Cincinnati State – Ohio University Plan

Criminal Justice Program Pathway

The Criminal Justice major is designed for students who have already completed an applied associate degree in a related area such as law enforcement, human services technology, corrections technology, or police administration. It offers students with technical education backgrounds an academic program to broaden their education, helping them qualify for careers in law enforcement administration, parole and probation, forensic science, adult and juvenile corrections, and police administration. This flexible online format allows you to pace your classes to fit your life and career.

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
- Conferring 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 OHIO online advisors.

Application Information
Apply online https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/
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

Ohio University Contact Information
Undergraduate Admissions
740.593.4100
E-mail general questions to transfer@ohio.edu
For more information visit www.ohio.edu/cincinnatistate
Degree Requirements
To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice major, a student must complete 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 Cincinnati State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cincinnati State 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences and Foundations Intercultural Explorations. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

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<th>OHIO BRICKS Requirement</th>
<th>Cincinnati State Course Numbers</th>
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<tr>
<td>FOUNDATIONS</td>
<td>Take one course from each listed category</td>
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<tr>
<td>Written Communication</td>
<td>ENG 101, ENG 101A</td>
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<td>Advanced Writing</td>
<td>ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>MAT 105, MAT 105A, MAT 131, MAT 131A, MAT 132, MAT 151, MAT 151A, MAT 152, MAT 153, MAT 215, MAT 252</td>
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<td>Intercultural Explorations</td>
<td>GEO 105, GEO 110, HST 102*, HST 162*; THE 110</td>
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<td>PILLARS</td>
<td>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</td>
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<td>Humanities: Texts and Contexts</td>
<td>HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 161*, HST 162*; LIT 200, LIT 220, LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 261, LIT 262; PHI 105, [PHI 110]</td>
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<td>Humanities: Arts</td>
<td>ART 111; MUS 102; THE 110</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Sciences</td>
<td>BIO 131, BIO 132, BIO 151, BIO 220; CHE 110, CHE 111, CHE 121 and CHE 131; EVS 110, EVS 120; PHY 151, PHY 201; PSC 110</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social or Behavioral Sciences</td>
<td>ECO 105, ECO 110; GEO 115; HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 111, HST 112, HST 161*, HST 162*; POL 101; PSY 110; SOC 105</td>
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<td>ARCHES</td>
<td>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</td>
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<td>Constructed World</td>
<td>ART 112; COMM 130; MAT 251; MUS 110; THE 105</td>
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<td>Natural World</td>
<td>BIO 152; CHE 115, CHE 122 and CHE 132; PHY 152, PHY 202; PSC 105</td>
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<td>Connected World</td>
<td>[CRJ 105]; ECE 145; GEO 105, GEO 110; [PSY 200], PSY 205, [PSY 210], [PSY 220]; SOC 110, SOC 115</td>
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<td>BRIDGES</td>
<td>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaking and Listening</td>
<td>[COMM 110]</td>
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<td>Ethics and Reasoning</td>
<td>[COMM 110]</td>
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<td>Diversity and Practice</td>
<td>ART 112; [COMM 110], COMM 130; PSY 215; SOC 200</td>
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<td>Learning and Doing</td>
<td>SWK 200</td>
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<td>CAPSTONE</td>
<td>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</td>
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BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36
Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) 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.

At least 50% of the Ohio University Criminal Justice major coursework must be completed at Ohio University.

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

### Criminal Justice Core

Complete three of the following courses through the Cincinnati State or OHIO online

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<td>American Constitutional Law</td>
<td>POLS 4010</td>
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<td>Civil Liberties</td>
<td>POLS 4040</td>
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<td>Social Psychology of Justice</td>
<td>[PSY 3520]</td>
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<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>[SOC 2600]</td>
<td>[CRJ 105]</td>
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<td>Criminology</td>
<td>SOC 3600</td>
<td>CRJ 125</td>
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<td>Police and Society</td>
<td>SOC 3640</td>
<td>CRJ 110</td>
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<td>Punishment and Society</td>
<td>SOC 3660</td>
<td>CRJ 115</td>
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### Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through the Cincinnati State or OHIO online

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<td>Oral Communication (1A)</td>
<td>[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060</td>
<td>[COMM 110] or COMM 205 or COMM 105</td>
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<td>Ethical Reasoning (1B)</td>
<td>[PHIL 1300]</td>
<td>[PHI 110]</td>
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<td>Statistical Reasoning (1C)</td>
<td>LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]</td>
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<td>Research Methods (1D)</td>
<td>LET 3550 or PSY 2120</td>
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### Area II: Cultural, Legal and Political Issues

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<tr>
<td>Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)</td>
<td>COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]</td>
<td>SOC 200</td>
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<td>Political and Legal Issues (2B)</td>
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### Area III: Understanding Human Behavior and Social Problems

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<td>Theories of Behavior (3A)</td>
<td>[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]</td>
<td>[PSY 210], [PSY 220], [PSY 200]</td>
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<td>Social Problems (3B)</td>
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### Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

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<td>Professional Skills (4A)</td>
<td>COMS 2040 or COMS 3060</td>
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<td>Organizational Knowledge (4B)</td>
<td>BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000</td>
<td>LAW 101</td>
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Additional Course Requirements
Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Cincinnati State or OHIO online.

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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection</td>
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Disclaimer:
The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Cincinnati State 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, 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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