

## **Ohio University**

### Bachelor of Criminal Justice

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.

Since a bachelor's degree is rapidly becoming a minimum requirement for employment in this field, your chances for employment and advancement are strengthened greatly by this program.

Progress to the degree is assured by consultation at every stage of the program with an Ohio University academic advisor.

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#### **Parallel WSCC Programs**

- Associate of Applied Science – A.A.S.

#### **Parallel WSCC Majors**

- Criminal Justice Technology: Corrections
- Criminal Justice Technology: Law Enforcement
- Social Services

#### **Program Admission Requirements**

- 2.00 accumulative GPA is required
- Completed associate degree in criminal justice related field
- Application and acceptance to Community College Partnership Program through Ohio University
- Official transcripts sent to Ohio University

#### **Application Information**

Application forms are available in the Community College Partnership office or can be downloaded from the following address:

[www.outreach.ohio.edu/onlinecomplete](http://www.outreach.ohio.edu/onlinecomplete)

#### **For More Information, Contact**

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or email general questions to  
[ccpartners@ohio.edu](mailto:ccpartners@ohio.edu)

## Degree Requirements

### Minimum Quarter Hours to Graduate:

192 hours

### Residency Requirements

- 48 quarter hours of Ohio University credit
- 50% of courses to fulfill major requirements must be Ohio University credit

### Tier I Requirement

**Math** – Select 1 course

- MATH 113 (OHIO MATH 113)

**English Composition**

- ENGL 151 or 153 or LITR 153 (OHIO ENG 151)
- OHIO junior composition course

### Tier II Requirement

Students are required to complete a total of 32 credit hours from an approved list of courses in the six distribution areas. You are required to take at least three credit hours in each of the six areas and may satisfy no more than two of the required six areas with courses from the same department/school. In order to meet BCJ major course prerequisites, the following general education courses are required:

- POLS 102 (OHIO POLS 101)
- PSYC 101 (OHIO PSY 101)
- SOCI 101 (OHIO SOC 101)

### Tier III Requirement

- Select available option

## BCJ Curriculum

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours at Ohio University, including 50% of the courses required for the major. Students may not take more than five BCJ core/major courses at WSCC. Students will be expected to take two elective courses at the 300/400 level; however, specific elective courses will not be delivered on a guaranteed schedule. Students must complete a total of 45 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

**BCJ Requirements:** Students must complete all three Core courses (C) and PSY 221.

Between WSCC and Ohio courses, students must complete all BCJ area requirements: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D; 2A, 2B; 3A, 3B; 4A, and 4B.

Washington State Community College Courses	Ohio University Courses
<b>BCJ Coursework</b>  <u>Included in AAS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SPCH 250 (OHIO COMS 410) 2A</li> </ul> <u>Complete after AAS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SPCH 151 (OHIO COMS 103) 1A</li> <li>▪ PHIL 130 (OHIO PHIL 130) 1B</li> <li>▪ BUSM 166 (OHIO BUSL 255) 4B</li> <li>▪ Choose one (1) course from 3A list               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PSYC 210 (OHIO PSY 336)</li> <li>○ PSYC 232 (OHIO PSY 332)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>BCJ Coursework: guaranteed online</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC 260 (C)</li> <li>• SOCI 362 (C)</li> <li>• SOC 366 (C)</li> <li>• PSY 221 (1C)</li> <li>• SOC 351 (1D)</li> <li>• POLS 301 (2B)</li> <li>• SOC 363 (3B)</li> <li>• COMS 304 (4A)</li> <li>• 300/400 level elective</li> <li>• 300/400 level elective</li> <li>• Tier III</li> <li>• Junior composition course</li> </ul>
<b>Total from WSCC</b> <b>= 144 quarter hours</b>	<b>Total hours at Ohio University</b> <b>= 50 quarter hours</b>

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