

Washington State College of Ohio – 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 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

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, 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 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	Washington State College of Ohio Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 1510
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1515, ENGL 1520, ENGL 1530
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 2110, MATH 2120, MATH 2130, MATH 2140, MATH 2150, MATH 2260
Intercultural Explorations	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*; HUMN 1300; LITR 2100, LITR 2110, LITR 2200, LITR 2210; PHIL 1010, [PHIL 1300]
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1000, ARTS 2010; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010, BIOL 1100, BIOL 110L, BIOL 1110, 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 251L
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2120, ECON 2130; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*, HIST 2110, HIST 2120; POLS 1020, POLS 2050; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	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 253L
Connected World	BIOL 2110 and BIOL 211L; [CRIJ 1010]; EDUC 1020; [PSYC 2100], [PSYC 2320], [PSYC 2700]; SOCI 2010
BRIDGES	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
CAPSTONE	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 Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	[PSY 3520]	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJU 1010]
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Police and Society	SOC 3640	CRJU 1310
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRJU 1510

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[SPCH 1510] or SPCH 2060
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHIL 1300]
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 Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOCI 2500 or SPCH 2500 or [SOCI 2250]
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 Washington State College of Ohio or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSYC 2700] or [PSYC 2100] or [PSYC 2320]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUSM 1660

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 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 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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