

Terra State 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

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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 Terra State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Terra State Community 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	Terra State Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 1020, ENG 1050
Advanced Writing	ENG 1060, ENG 1900
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 2010, MTH 2310, MTH 2320, MTH 2351, MTH 2411, MTH 2520
Intercultural Explorations	HIS 1020*; SOC 2500
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2640, ENG 2650, ENG 2670, ENG 2680; HIS 1010*, HIS 1020*; [PHL 1010]
Humanities: Arts	ART 1010, HUM 1130, HUM 2010; MUS 1010
Natural Sciences	BIO 1230 and BIO 1235, BIO 1720 and BIO 1725, BIO 2010 and BIO 2015, BIO 2020 and BIO 2025; CHM 1010 and CHM 1015, CHM 1610 and CHM 1615; PHY 1310 and PHY 1315, PHY 2330 and PHY 2335
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 2010, ECO 2020; HIS 1020*, HIS 1050, HIS 1060; PLS 1000; PSY 1210; SOC 2010
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 1030; MTH 2510
Natural World	BIO 1240 and BIO 1425; CHM 1620 and CHM 1625; PHY 1070 and PHY 1075, PHY 1320 and PHY 1325, PHY 2340 and PHY 2345
Connected World	[LEN 1100]; [PSY 1360], PSY 1400, [PSY 2030], [PSY 2210], [PSY 2400]; SOC 2500
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPE 2010]
Ethics and Reasoning	LAC 2031 and LAC 2041; [SPE 2010]
Diversity and Practice	ART 1030; [SPE 2010]
Learning and Doing	SWK 1030
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 Terra State Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State Community College Course Number
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[LEN 1100]
Criminology	SOC 3600	LEN 2400
Police and Society	SOC 3640	LEN 1400
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	LEN 2200
Capstone: Police Legitimacy and Community Engagement	[T3 4955]	

Criminal Justice Course Requirements

Complete the following courses through Terra State Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State 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 1100
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	[PHL 1010]
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	[COMS 1030], COMS 2050, COMS 2060; LET 3500, LET 4520; [TAS 4110]	[SPE 2010], SPE 2250, SPE 2200
Behavioral Theory (complete 3 credits)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710]; SOC 3400; LET 4510	[PSY 1360], [PSY 2030], [PSY 2210], [PSY 2400]



Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through the Terra State Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Terra State 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 Terra State 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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