



Mendocino 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

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740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

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For more information visit www.ohio.edu/partner



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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, 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 Mendocino College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Mendocino 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Mendocino College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 200
Advanced Writing	ENG 201, ENG 205
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 121, MTH 178, MTH 200, MTH 211, MTH 220, MTH 228, MTH 230
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 201; CAM 260; CDV 202; COM 211; HST 206; POL 201
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 210, ENG 212, ENG 245, ENG 246; HST 200, HST 201; [PHL 210], PHL 220
Humanities: Arts	ART 207, ART 209, ART 213
Natural Sciences	BIO 200 and BIO 200L, BIO 202, BIO 230 and BIO 231, BIO 250, BIO 255, BIO 257, BIO 259; CHM 200, CHM 202, CHM 250; GEL 201 and GEL 201L; GEO 206, GEO 206, GEO 206; NRS 200 and NRS 200L; PHY 210, PHY 220
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 200, ECO 201; GEO 201, GEO 202; HST 202, HST 203, HST 205, HST 206, [HST 208]; POL 200, POL 203; PSY 205; SOC 200
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 208; MTH 210; PHL 230; [SOC 206]; THE 200
Natural World	ANT 200; AST 200; BIO 230 and BIO 231; CHM 251; PHY 202, PHY 211, PHY 221
Connected World	ADJ 101, [ADJ 200]; ANT 201; CDV 200; POL 201, POL 202; [PSY 216], [PSY 218], PSY 255; SOC 201
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 203]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 134, BUS 230; CDV 202; [COM 203]
Diversity and Practice	[COM 203]
Learning and Doing	No current Learning and Doing equivalents
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



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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 Mendocino College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mendocino College Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[ADJ 200]
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through the Mendocino College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mendocino College Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 203] or COM 210
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHL 210]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	[SOC 206]
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3550 or PSY 2120	PSY 250

Area II: Cultural, Legal and Political Issues

Complete the following courses through the Mendocino College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mendocino College Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	ETH 202 or [HST 208]
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 Mendocino College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mendocino College Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSY 216] or [PSY 218]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	

Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through the Mendocino College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mendocino College Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	HUS 154
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUS 212

Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Mendocino College or OHIO online.



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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Mendocino 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 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Mendocino 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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