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Criminal Justice Major (B.C.J.)

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Program Overview

The upper-division Criminal Justice major program is designed exclusively for students who have previously completed an associate's degree program in a technical area related to criminal justice, such as law enforcement, corrections technology, police administration, legal assisting, or human services. If you hold such a degree from a technical or community college, or from a regional campus of Ohio University, you are eligible to apply to the Criminal Justice major program and may earn a baccalaureate degree by completing a minimum of 32 additional hours of Ohio University work.

The multidisciplinary curriculum comprises a broad range of courses from the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and professional disciplines, all of which make a contribution to the complex field of Criminal Justice. You may individualize your program of study through elective courses.

Admissions Information

Freshman/First-Year Admission

The Criminal Justice major requires a completed associate's degree in a related area (e.g., law enforcement technology). New students may enter OHIO as pre-B.C.J. (ND2210) majors and work toward the Law Enforcement Technology associate's degree (AA5505) and B.C.J. requirements simultaneously.

Change of Program Policy

To enter the Criminal Justice program, you must complete an online application. Students can obtain the online application from University College, regional campus, or e-Learning B.C.J. advisors.

Please note that students on regional campuses may need longer than two years and may need to register on more than one campus. The major is also available online through Ohio University's eCampus at <http://www.ohio.edu/ecampus/>.

External Transfer Admission

To enter the Criminal Justice program, you must complete a separate online application in addition to the application to the University and submit a college transcript showing that you have completed an associate's degree in an appropriate technical field. Students can obtain the online application from University College, regional campus, or e-Learning B.C.J. advisors. Upon admission, you will be assigned a B.C.J. advisor who will assist you in completing your approved program of study. You must be admitted to the major at least one semester prior to graduation.

Opportunities Upon Graduation

The Criminal Justice program offers students with technical education background the opportunity to broaden their exposure to liberal higher education while acquiring the necessary specialization to qualify for careers in such fields as parole and probation, adult and juvenile corrections, and police administration. Criminal Justice students might also prepare for law school or for further study in graduate or professional schools.

Requirements

Universitywide Graduation Requirements

To complete this program, students must meet all Universitywide graduation requirements.

Major Requirements

The criminal justice major requires:

- 30 semester hours at the 3000-4000 level

- Fifty percent of the major must be completed through Ohio University
- A minimum 2.0 or higher GPA in the major and overall is required to graduate

Criminal Justice Core Requirements:

Complete three of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
POLS 4010 - American Constitutional Law	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
POLS 4040 - Civil Liberties	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PSY 3520 - Social Psychology of Justice	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 2600 - Criminal Justice	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3600 - Criminology	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3640 - Police and Society	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3660 - Punishment and Society	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			

Criminal Justice Major Requirements:

Complete the requirements indicated for Areas I, II, III, and IV.

Area I: Basic Skills

Area I, Group A: Oral Communication:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 1030 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
COMS 2050 - Techniques of Group Discussion	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
COMS 2060 - Communication in Interpersonal Relationships	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			

Area I, Group B: Ethical Reasoning:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
PHIL 1300 - Introduction to Ethics	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PHIL 2350 - Business Ethics	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PHIL 2400 - Social and Political Philosophy	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PHIL 3300 - Ethics	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PHIL 3350 - Environmental Ethics	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
POLS 2700 - Introduction to Political Theory	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			

Area I, Group C: Statistical Reasoning:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 3520 - Empirical Research Applications in Communication	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
ECON 3810 - Economic Statistics	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LET 3555 - Quantitative Applications in Criminal Justice Research	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
MATH 2500 - Introduction to Statistics	<i>Credit Hours: 4</i>			
PSY 2110 - Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	<i>Credit Hours: 4</i>			
QBA 2010 - Introduction to Business Statistics	<i>Credit Hours: 4</i>			

Area I, Group D: Research Methods:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 3420 - Field Research Methods in Communication	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LET 3550 - Criminal Justice Research Methods	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PSY 2120 - Research Methods in Psychology	<i>Credit Hours: 4</i>			

SOC 3500 - Elementary Research Techniques	Credit Hours: 3			
SW 3940 - Research Methods in Social Work	Credit Hours: 3			

Area II: Cultural, Legal and Political Issues

Area II, Group A: Diversity and Intercultural Understanding:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
AAS 2540 - History of Injustice in the United States	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 1100 - Communication Among Cultures	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 4100 - Cross-Cultural Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 4110 - Communicating with People with Disabilities	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 4200 - Gender and Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
HIST 3150 - Survey of African American History	Credit Hours: 3			
POLS 3520 - International Peace	Credit Hours: 3			
POLS 4190 - Gay and Lesbian Politics	Credit Hours: 3			
POLS 4210 - The Politics of Law and Sexuality	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 3290 - Race and Ethnic Relations	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 4240 - Urban Sociology	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 4700 - Sociology of Gender	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 4710 - Gender and Justice	Credit Hours: 3			
WGS 1000 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	Credit Hours: 3			

Area II, Group B: Political and Legal Issues:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 3601 - Courtroom Rhetoric	Credit Hours: 3			
PHIL 4420 - Philosophy of Law	Credit Hours: 3			
POLS 2200 - The Politics of Law	Credit Hours: 3			
POLS 3060 - Politics of Appalachia	Credit Hours: 3			
POLS 3200 - Urban Politics	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 3090 - Sociology of Appalachia	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 4320 - Political Sociology	Credit Hours: 3			
SW 3602 - Social Welfare Policy	Credit Hours: 3			

Area III: Understanding Human Behavior and Social Problems

Area III, Group A: Theories of Behavior:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 4410 - Communication in the Family	Credit Hours: 3			
PSY 2410 - Child and Adolescent Psychology	Credit Hours: 3			
PSY 2710 - Abnormal Psychology	Credit Hours: 3			
PSY 2720 - Psychology of Personality	Credit Hours: 3			
PSY 3220 - Learning	Credit Hours: 3			
PSY 3330 - Human Judgment and Decision Making	Credit Hours: 3			
PSY 3430 - Psychological Disorders of Childhood	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 2100 - Introduction to Social Psychology	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 2110 - Collective Behavior	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 2610 - Deviant Behavior	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 3150 - Social Identities	Credit Hours: 3			
SOC 4650 - Social Change	Credit Hours: 3			

Area III, Group B: Social Problems:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
POLS 4770 - Legal Theory and Social Problems	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3150 - Social Identities	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3300 - Sociology of Poverty	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3630 - Juvenile Delinquency	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 3670 - Corporate and Governmental Crime	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 4140 - Contemporary Social Movements	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 4670 - Violence Against Women	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SW 3213 - Child Abuse and Neglect	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SW 3263 - Chemical Dependency	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SW 3273 - Mental Health and Social Work	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			

Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Area IV, Group A: Professional Skills:

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ACCT 1010 - Foundations of Accounting	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
COMS 2040 - Principles and Techniques of Interviewing	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
COMS 3060 - Interpersonal Conflict Management	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
COMS 4050 - Meeting and Conference Planning	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
POLS 2000 - American Politics, Policy, and Administration	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
POLS 4880 - Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			

Area IV, Group B: Organizational Knowledge

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BUSL 2000 - Law and Society	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
HLTH 3160 - Human Resources Management in Health Care	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LPA 4120 - Public Personnel Administration	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LPA 4140 - Organization Theory and Politics	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LPA 4840 - Management Skills for Public Administration	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LPA 4860 - Public Budgeting	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
LPA 4890 - Nonprofit Management	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
MGT 2000 - Introduction to Management	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
MGT 3400 - Organizational Behavior	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
SOC 4300 - Sociology of Organization	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			
PSY 3610 - Survey of Industrial and Organizational Psychology	<i>Credit Hours: 3</i>			

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