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: Northwest State Community College majors include Criminal Justice.
- 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

Jodie Van Winkle, [vanwinkl@ohio.edu](mailto:vanwinkl@ohio.edu)
740.597.7990

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

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

**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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### Northwest State Community College Courses

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*HUM/HIST 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)

- ENG 113 (OHIO COMS 1030) 1A
- PHI 210 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- STA 120 (OHIO MATH 2500) 1C
- PSY 220 or PSY 210 (OHIO PSY 2510 or 2710) 3A
- BUS 221 (OHIO BUSL 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 |

**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 Northwest State 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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**The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related Northwest 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. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options. Last Update 06/01/2017**