Cuyahoga Community College – OHIO University Plan

Criminal Justice Online Program Pathway- Tri-C Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice major is designed for students who have already completed an applied associate degree in a related area such as law enforcement, human services technology, corrections technology, or police administration. It offers students with technical education backgrounds an academic program to broaden their education, helping them qualify for careers in law enforcement administration, parole and probation, forensic science, adult and juvenile corrections, and police administration. This flexible online format allows you to pace your classes to fit your life and career.

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 OHIO Online 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 https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/

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
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Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions: 740.593.4100
E-mail general questions to transfer@ohio.edu
For more information www.ohio.edu/tri-c

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Tri-C AAS Courses

Semester 1 Tri-C (AAS courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General Education requirements are inside brackets.)

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

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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
Select one of the following: [PHIL 1020] Introduction to Logic [MATH 1190] Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning [MATH 1410] Elementary Probability and Statistics I	3.0
Select one of the following: [ENG 1020] College Composition II or [ENG 102H] Honors College Composition II [COMM 1010] Fundamentals of Speech Communication or [COMM 101H] Honors Speech Communication	3.0
Total	**15.0**

Semester 3 Tri-C

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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
Select one of the following: [POL 1000] United States National Government: Civic Literacy or [POL 100H] Honors United States National Government: Civic Literacy [PSY 1010] General Psychology or [PSY 101H] Honors General Psychology [SOC 1010] Introductory Sociology or [SOC 101H] Honors Introductory Sociology [UST 1010] Introduction to Urban Studies	3.0
Total	**15.0**

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Semester 4 Tri-C

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**
AAS Total Hours	**60.0**

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 Partner or OHIO Online. The table below lists Partner 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 HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330 but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary. The General Education equivalency guide lists Cuyahoga Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO which meet BRICKS general education requirements.

The below courses can be completed at Tri-C during the summer or in addition to the AAS course sequence before a student transfers to Ohio University or a student can take these courses at Tri-C after they transfer to Ohio University. Please see the Financial Aid Information on the first page of this Transfer Plan for further details.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Semester Hours	Tri-C Course Number
Foundations: Advanced Writing requirement	3.0	ENG 1020 or ENG 102H or ENG 2151
Foundations: Intercultural Explorations requirement	3.0	ANTH 1010; ENG 2730; HIST 1020*, HIST 102H*, HIST 2700; POL 2030; THEA 2210, THEA 2220
Pillars: Humanities Arts requirement	3.0	ART 1010, ART 2020, ART 202H; MUS 1010, MUS 1030; THEA 2210, THEA 2220
Pillars: Natural Sciences requirement	3.0	BIO 1040 and BIO 104L, BIO 1050, BIO 1430, BIO 1500, BIO 150H, BIO 1510, BIO 151H, BIO 2060, BIO 2331, BIO 2500; CHEM 1010, CHEM 101H, CHEM 1020, CHEM 102H, CHEM 1300 and CHEM 130L, CHEM 130H; ESCI 1030, ESCI 1050, ESCI 1310, ESCI 1410, ESCI 141H and ESCI 141L; PHYS 1210, PHYS 2310
Arches: Natural World requirement	3.0	ANTH 1210; BIO 1060, BIO 1440, BIO 2341; CHEM 1310 and CHEM 131L, CHEM 131H; PHYS 1010, PHYS 1220, PHYS 2320
Bridges: Learning and Doing	3.0	Consult General Education Guide for course options.

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BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36
Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* 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 an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Ohio University Criminal Justice Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice major, 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.

Criminal Justice Course Requirements

At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO
At least 50% of the Ohio University Criminal Justice major coursework must be completed at Ohio University
Program courses that may also satisfy general education requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Semester Hours	Tri-C Course Number
SOC 3600 Criminology	3.0	SOC 2160
SOC 3640 Police and Society	3.0	
[PSY 3520] Social Psychology of Justice	3.0	
POLS 4010 American Constitutional Law	3.0	
POLS 4040 Civil Liberties	3.0	
T3 4955 Capstone: Police Legitimacy and Community Engagement	3.0	
Legal and Social Issues (complete 6 credits)	6.0	POL 1020
Statistical Reasoning (complete 3-4 credits)	3.0-4.0	[PSY 2150]
Research Methods (complete 3-4 credits)	3.0-4.0	
Ethical Reasoning and Understanding Communities (complete 9 credits)	6.0	
Professional Communications (complete 9 credits)	9.0	[COMM 1010], [COMM 101H], COMM 1210, COMM 1000
Behavior Theory (complete 3 credits)	3.0	[PSY 2010] or [PSY 2040] or [PSY 2081]
Electives (total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level)	6.0-9.0	
Electives (to reach 120 total hours required for graduation)	4.0	
Total	**58.0 – 63.0**	

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The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2026-2027 Ohio University catalog and related Cuyahoga Community 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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