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:
  - Tri-C majors include Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement: Police Academy, Law Enforcement: Corrections, Law Enforcement: Security Administration, and Paralegal Studies.
- 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, regional campus, or Ohio University Athens campus.*

Request all college-level transcripts be sent directly from institution(s) to appropriate campus.

**Ohio University Contact Information**

Alicia Watts, wattsal@ohio.edu  
740.593.4121

Email general questions to ccpartners@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Cuyahoga Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/tri-c](http://www.ohio.edu/tri-c).
Audit Sheet for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement 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**: 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)

3 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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### Cuyahoga Community College Courses

**Tier I**: 1E and 1M
- ENG 1010 or 101H (OHIO ENG 1510)
- MATH 1410 or PSY 2150 (OHIO MATH 2500 or PSY 2110)

**Tier II**: Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas.
  - BIO 1060, 1300, 2500, 2600; DIET 1200, 2301; GEOL 1030, HLTH 1100; SPE 2150; MATH 1480, 1610, 161H, 162H, MET 1100
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - ANTH 1010, 1030; GEOL 1010; HIST* 1010, 101H, 1020, 102H; SEE APPROVED LANGUAGE LIST
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - ART 1010, 2010, 2030; MUS 1010, 1030, 1200, 2030; THEA 1010, 1500, 2010, 2210, 2220
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - ANTH 1020; BIO 1040+104L, 1050, 1100, 1500, 1510, 2331, 2341; CHEM 1020, 1300+130L, 1310+131L, 130H+131H; ESCI 1310, 1310+131L; 141H, 1410+141L, 1610; PSCI 1010, 101L; PHYS 1210, 1220, 2130, 2320
- 2SS: Social Sciences: course(s) in GREEN required
  - ELED 1100; ECON 2610, 2620; GEOG 1000; HIST 1510, 151H, 1520, 152H, JMC 1011; POL 1010, 101H; PSY 1010, 101H; SOC 1010, 101H, 2010, 201H, 2051

*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.

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### Ohio University Online Courses

**Tier I**: 1J
- Select available junior composition course

**Tier III**: Select available course

**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 Cuyahoga 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

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The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2016-2017 Ohio University catalog and related Tri-C 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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