



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 Owens Programs

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

Parallel Owens Majors

- Criminal Justice Technology
- Corrections
- Military Science

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

For More Information, Contact

Jodie Van Winkle, vanwinkl@ohio.edu
or 614.367.9371, ext 726

or email general questions to

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

- MTH 114 + 115 or 129 or 151 (OHIO MATH 113)

English Composition

- ENG 110 or 111 or 235 (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:

SOC 101 (OHIO SOC 101) PSY 101 or 111 or 200 (OHIO PSY 101) GOV 111 (OHIO POLS 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 Owens. Students will be expected to take one elective course 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 Owens and Ohio courses, students must complete all BCJ area requirements: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D; 2A, 2B; 3A, 3B; 4A, and 4B.

Owens Community College Courses	Ohio University Courses
<p>BCJ Coursework</p> <p><u>Included in AAS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPE 101 (OHIO COMS 103) 1A <p><u>Complete after AAS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHL 102 (OHIO PHIL 130) 1B • BUS 200 (OHIO BUSL 255) 4B • Choose one (1) course from 3A list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PSY 215 (OHIO PSY 336) ◦ PSY 220 (OHIO PSY 332) 	<p>BCJ Coursework: guaranteed online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOC 260 (C) ▪ SOC 362 (C) ▪ SOC 366 (C) ▪ PSY 221 (1C) ▪ SOC 351 (1D) ▪ COMS 410 (2A) ▪ POLS 301 (2B) ▪ SOC 363 (3B) ▪ COMS 304 (4A) ▪ 300/400 level elective ▪ Tier III ▪ Junior composition course

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