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 and Campus Convenience. Ohio University Quality.**

- Review study materials and submit assignments online or take classes on the Ohio University Eastern campus.
- Learn from distinguished professors.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an Ohio University academic advisor.

### Admission Requirements

- Conferred associate of applied science degree (A.A.S) from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field: Eastern Gateway majors include Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Law Enforcement: Police Academy option
- 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 through Ohio University Eastern to attend on campus: [https://www.applyweb.com/apply/oubranch/](https://www.applyweb.com/apply/oubranch/)  
($20 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:  
Ohio University Eastern  
45425 National Road W.  
St. Clairsville, OH  43950

Apply to attend eCampus:  
[https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/](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

Lisa Jeffries, jeffrie@ohio.edu  
740.699.2504

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/egcc](http://www.ohio.edu/egcc).
Advising Guide for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement 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)

### Eastern Gateway Community College Courses

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*HIS 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)

- CJT 101 (OHIO SOC 2600) C
- COR 202 (OHIO SOC 3600) C
- COR 203 (OHIO SOC 3660) C
- COM 101 or 105 or 110 (OHIO COMS 1030 or 2060 or 2050) 1A
- PHI 202 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- PSY 203 or 205 or 211 or 218 (OHIO PSY 2510 or 2410 or 2710 or 2720) 3A
- ACC 111 (OHIO ACCT 1010) 4A
- BUS 203 (OHIO BUSL 2000) 4B

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

### Ohio University Courses

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

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