Edison State 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 degree (A.A.S) from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field: Edison State majors include Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice- Probation and Supervision, Law Enforcement Academy Track, Law Enforcement Professional Track, and Paralegal Studies.
- 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

Application Information
Apply online
Students can complete this program through eCampus, regional campus, or Athens campus.

Request all college-level transcripts be sent directly from institution(s) to appropriate campus (eCampus, regional, or Athens campus).

Ohio University Contact Information
Undergraduate Admissions
admissions@ohio.edu
740.593.4100
E-mail general questions to
transfer@ohio.edu
For more information on the partnership
With Edison State Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/edisoncc

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit; minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the 3000/4000 level: elective hours may be required; minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University; and total hours for graduation (120 semester hours) with a 2.0 GPA.

Tier I General Education Requirements
Courses completed through Edison State or OHIO online
General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Tier I English Composition (1E)	ENG 1510	ENG 121s
Tier I Quantitative Skills (1M)	Any Tier I Math Course	Any Tier I Math Course
Tier I Junior Composition (1J) (OHIO Online only)	Select available junior composition course	

Tier II General Education Requirements
Courses completed through Edison State or OHIO online
Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas
General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.
Courses marked with an asterisk (*) will default to count towards 2HL, but may satisfy 2CP requirements. Please work with the student services office within the academic college to make adjustments, if necessary.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Choose one of the following Applied Science & Math courses (2AS):	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	BIO 140s; MTH 221s, MTH 222s, MTH 226s
Choose one of the following Cross-Cultural Perspectives courses (2CP):	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	ANT 121s, ANT 125s; HST 125s*, HST 126s* (Reference General Education Equivalency Guide for approved language options)
Choose one of the following Fine Arts courses (2FA):	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	ART 123s, ART 124s; HUM 121s; MUS 120s, MUS 129s; THE 125s
Choose one of the following Humanities & Literature courses (2HL):	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	[COM 121s]; HST 125s*, HST 126s*; PHI 121s, [PHI 123s]; REL 121s
Choose one of the following Natural Sciences courses (2NS):	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	BIO 121s, BIO 122s, BIO 124s, BIO 240s and BIO 241s; CHM 110s, CHM 121s, CHM 122s; GEO 121s; GLG 121s; PHY 121s, PHY 122s, PHY 241s, PHY 242s
Choose one of the following Social Sciences courses (2SS):	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	COM 221s; ECE 115s; ECO 221s, ECO 222s; GEO 123s; HST 121s, HST 122s; PLS 121s, PLS 224s; [PSY 121s]; [SOC 121s]; SSV 111s

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BCJ Major Courses
At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO

BCJ Core
Complete three of the following courses through Edison State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	SOC 2600	CRJ 111s
Criminology	SOC 3600	CRJ 213s
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRJ 113s

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning
Complete the following courses through Edison State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[COM 121s] or COM 228s or COM 229s
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHI 123s]
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 Edison State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or WGSS 1000	SOC 224s
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 Edison State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	PSY 2410 or PSY 2510 or PSY 2710	PSY 225s or PSY 230s or PSY 221s
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	

Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills
Complete the following courses through Edison State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BUS 235s

Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through Edison State or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Edison State Course Number
Electives	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	
Tier III General Education Requirement (T3)	Select available T3 course	

Disclaimer: The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2020-2021 Ohio University catalog and related Edison State 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 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 CPM/Advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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