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: Edison majors include Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice/Computer Forensics, or Paralegal Studies.
- 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/ohio.life/](https://www.applyweb.com/ohio.life/) ($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

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513.341.6778

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

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

3 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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<th>Edison Community College Courses</th>
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| **Tier I: 1E and 1M** ENG 121s (OHIO ENG 1510)  
Any Tier I Math Course* | **Tier I: 1J** Select available junior composition course |
| **Tier II: Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.**  
**2A: Applied Science & Math**  
MTH 221s, 222s, 226s; BIO 140s  
**2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**  
ANT 121s, 125s; FRN 121s, 221s; GER 121s, 221s; HST 125s, 126s; SPN 221s, 222s  
**2FA: Fine Arts**  
ART 123s, 124s; HUM 121s; MUS 120s, 129s; THE 125s  
**2HL: Humanities & Literature**  
PHI 121s, 123s; COM 121s, 241s; HST 125s, 126s; REL 121s  
**2NS: Natural Sciences**  
BIO 121s, 122s, 124s, 240s+241s; CHM 110s, 121s, 122s; GEO 121s; GLG 121s; PHY 121s, 122s, 241s, 242s  
**2SS: Social Sciences; course(s) in GREEN required**  
ECE 115s; ECO 221s, 222s; GEO 123s; LET 211s, 221s; HST 121s, 122s; MUS 121s; SOC 121s; SSV 111s |
| **BCJ Coursework: Choose three (3)**  
COM 121s or 228s or 229s (OHIO COMS 1030 or 2060 or 2050) 1A  
SOC 224s (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A  
PHI 123s (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B  
PSY 225s or 221s (OHIO PSY 2410 or 2710) 3A  
BUS 235s (OHIO BUSL 2000) 4B  
CRJ 111s (OHIO SOC 2600) C  
CRJ 113s (OHIO LET 1350) C  
CRJ 213s (OHIO SOC 3600) C |
| **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 Edison State Community 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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