

## Mountwest Community & Technical College – OHIO University Plan

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### 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

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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)

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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 Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Mountwest Community & Technical 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.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	MCTC Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category</i>	
Written Communication	ENL 101, ENL 115
Advanced Writing	ENL 102
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 130, MAT 144, MAT 145, [MAT 210]
Intercultural Explorations	HIST 115
<b>PILLARS</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	MG 240
Humanities: Arts	ART 101
Natural Sciences	BIOL 102, BIOL 210, BIOL 257, BIOL 260 and BIOL 265, CHEM 230
Social or Behavioral Sciences	EC 201 EC 202, HIST 103, HIST 104 HIST 114, HIST 115, PSYC 200, SOCI 210
<b>ARCHES</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Constructed World	THEA 101
Natural World	BIOL 260 and BIOL 265
Connected World	EDUC 225
<b>BRIDGES</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</i>	
Speaking and Listening	[COM 112]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COM 112]
Diversity and Practice	[COM 112]
Learning and Doing	HIT 208, HIT 218; MA 203
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - <i>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</i>	



## 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 Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO online

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

### Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MCTC Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 112] or COM 125
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[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 Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MCTC Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	
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 Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MCTC Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	

## Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MCTC Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	MG 202

## Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through Mountwest Community & Technical College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	MCTC 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 Mountwest Community & Technical 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 and 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 Advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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