

## Mountwest Community & Technical College – 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's 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 degree (A.A.S) from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field: Mountwest majors include Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice- Probation and Supervision, Law Enforcement Academy Track, Law Enforcement Professional Track, and Paralegal Studies.
- 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 eCampus, regional campus, or Athens campus.

Request all college-level transcripts be sent directly from institution(s) to appropriate campus (eCampus, regional, or Athens campus).

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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit; minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the 3000/4000 level; elective hours may be required; minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University; and total hours for graduation (120 semester hours) with a 2.0 gpa.

### Tier I General Education Requirements

#### Courses completed through Mountwest or OHIO online

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Tier I English Composition (1E)	ENG 1510	ENL 115
Tier I Quantitative Skills (1M)	Any Tier I Math Course	Any Tier I Math Course
Tier I Junior Composition (1J) (OHIO Online only)	Select available junior composition course	

### Tier II General Education Requirements

#### Courses completed through Mountwest or OHIO online

#### Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will default to count towards 2HL, but may satisfy 2CP requirements. Please work with the student services office within the academic college to make adjustments, if necessary.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Choose one of the following Applied Science & Math courses (2AS):	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	BIOL 210; EDUC 101
Choose one of the following Cross-Cultural Perspectives courses (2CP) (Reference General Education Equivalency Guide for approved language options):	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	HST 114*, HST 115*
Choose one of the following Fine Arts courses (2FA):	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	ART 101; THEA 101
Choose one of the following Humanities & Literature courses (2HL):	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	[COM 112]; [MG 240]
Choose one of the following Natural Sciences courses (2NS):	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	BIOL 102, BIOL 257, BIOL 260, BIOL 265; CHEM 230
Choose one of the following Social Sciences courses (2SS):	Work with an Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	COM 130; EC 201, EC 202; EDUC 225; HST 103, HST 104; [MG 202]; PSYC 200, SS 210



## BCJ Major Courses

At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO

### BCJ Core

Complete three of the following courses through Mountwest or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	SOC 2600	
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	

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

Complete the following courses through Mountwest or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 112] or COM 125
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[MG 240]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or PSY 2110	
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3550 or PSY 2120	

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

Complete the following courses through Mountwest or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or WGSS 1000	
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 Mountwest or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST 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 Mountwest or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or [MGT 2000]	[MG 202]



## Additional Course Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MOUNTWEST Course Number
Electives	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Tier III General Education Requirement (T3)	Select available T3 course	

The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2019-2020 Ohio University catalog and related Mountwest Community & Technical College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students 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 CPM/Advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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