

Marion Technical 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.
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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

For more information on the partnership with Marion Technical College, visit www.ohio.edu/marion



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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 Marion or OHIO Online. The table below lists Marion Technical 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	Marion Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 1000, ENG 1090A
Advanced Writing	ENG 1100
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 1200, MTH 1230, MTH 1231, MTH 1240, MTH 1241, MTH 1245, MTH 1246, MTH 1250, MTH 2050
Intercultural Explorations	HST 1800*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2000, ENG 2100, ENG 2200, ENG 2210; HST 1700*, HST 1800*; [PHI 1030]
Humanities: Arts	HST 2001Z, HST 2002Z
Natural Sciences	CHM 1200, CHM 1210, CHM 1260; PHY 1200 and PHY 1210; SCI 1200, SCI 1300
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECN 2000, ECN 2100; HST 1500, HST 1600, HST 1700*, HST 1800*; POL 1000; PSY 1100, PSY 1120; SOC 1200
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTH 2000
Natural World	CHM 1250, CHM 1260; PHY 1250 and PHY 1260; SCI 1250
Connected World	[CRJ 1000]; [HSS 1060]; [PSY 1200], [PSY 1500], PSY 2100, PSY 2200, PSY 2420, PSY 2430; SOC 1400, SOC 2200
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COM 1400]; ENG 1400
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 1400]; ENG 1400
Diversity and Practice	[COM 1400]; ENG 1400; HSS 2020; SOC 2020
Learning and Doing	HSS 1010; PTA 2320
CAPSTONE - 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 Marion or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJ 1000]
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRJ 1500
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRJ 1600

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Marion or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 1400] or COM 1500
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHI 1030]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3550 or PSY 2120	

Area II: Cultural, Legal and Political Issues

Complete the following courses through Marion or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOC 2020
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 Marion or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[HSS 1060] or [PSY 1200] or [PSY 1500]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Marion or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUS 2150

Additional Course Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion 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 2023-2023 OHIO University catalog and related Marion Technical 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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