



## Central Ohio Technical College – OHIO University Plan

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### Bachelor of Criminal Justice Program 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.
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### Admission Requirements

- Conferred associate of applied science (A.A.S) or technical-based associate degree from an accredited college or university in a technical area related to criminal justice, such as law enforcement, corrections technology, police administration, legal assisting, or human services.
- 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.
- To enter the Criminal Justice program, students must complete an online application from University College, regional campus, or eLearning BCJ advisors.

#### **Application Information**

Apply [online](#)

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online, regional campus, or Athens campus.

#### **Submit all college-level transcripts to:**

Undergraduate Admissions  
OHIO University  
Chubb Hall 120  
1 Ohio University Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

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### OHIO University Contact Information

#### **Undergraduate Admissions**

740.593.4100

#### **E-mail general questions to**

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

#### **For more information on the partnership**

With Central Ohio Technical College, visit [www.ohio.edu/cotc](http://www.ohio.edu/cotc)

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## Degree Requirements

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 earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of OHIO University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at OHIO University, complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the 3000 or 4000 level, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required) with a 2.0 GPA.

## OHIO University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is OHIO University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Central Ohio Technical College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Central Ohio Technical College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 112 or ENGL 112C
Advanced Writing	BUS 207; ENGL 113, ENGL 216
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 110, MATH 120, MATH 123, MATH 130, MATH 130C, MATH 140, MATH 140C, MATH 150, MATH 210
Intercultural Explorations	No current equivalencies
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 211, ENGL 212, ENGL 221, ENGL 222; PHIL 150, [PHIL 200]
Humanities: Arts	No current equivalencies
Natural Sciences	BIO 120, BIO 121, BIO 130, BIO 160, BIO 161, BIO 200; CHEM 102, CHEM 110; PHYS 110, PHYS 112
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 105, ECON 110; HIST 100, HIST 150, HIST 151; HSV 230; PSY 100; SOC 100
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 200, MATH 200HC
Natural World	BIO 131; CHEM 111; PHYS 105, PHYS 111
Connected World	ECE 141; [LET 100]; [PSY 200], [PSY 210], [PSY 220]; SWA 200, SWA 230
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 106; [SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Diversity and Practice	SOC 110; [SPCH 100], [SPCH 205]
Learning and Doing	SWA 150
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36; formerly Ohio Transfer Module or OTM) at another college or university prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at OHIO University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling OHIO University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



## Criminal Justice Major Courses

At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

### Criminal Justice Core

Complete three of the following courses through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[LET 100]
Criminology	SOC 3600	LET 210
Police and Society	SOC 3640	LET 150
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	LET 200

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

Complete the following courses through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[SPCH 100] or [SPCH 205] or SPCH 210
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHIL 200]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3550 or PSY 2120	

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

Complete the following courses through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOC 110
Political and Legal Issues (2B)	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	

### Area III: Understanding Human Behavior and Social Problems

Complete the following courses through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSY 210] or [PSY 220] or [PSY 200]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



## Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUS 120

## Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	COTC Course Number
Electives	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

## Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Central Ohio Technical College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours and 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 Advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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