

## Kentucky Community and Technical College System – 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 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.

#### 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 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, visit

[www.ohio.edu/admissions/partners](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/partners)

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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, 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 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online. The table below lists Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category</i>	
Written Communication	ENG 102
Advanced Writing	ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 110, MAT 150, MAT 159, MAT 160, MAT 171, MAT 185; STA 210, STA 220
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 220; HUM 202; MUS 208; SOC 235
<b>PILLARS</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIS 101, HIS 102; HUM 150; PHI 100, [PHI 130]
Humanities: Arts	ART 100, ART 205; ENG 281; HUM 281; MUS 222
Natural Sciences	BIO 112 and BIO 113, BIO 118, BIO 120, BIO 137, BIO 150 and BIO 151, BIO 152 and BIO 153, BIO 225; CHE 140 and CHE 145, CHE 170 and CHE 175; GLY 101 and GLY 111, GLY 110, GLY 130, GLY 140; PHY 201 and PHY 202; PHY 231 and PHY 241
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 101, ECO 201, ECO 202; HIS 108, HIS 109; POL 101, POL 235; PSY 110; SOC 101, SOC 152; [WGS 200]
<b>ARCHES</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Constructed World	ENG 233; ENG 282; HUM 282; MAT 175; MUS 104, MUS 208; PHI 150, PHI 170; [PSY 212]; REL 101; THA 101
Natural World	ANT 230; BIO 122, BIO 139; CHE 180 and CHE 185; PHY 203 and PHY 204, PHY 232 and PHY 242
Connected World	AHS 140, AHS 203; ANT 220; [CRJ 100]; ECO 150; EDU 120; FAM 255; PSY 298; SOC 151, SOC 230, SOC 235; SUS 201; SWK 275
<b>BRIDGES</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</i>	
Speaking and Listening	[COM 181]
Ethics and Reasoning	BAS 290; [COM 181]; CRJ 202; MGT 240; PHI 180
Diversity and Practice	[COM 181]; ENG 234, ENG 282; HUM 282
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - <i>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</i>	

## 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 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJ 100]
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRJ 277
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	

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

Complete the following courses through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 181] or COM 252
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHI 130]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	[PSY 212]
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3550 or PSY 2120	

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

Complete the following courses through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	[WGS 200]
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 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO online

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

## Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	MGT 283

## Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO online.

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

## Disclaimer:

The information in this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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 an academic advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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