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: Terra Community College majors include Criminal Justice and Police 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: [www.ohio.edu/apply](http://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

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740.593.4121

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

For more information on the partnership with Terra Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/terra](http://www.ohio.edu/terra)
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)

**Terra Community College Courses**

Courses in **GREEN** may satisfy general education and BCJ program requirements.

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

- ENG 1020 or ENG 1050 (OHIO ENG 1510)
- MATH 2010 (OHIO MATH 2500)

* 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**
  - AGR 2000; BIO 2100; MTH 2411, 2510, 2520
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - GEO 1110; HIS 1010, 1020; SOC 2500
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - ART 1010, 1030; HUM 1410, 2010; MUS 1010, 1020
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
  - HIS 1010, 1020; PHIL 1010, 1020; SPE 2010
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - BIO 1230+1235, 1240+1245, 1720+1725, 2010+2015, 2020+2025;
  - CHM 1010+1015, 1610+1615, 1620+1625; GEO 1200; PHY
  - 1310+1315, 1320+1325, 2330+2335, 2340+2345
- **2SS: Social Sciences:**
  - ECO 210, 220; HIS 1050, 1060; PLS 1000; PSY 1210; SOC 2010; SWK 1010

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

- SPE 2010 or 2200 (OHIO COMS 1030 or 2060) 1A
- PHIL 1010 (OHIO PHIL 1300) 1B
- MATH 2010 (OHIO MATH 2500) 1C
- PSY 2400 (OHIO PSY 2410) 3A
- LAW 2420 (OHIO BUSL 2000) 4B

***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:** Complete three of the following courses

- SOC 2600, SOC 3600, 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 Terra 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

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