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: NC State majors include Criminal Justice and Paralegal.
- 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/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

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740.597.7990

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

For more information on the partnership with North Central State College, visit [www.ohio.edu/ncstate](http://www.ohio.edu/ncstate).
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** (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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### North Central State College Courses
Courses in **GREEN** may satisfy general education and BCJ program requirements.

#### Tier I: 1E and 1M
- **ENG 1010** (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**
  - BIOL 1101; MATH 1150, 1151; ENGR 1010
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - No current course options
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - HUMA 1010; PHIL 1070
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
  - COMM 1010; PHIL 1010, 1110, 1130; PSYC 1070
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - BIOL 1050, 1550, 2751, 2752; CHEM 1210, 1220; PHYS 1110, 1130
- **2SS: Social Sciences**
  - BUSM 1050; ECON 1010, 1050, 1510, 2510; EDUT 1070; POLT 1010, PSYC 1010; SOCY 1010; HMSV 2050; HIST 1010, 1030

**BCJ Coursework:** Pick three (3)
- **COMM 1010 or 2030** (OHIO COMS 1030 or 2060) 1A
- **PHI 1110** (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- **SOCY 2010** (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A
- **PSY 2050** (OHIO PSY 2710) 3A
- **BUSM 1110** (OHIO BUSL 2000) 4B
- **ACCT 1010** (OHIO ACCT 1010) 4A

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

### 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):

**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 North Central State 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 NC 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.

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