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 of applied science degree (A.A.S) from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field: Sinclair majors include Criminal Justice Science: Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Science: Corrections, 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: www.ohio.edu/apply

*Students can complete this program through eCampus or Ohio University Athens campus.

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admissions
120 Chubb Hall
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Wanda Gandy, gandy@ohio.edu
740.597.7993

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Sinclair Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/sinclaircc
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 a 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 BCJ coursework must be completed 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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**Tier II:** Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.

- **2AS: Applied Science & Math**
  - BIO 2205; DIT 1108, 1525; ENS 1214; MAT 2160, 2270, 2280
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - COM 2245, GEO 1201; HIS 1111, 1112; SOC 1145; SEE APPROVED LANGUAGE OPTIONS
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - ART 1110, 2230, 2231; DAN 1155; MUS 1121, 1122; THE 1111, 2201, 2202, 2206
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
  - COM 2211; HIS 1111, 1112; REL 2255; PHI 2205, 2206
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - AST 1111, 1112; BIO 1107, 1111, 1121, 1141, 1211, 1242, 1171, 1172, CHE 1111+1151, 1121+1161, 1311, 1321, 1211, 1221; GEO 1102; GLG 1101; PHY 1141, 1142, 2201, 2202
- **2SS: Social Sciences:** course(s) in **GREEN** required
  - COM 2201; ECO 2160, 2180, ENG 2245; GEO 1101; HIS 1101, 1102; MAN 2150; PLS 1120, 2200, 2220; PSY 1100; SOC 1101, 2205; SWK 1206

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

- CJS 1101 (SOC 2600) C
- SOC 2226 (OHIO SOC 3600) C
- COM 2211 or 2206 or 2225 (OHIO COMS 1030 or 2060 or 2050) 1A
- SOC 2215 (OHIO SOC 3290) 2A
- PHI 2206 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- PSY 2225 or 2217 (OHIO 2510 or 2710) 3A
- LAW 1101 or PSY 2228 or MAN 2150 (OHIO BUSL 2000 or PSY 3610 or MGT 2000) 4B

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

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