

Cuyahoga Community 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.

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.

Financial Aid Information

Once a student has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS), additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for Tri-C financial aid. In order to receive financial aid for the online bachelor's degree completion program with dual enrollment at Tri-C and OHIO University, you must complete the consortium agreement policy and form, and follow the instructions for submission. The current policy and form, as well as deadlines for submitting the documents, are available on OHIO's [Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships website](#).

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 Cuyahoga Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/Tri-C



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Graduation Pathway: Tri-C Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS) to OHIO University Bachelor of Criminal Justice

Tri-C AAS Courses

Semester 1 Tri-C	Semester Hours
CJ 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CJ 1120 Criminal Court Procedures	2.0
CJ 1130 Criminal Evidence	2.0
CJ 1320 Ethics in Criminal Justice	2.0
ENG 1010 College Composition I or ENG 101H Honors College Composition I	3.0
IT 1090 Computer Applications or IT 109H Honors Computer Applications	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 2 Tri-C	Semester Hours
CJ 1111 Constitutional Law for Police	3.0
CJ 1330 Criminal Law	3.0
CJ 1070 Introduction to Corrections (recommended Criminal Justice Elective)	3.0
MATH 1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I	3.0
Select one of the following options: Option A: ENG 1020 College Composition II or ENG 102H Honors College Composition II Option B: COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication or COMM 101H Honors Speech Communication	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 3 Tri-C	Semester Hours
CJ 2300 Juvenile Delinquency	2.0
CJ 2390 The Investigative Process	4.0
Criminal Justice Elective	3.0
PHIL 2020 or PHIL 202H Ethics or Honors Ethics (recommended Arts and Humanities Elective)	3.0
Social Sciences Elective (choose one of the following: POL 1010 or POL 101H, PSY 1010 or PSY 101H, SOC 1010 or SOC 101H)	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 4 Tri-C	Semester Hours
CJ 1010 Computers in Criminal Justice	2.0
CJ 2360 Community Oriented Policing	3.0
CJ 2990 Issues in Supervision	4.0
Criminal Justice Elective	3.0
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Total	15.0



Bachelor of Criminal Justice 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. Students 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.

OHIO University Bachelor of Criminal Justice Major Courses

At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO

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

OHIO Course Requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with courses taken at Tri-C
POLS 4010 American Constitutional Law	3.0	
POLS 4040 Civil Liberties	3.0	
[PSY 3520] Social Psychology of Justice	3.0	
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[SOC 2600] Criminal Justice	0 – 3.0	[CJ 1000]
SOC 3600 Criminology	0 – 3.0	SOC 2160
SOC 3640 Police and Society	3.0	
SOC 3660 Punishment and Society	0 – 3.0	CJ 1070
Oral Communication (1A): [COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	0 – 3.0	[COMM 1010 or COMM 101H] or COMM 210 or COMM 1000
[PHIL 1300] Ethical Reasoning (1B)	0 – 3.0	[PHIL 2020 or PHIL 202H]
Statistical Reasoning (1C): LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	0 – 4.0	[PSY 2150]
Research Methods (1D): LET 3550 or PSY 2120	3.0 – 4.0	
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A): COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	0 – 3.0	COMM 2160 or SOC 2550 or [WST 1510]
Political and Legal Issues (2B): Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	3.0	
Theories of Behavior (3A): [PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	0 – 3.0	[PSY 2010] or [PSY 2040] or [PSY 2080]
SOC 3630 Juvenile Delinquency (3B)	3.0	
Professional Skills (4A): COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	3.0	
Organizational Knowledge (4B): BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	0 – 3.0	BADM 2151
Electives (total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level)	0 – 18.0	
Electives (to reach 120 total hours required for graduation)	0 – 4.0	
Total	50.0 – 55.0	



OHIO 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 Tri-C or OHIO Online. The [General Education equivalency guide](#) lists Cuyahoga Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet OHIO’s BRICKS general education requirements.

Additional OHIO University Requirements (Complete through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online)

OHIO Course Requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with courses taken at Tri-C
Foundations: Advanced Writing requirement	0 – 3.0	[ENG 1020 or ENG 102H] or [ENG 2151]
Foundations: Intercultural Explorations requirement	0 – 3.0	[ANTH 1010] or [GEOG 1010]
Pillars: Humanities Texts and Contexts requirement	0 – 3.0	[PHIL 202H]
Pillars: Humanities Arts requirement	0 – 3.0	consult General Education Guide
Pillars: Natural Sciences requirement	0 – 3.0	consult General Education Guide
Arches: Constructed World requirement	0 – 3.0	[PSY 2150]
Arches: Natural World requirement	0 – 3.0	consult General Education Guide
Bridges: Speaking and Listening requirement	0 – 3.0	[COMM 1010 or COMM 101H]
Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning requirement	0 – 3.0	[COMM 1010 or COMM 101H] or PSY 2100
Bridges: Diversity and Practice requirement	0 – 3.0	[COMM 1010 or COMM 101H]
Bridges: Learning and Doing requirement	0 – 3.0	consult General Education Guide
Total	12-33	

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.

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Cuyahoga Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Courses are subject to availability at each institution.

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