Bachelor of Criminal Justice 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 degree from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field: COTC majors include Criminal Justice Technology and Law Enforcement Technology
- Combined 2.0 gpa from all prior college-level coursework.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

Application Information

Apply online: https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/ ($25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admissions
120 Chubb Hall
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Veronica Hiner, hiner@ohio.edu
740.597.7992

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Central Ohio Technical College, visit www.ohio.edu/cotc.
To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit; minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the 3000/4000 level; elective hours may be required; minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University; and total hours for graduation (120 semester hours) with a 2.0 gpa.

**BCJ Requirements**: completed between community college and OHIO courses

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### Central Ohio Technical College Courses

**Tier I**: 1E and 1M
- ENGL 112 (OHIO ENG 1510)
- MATH 130 (OHIO MATH 2500)*

* See General Education Equivalency Guide for Tier I Math Course Options

**Tier II**: Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.
  - MATH 120, 200, 210; HLT 115
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - No current course options
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - No current course options
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - PHIL 150, 200; SPCH 100, 205
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - BIO 120, 121, 200, 130, 131, 160, 161; CHEM 102, 110, 111; PHYS 110, 111
- 2SS: Social Sciences: course(s) in GREEN required
  - ECE 140; ECON 105, 110; PSY 100, SOC 100; HSV 230; DMD 106; HSV 100

### Ohio University Online Courses

**Tier I**: 1J
- Select available junior composition course

**Tier III**: Select available course

**BCJ Requirements** (at least 7 of these courses must be completed at Ohio University):

**BCJ Core**
- SOC 2600, SOC 3600, and SOC 3660 (C)

**Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning**
- COMS 1030 or 2050 or 2060 (1A)
- PHIL 1300 (1B)
- LET 3555 (1C)
- LET 3550 (1D)

**Area II: Cultural, Legal & Political Issues**
- COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 (2A)
- See academic advisor for available online course selection (2B)

**Area III: Human Behavior & Social Problems**
- PSY 2410 (3A)
- SOC 3630 (3B)

**Area IV: Professional & Organizational Skills**
- COMS 2040 or COMS 3060 (4A)
- BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000 (4B)

Select OHIO courses to meet requirements not satisfied by selections at Marion Technical College.

Refer to the OHIO catalog for course prerequisite information: [www.catalogs.ohio.edu](http://www.catalogs.ohio.edu).

**BCJ Coursework**: Pick three (3)

- SPCH 100 or 205 (OHIO COMS 1030) 1A
- PHIL 200 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- SOC 110 (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A
- PSY 200 or 220 (OHIO PSY 2710 or 2510) 3A
- BUS 120 or PSY 230 (OHIO BUSL 2550 or PSY 3610) 4B
- LET 100 (OHIO SOC 2600) C
- LET 210 (OHIO SOC 3600) C
- LET 200 (OHIO SOC 3660) C

***Selecting more than three BCJ courses may require elective hours at OHIO.***

The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related Central Ohio Technical College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students 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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