

Clark State College – OHIO University Plan

Bachelor of Criminal Justice Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) is intended for students who have already completed an applied associate's degree program in the criminal justice field from an accredited community college, regional campus, or technical college, and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The guiding premise of the program is that the criminal justice system in America can be improved by providing a high-quality, liberal education to career-minded men and women. Upon graduation, you will have the opportunity for employment in law enforcement agencies, government agencies, and juristic and correctional agencies on the local, state, and federal levels, or in the private sector.

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 BCJ advisors.

Application Information

Apply [online](#)

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

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Clark State College, visit www.ohio.edu/clarkstate



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, 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 Clark State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Clark 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Clark State College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 1111
Advanced Writing	ENG 1112, ENG 2211
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 1070, MTH 1280, MTH 1340, MTH 2100, MTH 2200; PHL 2000; STT 2640
Intercultural Explorations	GEO 2200; HST 1120*, SOC 2200
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2510, ENG 2520, ENG 2610, ENG 2620; HST 1110*, HST 1120*; [PHL 2100]
Humanities: Arts	ART 1001, ART 1002, ART 1300; MUS 1130
Natural Sciences	BIO 1131, BIO 1520, BIO 2121, BIO 2122; CHM 1150, CHM 1160, CHM 1210; GEO 1102, GEO 1400; GLG 1101, GLG 1131, GLG 1133; MLT 1140 and MTL 1145, MLT 2130 and MLT 2135; PHY 1501, PHY 2501
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 2210, ECO 2220; GEO 1100; GEO 1101; HST 1110*, HST 1120*, HST 1210, HST 1220; PLS 1100, PLS 1300, PLS 2300; PSY 1111; SOC 1110
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTH 2200; THE 1130
Natural World	BIO 1510; CHM 1220; PHY 1100, PHY 1200, PHY 1502, PHY 2502
Connected World	[CRJ 1100]; ECE 1103; GEO 2200; [PSY 2223], [PSY 2230]; SOC 2220, SOC 2230, SOC 2270
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COM 1120]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 1120]; MGT 1105
Diversity and Practice	[COM 1120]; SOC 2240
Learning and Doing	PTA 2283; SWK 2230
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.

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

Criminal Justice Core

Complete three of the following courses through Clark State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Clark State Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRJ 1100]
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Clark State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Clark State Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 1120] or COM 1170 or COM 1110
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHL 2100]
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 Clark State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Clark State Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOC 2240
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 Clark State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Clark State Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSY 2223] or [PSY 2230]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	CRJ 1120



Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Clark State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Clark State Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	MGT 2600

Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through Clark State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Clark State Course Number
Electives	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Clark State 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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