

Sinclair Community 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/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 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 Stark State College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Stark State 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	Sinclair Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	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, PHI 2207
Intercultural Explorations	COM 2245; GEO 1201; HIS 1112*, HIS 2217; LIT 2236; MUS 1123; PLS 2200; SOC 1145; THE 2201, THE 2202
PILLARS	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 1121, BIO 1171 and BIO 1272, BIO 1211 BIO 1272, BIO 2205, BIO 2225; CHE 1111 and CHE 1151, CHE 1211; GEO 1102; GLG 1101, GLG 1401; PHY 1141, PHY 1141 and PHY 1142, PHY 2201, PHY 2201 and PHY 2202
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 1100, ECO 2160, ECO 2180; GEO 1101, HIS 1101, HIS 1102, HIS 1112*; PLS 1120, PLS 2200; PSY 1100; SOC 1101
ARCHES	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 1111, AST 1112; BIO 1242; BTN 1110; CHE 1221; PHY 1100, PHY 1142, PHY 2202
Connected World	ALH 1107; [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
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COM 2211
Ethics and Reasoning	CJS 2111; COM 2211
Diversity and Practice	ART 2231; COM 2211; MRK 2236; PSY 2206, PSY 2180; SOC 2215
Learning and Doing	NDT 2903; SWK 1213; THE 1194, THE 2296
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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CJS 1101]
Criminology	SOC 3600	SOC 2226
Police and Society	SOC 3640	CJS 1125
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CJS 1165
Capstone: Police Legitimacy and Community Engagement	[T3 4955]	

Criminal Justice Course Requirements

Complete the following courses through Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair 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	PLS 1232
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	[PHI 2206]
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	[COMS 1030], COMS 2050, COMS 2060; LET 3500, LET 4520; [TAS 4110]	
Behavioral Theory (complete 3 credits)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710]; SOC 3400; LET 4510	[PSY 2225], [PSY 2217]



Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online. Note: Courses completed as part of the associate degree that are not specifically listed may apply as elective credit towards this requirement.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair 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 Sinclair 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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