

Washington 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.
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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 Washington State Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/wsc



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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 Washington State Community or OHIO Online. The table below lists Washington 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	Washington State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 1510
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1513, ENGL 1515, ENGL 1520, ENGL 1530
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 2110, MATH 2120, MATH 2130, MATH 2140, MATH 2150, MATH 2260, MATH 2264; PHIL 1200
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 1510; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*; HUMN 1300; LITR 2010, LITR 2020, LITR 2100, LITR 2110, LITR 2200, LITR 2210; PHIL 1010, [PHIL 1300]
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1000, ARTS 2010, ARTS 2020; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010 and BIOL 101L, BIOL 1100 and BIOL 110L, BIOL 1110 and BIOL 111L, BIOL 1310 and BIOL 131L, BIOL 2010 and BIOL 201L, BIOL 2310 and BIOL 231L, CHEM 1210 and CHEM 121L, CHEM 1220 and CHEM 122L, CHEM 1510 and CHEM 151L; GEOL 2310; GEOS 1010; PHYS 2010 and PHYS201L, PHYS 2510 and PHYS 251L
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2120, ECON 2130; GEOG 1210; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*, HIST 2110, HIST 2120; POLS 1020, POLS 2050; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 2263
Natural World	BIOL 1320 and BIOL 132L, BIOL 2320 and BIOL 232L; CHEM 1520 and CHEM 152L; PHYS 1100 and PHYS 110L, PHYS 1210 and PHYS 121L, PHYS 2030 and PHYS 203L, PHYS 2530 and PHYS 253L
Connected World	ANTH 1510; BIOL 2110 and BIOL 211L; [CRJU 1010]; ECDV 1020; EDUC 1020; [PSYC 2100], [PSYC 2320], [PSYC 2700], SOCI 2010, SOCI 2200
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[SPCH 1510]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSM 1550; [SPCH 1510]
Diversity and Practice	SOCI 2250; [SPCH 1510]
Learning and Doing	SOSV 1140
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 Washington State Community or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJU 1010]
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Police and Society	SOC 3640	CRJU 1310
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRJU 1510

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Washington State Community or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[SPCH 1510] or SPCH 2060
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHIL 1300]
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 Washington State Community or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SPCH 2500
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 Washington State Community or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSYC 2700] or [PSYC 2100] or [PSYC 2320]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	

Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Washington State Community or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUSM 1660

Additional Course Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington 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 Washington 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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