Kentucky Community and Technical College System – 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
- 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 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/kctcs

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 for residency, 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 Kentucky Community and Technical College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Kentucky Community and 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	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 101
Advanced Writing	ENG 102, ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 110, MAT 150, MAT 155, MAT 159, MAT 160, MAT 171, MAT 185; STA 210, STA 220
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 220; COM 254; HUM 202; MUS 208; SOC 235
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ART 205; HIS 101, HIS 102; HUM 150; PHI 100, [PHI 130]
Humanities: Arts	ART 100, ART 202 and ART 203; ENG 281; HUM 281; MUS 100, MUS 222
Natural Sciences	BIO 112 and BIO 113, BIO 118, BIO 120, BIO 137, BIO 150, BIO 151, BIO 152, BIO 225; CHE 140 and CHE 145, CHE 170 and CHE 175; GEO 130; 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; GEO 152; HIS 108, HIS 109; POL 101, POL 235; PSY 110; SOC 101; WGS 200
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 204; ENG 233; ENG 282; HUM 282; MAT 175; MUS 104, MUS 208; PHI 170; [PSY 212]; REL 101, REL 130; THA 101
Natural World	ANT 230; BIO 122, BIO 139; CHE 180 and CHE 185; PHY 151, PHY 203 and PHY 204, PHY 232 and PHY 242
Connected World	AHS 203; ANT 220; [CRJ 100]; FAM 255; IEC 101, IEC 130; [PSY 223], [PSY 298]; SOC 151, SOC 152, SOC 230, SOC 235; SUS 201; SWK 275, [SWK 276]
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 181]
Ethics and Reasoning	BAS 160, BAS 290; [COM 181]; CRJ 202; MGT 240; PHI 180
Diversity and Practice	ART 204: [COM 181]; ENG 282; HUM 282
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion
Students who complete an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* 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 an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Number
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJ 100]; [SWK 276]
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRJ 277
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	
Capstone: Police Legitimacy and Community Engagement	[T3 4955]	

Criminal Justice Course Requirements
Complete the following courses through Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Number
Legal and Social Issues (complete 6 credits)	IHS 4245, IHS 4246; LET 3600; POLS 3040, POLS 4160; SOC 3340, SOC 3325, SOC 3625, SOC 3675, SOC 3685, SOC 4620, SOC 4640, SOC 4660	POL 255
Statistical Reasoning (complete 3-4 credits)	LET 3555, [MATH 2500]; [PSY 2110]; ANTH/SOC 2500	[PSY 212]
Research Methods (complete 3-4 credits)	LET 3550, PSY 2120, SOC 3500, [SW 3870]	
Ethical Reasoning and Understanding Communities (complete 9 credits)	[PHIL 1300]; [PSY 3440]; [SOC 3110], [SOC 3620], [SOC 3730]; SW 3293; TAS 3110	[PHI 130]
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	[COMS 1030], COMS 2050, COMS 2060; LET 3500, LET 4520; [TAS 4110]	[COM 181], COM 252
Behavioral Theory (complete 3 credits)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710]; SOC 3400; LET 4510	[PSY 223], [PSY 298]

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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	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Number
Electives	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 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, 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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