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: Clark State majors include Criminal Justice Technology, with concentrations in Corrections and Law Enforcement.
- 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/](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](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

Jodie Van Winkle, vanwinkl@ohio.edu
740.597.7990

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Clark State Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/clarkstate](http://www.ohio.edu/clarkstate).
Advising Guide for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice or Corrections 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)

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**Tier II:** Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.

- **2AS: Applied Science & Math**
  - BIO 1131; GLG 1133; MLT 2130+2135; MTH 2100, 2200, 2220
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - GEO 2200; HST 1110, 1120; SPN 2111, 2112
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - ART 1300; MUS 1130, THE 1130, 1133, 2201
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
  - COM 1120; ENG 2300; HST 1110, 1120; PHL 2100
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - BIO 1510, 1520, 2121, 2122; CHM 1150, 1160, 1210, 1220; GLG 1111; MLT 1140+1145; PHY 1100, 1501, 1502, 2501, 2502
- **2SS: Social Science:** course(s) in GREEN required
  - MGT 1120; COM 1130; ECO 2210, 2220; GEO 1100; HST 1210, 1220; PLS 1100, 1100; PHL 1111; SOC 1110, 2230; SWK 1100

*HST courses taken will default to count toward 2HL Tier II General Education Requirement. Please work with student services office in academic college make adjustments if necessary.

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

- CRJ 1100 (OHIO SOC 2600) C
- COM 1110 or 1120 (OHIO COMS 2060 or 1030) 1A
- PHL 2100 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- STT 2640 (OHIO MATH 2500) 1C
- SOC 2240 (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A
- PSY 2223 or 2230 (OHIO PSY 2410 or 2710) 3A
- MGT 1120 or 2600 (OHIO MGT 2000 or BUSL 2000) 4B

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

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

*selecting 3000/4000 level BCJ courses will reduce upper level elective requirement

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