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 Enforcement Management, and Paralegal
- 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.

Application Information

Apply online: https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/ for online program ($25 non-refundable application fee due at application) or https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/apply/index.cfm for Athens campus program ($50 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

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Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Cincinnati State, visit www.ohio.edu/cincinnatistate
Advising Guide for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement or Paralegal required

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** (at least 7 of these courses must be completed at Ohio University): completed between community college and OHIO courses
3 Core courses (C)
4 Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning courses (one in each: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D)
2 Area II: Cultural, Legal & Political Issues courses (one in each: 2A, 2B)
2 Area III: Human Behavior & Social Problems courses (one in each: 3A, 3B)
2 Area IV: Professional & Organizational Skills courses (one in each: 4A, 4B)

**Tier I:** 1E and 1M
- CS ENG 101 or OHIO ENG 1510
- CS MAT 153 or MAT 131 or OHIO MATH 1300 or 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.
  - BIO 220, DT 120, MAT 215, 251, 252
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - GEO 105, 110, HST 101, 102*
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - ART 111, 112
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - COMM 110, PHI 105, 110, HST 101, 102
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - BIO 131, 132, CHE 110, 111, CHE 110, CHE 121+131, 122+132, PHY 151, 152, 201, 202
- 2SS: Social Sciences: course(s) in GREEN required
  - ECE 145, PSY 110, SOC 105, 110, SWK 110, ECO 105, 110, POL 101, HST 111, 112, GEO 115

*HIST courses will automatically equate as 2HL equivalents

**BCJ Coursework:** Pick three (3)
- CRJ 105 (OHIO SOC 2600) C
- CRJ 115 (OHIO SOC 3660) C
- CRJ 125 (OHIO SOC 3600) C
- COMM 110 (OHIO COMS 1030) 1A
- PHI 110 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- MAT 131 (OHIO MATH 2500) 1C
- SOC 200 (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A
- PSY 220 or 200 (OHIO PSY 2510 or 2710) 3A

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

**Ohio University Online Courses**

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

**Tier III:**
- Select available course

**CJ 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 or MATH 2500 (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 Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.

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

- Additional electives at the 3000/4000 level will be required to reach 30 total semester hours

The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related Cincinnati State 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.