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
- 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

Alicia Watts, wattsa1@ohio.edu
740.593.4121

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Lorain County Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/lccc](http://www.ohio.edu/lccc).
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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**Lorain County Community College Courses**

General education requirement courses that also satisfy BCJ requirements or prerequisites have been marked in **GREEN**.

**Tier I:** 1E and 1M

- ENGL 161 or 161G (OHIO ENG 1510)
- Any Tier I Math Course*

*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.

- **2AS: Applied Science & Math**
  - BIOC 251, 257, 268; CISS 226; CMPR 166; ENGR 120; GPHY 111; HLED 156; MTHM 178, 181, 182
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - ARTS 245G; HSTR 151G, 152G; SOCY 161G; SEE APPROVED LIST OF LANGUAGES
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - ARTS 243G, 244G; HUMS 151G, 274; MUSC 261G; THTR 181, 182
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - ASTY 151; BIOG 121, 122, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163; CHMY 161, 162, 171, 172; PSCS 153, 156, 161; PHYC 151, 152, 251, 252; PSYH 259
- **2SS: Social Sciences**
  - BADM 251; ECNM 151, 152; ECED 111; GPHY 151G; HSTR 161, 162; JRNM 151; PLSC 151, 151G, 156, 157G; PSYH 151; SOCY 151, 256; SOWK 151; TCMN 151, 151G

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

- CRMJ 111 (OHIO SOC 3660) C
- CMMC 151 or 169 or 165 (OHIO COMS 1030 or 2050 or 2060) 1A
- PHLY 161 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- PSYH 253 (OHIO PSY 2410) 3A
- BADM 251 (OHIO MGT 2000) 4B

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

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**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 (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 Lorain County 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

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

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