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: Zane State College majors include Criminal Justice: Correctional Science, Police Science and Protective Services.
- Combined 2.0 gpa from all prior college-level coursework.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.
- Students may apply to BCJ program

**Application Information**
*Students can complete this program through eCampus, Ohio University Zanesville (or another regional campus), or Ohio University Athens campus. To attend on-campus, apply: [https://www.applyweb.com/apply/oubranch/](https://www.applyweb.com/apply/oubranch/) ($20 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level Ohio University Zanesville
1425 Newark Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

To attend eCampus: [https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/](https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/) ($25 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

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Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

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

### Zane State College Courses

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* See General Education Equivalency Guide for college level Tier 1 Math Course Options

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<td>2SS: Social Sciences: course(s) in GREEN required BUSM 1510, 1520; EDUC 1830; HIST 1200, 1210; POLS 1010; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010, 2180; SWKA 1010</td>
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### Ohio University Courses (online and on-site)

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### BCJ Core

- SOC 2600, SOC 3600, 3640, SOC 3660 (C)

### Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

- COMS 1030 or 2050 or 2060 (1A)
- PHIL 1300, 2350, 2400, 3300, 3350 or POLS 2700 (1B)
- COMS 3520; ECON 3810; LET 3555; MATH 2500; PSY 2110; QBA 2010 (1C)
- COMS 3420; LET 3550; PSY 2120; SOC 3500; SW 3940 (1D)

### Area II: Cultural, Legal & Political Issues

- AAS 2540; COMS 1100, 4100, 4110, 4200; HIST 3150; POLS 3520, 4190, 4210; SOC 3290, 4240, 4700, 4710; WGS 1000 (2A)
- COMS 3601; PHIL 4420; POLS 2200, 3060, 3200; SOC 3090, 4320; SW3602 (2B)

### Area III: Human Behavior & Social Problems

- COMS 4410; PSY 2410, 2710, 2720, 3320, 3330, 3430; SOC 2100, 2110, 2610, 3150, 4650 (3A)
- POLS 4770; SOC 3150, 3300, 3630, 3670, 4140, 4670; SW 3213, 3263, 3273 (3B)

### Area IV: Professional & Organizational Skills

- ACCT 1010; COMS 2040, 3060(4A)
- BUSL 2000; MGT 2000; PSY 3610; SOC 4300 (4B)

Select OHIO courses to meet requirements not satisfied by selections at Eastern Gateway 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

***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 Zane State 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. Last Updated 6/12/2017