

Lakeland 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

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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 Lakeland or OHIO Online. The table below lists Lakeland 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	Lakeland Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111
Advanced Writing	BUSM 2400; ENGL 1120, ENGL 1121, ENGL 2202
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1550, MATH 1650, MATH 1700, MATH 1800, MATH 2350, MATH 2400, MATH 2450, MATH 2600; PHIL 2600
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 1160; GEOG 1600; HIST 1250*, HIST 1550*; SOCY 1160
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 2210, ENGL 2250, ENGL 2260, ENGL 2280, ENGL 2290; HIST 1150*, HIST 1250*, HIST 1400, HIST 1450*, HIST 1550*; PHIL 1500, [PHIL 2700]
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1110, ARTS 2220, ARTS 2230; ENGL 2261; HUMX 1100; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1030, BIOL 1140, BIOL 1150, BIOL 1510, BIOL 1520, BIOL 2210, BIOL 2700; BIOS 2100; CHEM 1100, CHEM 1500; GEOG 1550; GEOL 1100; PHYS 1610, PHYS 2410
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2500, ECON 2600; GEOG 1500, GEOG 2500; HIST 1150*, HIST 1250*, HIST 1450*, HIST 1550*, HIST 2100, HIST 2150, HIST 2200, HIST 2250; LING 1500; POLS 1300, POLS 1600, POLS 2200, POLS 2300, POLS 2500; PSYC 1500; SOCY 1150
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 2500; PHIL 2000
Natural World	BIOL 1180, BIOL 2220; CHEM 1600; PHYS 1500, PHYS 1550, PHYS 1620, PHYS 2420; PSCI 1100
Connected World	ANTH 1160; [CRMJ 1110]; ECED 1650; GEOG 1600; PSYC 2300, [PSYC 2400], [PSYC 2700], PSYC 2800; SOCY 1160, SOCY 1170, SOCY 1180, SOCY 2260, SOCY 2280
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 1000]; SPCH 1000
Ethics and Reasoning	[COMM 1000]; SPCH 1000
Diversity and Practice	[COMM 1000]; ENGL 2248; PSYC 2600; SOCY 2000; SPCH 1000
Learning and Doing	HMSV 2116; RADT 2340
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 Lakeland or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lakeland Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRMJ 1110]
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRMJ 2244
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRMJ 1211

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Lakeland or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lakeland Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COMM 1000] or COMM 2300 or COMM 1100
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHIL 2700]
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 Lakeland or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lakeland Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOCY 2000
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 Lakeland or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lakeland Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSYC 2400] or [PSYC 2800] or [PSYC 2700]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	

Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Lakeland or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lakeland Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUSM 2100

Additional Course Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lakeland 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 Lakeland 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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