

## Washington State College of Ohio – 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 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

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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/wsco](http://www.ohio.edu/wsco)



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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 Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO Online. The table below lists Washington State College of Ohio 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	Washington State College of Ohio Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 1510
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1515, ENGL 1520
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 2110, MATH 2130, MATH 2140, MATH 2150, MATH 2264
Intercultural Explorations	HIST 1020*
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*; HUMN 1200, HUMN 1300, HUMN 2480; LITR 1300, LITR 2100, LITR 2110, LITR 2200, LITR 2210; PHIL 1010, [PHIL 1300]
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1000, ARTS 2010; HUMN 1200; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010 and BIOL 101L, BIOL 1100 and BIOL 110L, BIOL 1110 and BIOL 111L, BIOL 2010 and BIOL 201L, BIOL 2310 and BIOL 231L, CHEM 1210 and CHEM 121L, CHEM 1510 and CHEM 151L; GEOL 2310; PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510 and PHYS 251L
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2120, ECON 2130; HIST 1020*, HIST 2110, HIST 2120; POLS 1020, POLS 2050; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MATH 1104, MATH 2263; THEA 1200
Natural World	BIOL 2320 and BIOL 232L; CHEM 1520 and CHEM 152L; PHYS 1100 and PHYS 110L, PHYS 1210 and PHYS 121L, PHYS 2530, PHYS 2530 and PHYS 253L
Connected World	BIOL 2110 and BIOL 211L; [CRJU 1010]; EDUC 1020; [PSYC 2100], [PSYC 2320], [PSYC 2700]; SOCI 2010
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPCH 1510]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSM 1550; [SPCH 1510]
Diversity and Practice	SOCI 2250; [SPCH 1510]
Learning and Doing	SOSV 1140
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	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 Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State College of Ohio Course Number
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJU 1010]
Criminology	SOC 3600	SOCI 2300
Police and Society	SOC 3640	CRJU 1310
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRJU 1510
Capstone: Police Legitimacy and Community Engagement	[T3 4955]	

#### Criminal Justice Course Requirements

Complete the following courses through Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State College of Ohio 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	POLS 1030
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	[PHIL 1300]; SOSV 2120
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	[COMS 1030], COMS 2050, COMS 2060; LET 3500, LET 4520; [TAS 4110]	[SPCH 1510], SPCH 2060
Behavioral Theory (complete 3 credits)	[PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710]; SOC 3400; LET 4510	[PSYC 2700], [PSYC 2100], [PSYC 2320]



**Additional Course Requirements**

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State College of Ohio 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 Washington State College of Ohio 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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