



## Lorain County Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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.

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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 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

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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 visit [www.ohio.edu/LCCC](http://www.ohio.edu/LCCC)



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## 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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Lorain County Community 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Lorain County Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 161
Advanced Writing	BADM 211; ENGL 162, ENGL 163, ENGL 164
Quantitative Reasoning	MTHM 158, MTHM 163, MTHM 168, MTHM 171, MTHM 174, MTHM 176, MTHM 178, MTHM 182; PHL 171; PSYH 271
Intercultural Explorations	CMMC 177G; ENGL 268G; HSTR 152G*, PLSC 151G; SOCY 161G; THTR 185G
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 250, ENGL 251, ENGL 252, ENGL 261G, ENGL 262G, ENGL 268G; HSTR 151G*; HUMS 271G; PHL 151G, [PHLY 161], PHL 271G
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 243G; DANC 251; HUMS 151G, HUMS 274; MUSC 193, MUSC 261G; THTR 185
Natural Sciences	BIOG 145, BIOG 151, BIOG 152, BIOG 161, BIOG 162, BIOG 165, BIOG 221, BIOG 251, BIOG 252, BIOG 275; CHMY 161, CHMY 162, CHMY 171; PHYC 150, PHYC 251; PSSC 156, PSSC 161G
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECNM 151, ECNM 152; ENGL 271; GPHY 151G; HSTR 152G*, HSTR 161, HSTR 162; PLSC 156, PLSC 157G; PSYH 151; SOCY 151G; URBS 210; WMST 210
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; ENGL 256; MTHM 164, MTHM 181; PHL 281G; RELG 181G, RELG 182G, RELG 270G, RELG 281; THTR 151G
Natural World	ASTY 151, ASTY 152, BIOG 164, BIOG 222; CHMY 172; PHYC 152, PHYC 252; PSSC 153, PSSC 160G
Connected World	ARCH 155G; [CRMJ 110]; ECED 111, ECED 253; HSTR 260G; PLSC 151G; [PSYH 251], [PSYH 253], [PSYH 254], [PSYH 257], PSYH 261, PSYH 263; SOCY 155G, SOCY 161G, SOCY 255G, SOCY 256; URBS 155G
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[CMMC 151]
Ethics and Reasoning	[CMMC 151]
Diversity and Practice	ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; [CMMC 151]; PSYH 256; RELG 270G; SOCY 276
Learning and Doing	SOWK 251G; TCMN 265; THTR 285, THTR 286
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)
Capstone	EDCT 275

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), 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 the OT36 or 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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County Community College Course Number
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRMJ 110]
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Police and Society	SOC 3640	CRMJ 231
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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County Community College 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	PLSC 155
Statistical Reasoning (complete 3-4 credits)	LET 3555, [MATH 2500]; [PSY 2110]; ANTH/SOC 2500	
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	[PHLY 161]
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	[COMS 1030], COMS 2050, COMS 2060; LET 3500, LET 4520; [TAS 4110]	[CMMC 151]
Behavioral Theory (complete 3 credits)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710]; SOC 3400; LET 4510	[PSYH 251], [PSYH 253], [PSYH 254], [PSYH 257]

**Additional Course Requirements**

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Lorain County Community College 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 Lorain County Community 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, 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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