

Marion Technical College – 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

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For more information visit www.ohio.edu/marion



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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 Marion Technical College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Marion 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. 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	Marion Technical College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 1000, ENG 1001
Advanced Writing	BUS 1200; ENG 1100
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 1230, MTH 1231, MTH 1240, MTH 1241, MTH 1245, MTH 1246, MTH 1250, MTH 2050
Intercultural Explorations	HST 1800*; POL 1010
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2000, ENG 2100, ENG 2200; HST 1700*, HST 1800*; [PHI 1030]
Humanities: Arts	HUM 1000
Natural Sciences	BIO 1200; BIO 1240; CHM 1210; GEO 1000; PHY 1200 and PHY 1210; SCI 1200, SCI 1300
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECN 2000, ECN 2100; HST 1500, HST 1600, HST 1800*; POL 1000; PSY 1100; SOC 1200
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MTH 1340, MTH 2000
Natural World	BIO 1250; CHM 1260, CHM 1260; PHY 1250 and PHY 1260; SCI 1250
Connected World	[CRJ 1000]; POL 1010; [PSY 1200], [PSY 1500], PSY 2100, [PSY 2150], PSY 2200, PSY 2220, [PSY 2420], [PSY 2430]; SOC 1400, SOC 2200; [SWA 1070]
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 1400]; ENG 1400
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 1400]; ENG 1400
Diversity and Practice	[COM 1400]; ENG 1400; HST 2002Z; PSY 2175; SOC 2020; SWA 2020
Learning and Doing	PTA 2320; SWA 1010
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

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 Marion Technical College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical College Course Number
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJ 1000]
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRJ 1500
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	CRJ 1600
Capstone: Police Legitimacy and Community Engagement	[T3 4955]	

Criminal Justice Course Requirements

Complete the following courses through Marion Technical College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical 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	
Statistical Reasoning (complete 3-4 credits)	LET 3555, [MATH 2500]; [PSY 2110]; ANTH/SOC 2500	[MTH 1340]
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 1030]
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	[COMS 1030], COMS 2050, COMS 2060; LET 3500, LET 4520; [TAS 4110]	[COM 1400], COM 1500; ENG 1500
Behavioral Theory (complete 3 credits)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710]; SOC 3400; LET 4510	[PSY 2150], [PSY 1500], [PSY 1200], [PSY 2420], [PSY 2430]; [SWA 1070]

Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Marion Technical College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Marion Technical 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 Marion 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, 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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