

## Sinclair 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 OHIO Online 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/sinclaircc](http://www.ohio.edu/sinclaircc)



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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 Sinclair College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Sinclair 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 and Foundations Intercultural Explorations. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Sinclair College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 1101
Advanced Writing	ENG 1131, ENG 1201, ENG 2250
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 1445, MAT 1450, MAT 1455, MAT 1470, MAT 1570, MAT 1580, MAT 2160, MAT 2280, MAT 2415, MAT 2280; PHI 2207; PSY 2236
Intercultural Explorations	COM 2245; GEO 1201; HIS 1112*, HIS 2217; LIT 2236; MUS 1123; PLS 2200; SOC 1145; THE 2201, THE 2202
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIS 1111*, HIS 1112*; LIT 2201, LIT 2202, LIT 2211, LIT 2212, LIT 2220, LIT 2236; PHI 2205, [PHI 2206]
Humanities: Arts	ART 1110, ART 2230; MUS 1121, MUS 1122, MUS 2117 and MUS 2118; THE 2201, THE 2202
Natural Sciences	BIO 1107, BIO 1111, BIO 1121, BIO 1141, BIO 1171, BIO 1211, BIO 1272, BIO 2205, BIO 2225, BIO 2235; CHE 1111, CHE 1211, CHE 1211, CHE 1311; GEO 1102; GLG 1101, GLG 1401; PHY 1141, PHY 2201
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 1100, ECO 2160, ECO 2180; GEO 1101, HIS 1101, HIS 1102, HIS 1111*, HIS 1112*; PLS 1120, PLS 2200; PSY 1100; SOC 1101
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 2231; HIS 2219; MATH 2170, MAT 2270, MAT 2435; MUS 1123; REL 2255; THE 1101
Natural World	AST 111, AST 1112; BIO 1242; BTN 1110; CHE 1221; PHY 1100, PHY 1142, PHY 2202
Connected World	[CJS 1101]; ECE 1101; GEO 1201; HIS 2217; PLS 2200; PSY 2205, [PSY 2217], PSY 2220, [PSY 2225], PSY 2242; SOC 1115, SOC 1145, SOC 2205
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COM 2211]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 2211]
Diversity and Practice	ART 2231; [COM 2211]; MRK 2236; PSY 2206; [SOC 2215]
Learning and Doing	END 2903; SWK 1213; THE 1194
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another



college or university 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 TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.

## 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 the Sinclair College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair College Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CJS 1101]
Criminology	SOC 3600	SOC 2226
Police and Society	SOC 3640	CJS 1125
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CJS 1165

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

Complete the following courses through the Sinclair College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair College Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 2211] or COM 2225 or COM 2206
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHI 2206]
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 the Sinclair College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair College Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	[SOC 2215]
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 Sinclair College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair College Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSY 2225] or [PSY 2217]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



**Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills**

Complete the following courses through the Sinclair College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair College Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	COM 2235
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	MAN 2150

**Additional Course Requirements**

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair 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 Sinclair 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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