOC 2330
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 1105]; SES 2415
Ethics and Reasoning	BGMT 1101, [COMM 1105]
Diversity and Practice	[COMM 1105]; SHS 2230; SOC 2380
Learning and Doing	MLT 2900; SAHS 2251; SES 2950; THEA 1180, THEA 2205
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university 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 TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.

## Criminal Justice Major Courses

At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO.

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

### Criminal Justice Core

Complete three of the following courses through Columbus State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[SOC 2209]
Criminology	SOC 3600	SOC 2410
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	

### Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Columbus State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COMM 1105] or COMM 1110 or COMM 2232
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHIL 1130]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3555 or PSY 2120	

### Area II: Cultural, Legal and Political Issues

Complete the following courses through Columbus State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOC 2380
Political and Legal Issues (2B)	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	

### Area III: Understanding Human Behavior and Social Problems

Complete the following courses through Columbus State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSY 2325] or [PSY 2331]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



## Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Columbus State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BMGT 1111; LEGL 2061 or LEGL 2064

## Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through Columbus State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
Electives	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

## Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Columbus State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an OHIO University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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