

## Cincinnati State – 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 Cincinnati State, visit [www.ohio.edu/cincinnati](http://www.ohio.edu/cincinnati)



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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 Cincinnati State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cincinnati State 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	Cincinnati State Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 101, ENG 101A
Advanced Writing	ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 105, MAT 105A, MAT 131, MAT 131A, MAT 132, MAT 151, MAT 152, MAT 153, MAT 215, MAT 252
Intercultural Explorations	GEO 105, GEO 110, HST 102*, HST 162*
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 161*, HST 162*; LIT 200, LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 261, LIT 262; PHI 105, PHI 110
Humanities: Arts	ART 111, ART 112
Natural Sciences	BIO 131, BIO 132, BIO 151, BIO 220; CHE 110, CHE 111, CHE 121 and CHE 131; PHY 151, PHY 201
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 105, ECO 110; GEO 115; HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 111, HST 112, HST 161*, HST 162*; POL 101; PSY 110; SOC 105
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MAT 251
Natural World	BIO 152; CHE 115, CHE 122 and CHE 132; PHY 152, PHY 202; PSC 105
Connected World	[CRJ 105]; ECE 145; GEO 105, GEO 110; [PSY 200], [PSY 220]; SOC 110, SOC 115
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 110]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COMM 110]
Diversity and Practice	[COMM 110]; PSY 215; SOC 200
Learning and Doing	SWK 200
<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

### Criminal Justice Core

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJ 105]
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRJ 125
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRJ 115

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

Complete the following courses through Cincinnati State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COMM 110] or COMM 205 or COMM 105
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHI 110]
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 Cincinnati State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOC 200
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 Cincinnati State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSY 220], [PSY 200]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



## Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Cincinnati State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	LAW 101

## Additional Course Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State 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 Cincinnati State 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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