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 applied science associate degree (A.A.S) from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field: Marion Technical College majors include Criminal Justice Science
- 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/) ($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**

Jodie Van Winkle, [vanwinkl@ohio.edu](mailto:vanwinkl@ohio.edu)
740.463.0113

Email general questions to [transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information on the partnership with Marion Community College, visit [https://www.ohio.edu/marion](https://www.ohio.edu/marion)
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Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Science 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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**Marion Technical College Courses**

**Tier I: 1E and 1M**
- ENG 1000 (OHIO ENG 1510)
- Any Tier I Math Course*

* See General Education Equivalency Guide for Tier I college level Math Course Options

**Tier II: Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.**
  - GET 1000; MATH 2000, 2050; NTR 1100; SCI 1300
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - No current 2CP matches
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - No current 2FA matches
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - ENG 1400; HIST 1700, 1800
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - SCI 1200, 1250; CHM 1200, 1250; PHY 1200+1210, 1250+1260
- 2SS: Social Sciences: course(s) in GREEN required
  - ECN 2000, 2100; HSS 1040; SCI 1200, 1220

**BCJ Coursework: Pick three (3)**
- CRJ 1000 (OHIO SOC 2600) C
- CRJ 1500 (OHIO SOC 3600) C
- CRJ 1600 (OHIO SOC 3660) C
- ENG 1400 (OHIO COMS 1030) 1A
- ENG 1500 (OHIO COMS 2060) 1A
- HSS 2020 (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A
- PSY 1500 or HSS 1060 (OHIO PSY 2510 or PSY 2710) 3A
- BUS 2150 (OHIO BUSL 2000) 4B
- ACC 1400 (OHIO ACCT 1010)

***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

**BCJ Requirements** (at least 7 of these courses must be completed at Ohio University):

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**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 or PSY 2510 or PSY 2710 per OHIO catalog (3A)
- SOC 3630 (3B)

**Area IV: Professional & Organizational Skills**
- COMS 2040 or COMS 3060 (4A)
- ACC 1400 (OHIO ACCT 1010) 4A (per catalog)
- BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000 (4B)

Select OHIO courses to meet requirements not satisfied by selections at Marion Technical 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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The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related Marion Technical 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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