

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Science/Law Enforcement
to
Miami University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

Description

Miami University and Sinclair Community College are parties to an agreement titled **INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE** entered into on January 1, 2024 (the “Agreement”). This Pathway is entered into pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. Except as otherwise set forth, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Science/Law Enforcement degree at Sinclair Community College partners well with the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at Miami University.

To graduate with the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on this [website](#). Students must also meet Miami’s [general requirements for graduation](#), including: (1) completion of 124 credit hours; (2) completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at Miami of which the final 12 credit hours must be taken at Miami; and (3) attainment of a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation.

The plan of study below illustrates: (1) how a student can complete an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Science/Law Enforcement degree at Sinclair Community College and how those courses transfer to Miami University, and (2) what courses the student needs to complete at Miami in order to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at Miami University. Please note the matches in this document indicate specific courses you may be awarded after successfully completing those courses and transferring to Miami University.

Students completing the OT36 through their General Education credits will have completed most requirements for Miami Plan Perspectives Areas and Signature Inquiries. Students entering Miami having completed the OT36 must complete 9 credits of Signature Inquiry, however this may be met by matching equivalent Perspectives courses that have a Signature Inquiry designation. Students will also need to complete coursework in Global Citizenship (Intercultural Consciousness or Global Inquiry for 3 credits), Knowledge in Action: Experiential Learning (0 credits), and a Senior Capstone (3 credits).

Courses that do not have a Miami University equivalent will be recorded as “T” courses on the student’s Miami University academic record. With the assistance of an academic advisor, students can petition for some “T” courses to count toward Miami University degree requirements.

FIRST YEAR

Sinclair College				Transfer Equivalent			
SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER							
CJS	1101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJS	101	Intro to the CJ System	3
ENG 1101	1101	English Composition I	3	ENG	111	Composition & Rhetoric	3
MAT	1120	Business Mathematics	3	MTHT			3
SOC	1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC	153	Sociology in a Global Context	3
CJS	1125	Policing	3	CJS	211	Policing in America	3
SPRING SEMESTER							
CJS	1103	Constitutional Law & Evidentiary Procedures	3	CJS	231	Criminal Procedure	3
CJS	1155	Homeland Security Issues & Administration	3	CJS	276	Homeland Security	3
CJS	2111	Ethics & Professionalism in Criminal Justice	3	CJST			3
CJS	2200	Human Relations, Meditation & Conflict Resolution	3	CJST			3
SOC	2226	Criminology	3	CJS	271	Intro to Criminal Behavior	3
Total Hours:			30	Total Hours:			30

SECOND YEAR

Sinclair College				Transfer Equivalent			
SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER							
CJS	1105	Criminal Law	3	CJS	232	Criminal Law	3
HUM	1130	Humanity & Technology (OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective)	3	IMST			3
BIS	1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	CIT	154	Personal Computer Concepts & Applications	3
COM	2206	Interpersonal Communication	3	STC	136	Intro Interpersonal Comm	3
BIO	1107	Human Biology	3	BIO	161	Principles of Human Physiology	3
BIO	1108	Lab for Human Biology	0				

Sinclair College				Transfer Equivalent			
SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
SPRING SEMESTER							
CJS	1110	Interrogation, Documentation & Testimony	3	CJST			3
CJS	2205	Introduction to Criminal Investigation & Forensic Science	3	CJS	272	Forensic & Crime Sc Evid	3
CJS	2209	Computer Crime	3	CJST			
COM	2245	Intercultural Communication	3	STC	436	Intercultural Comm	3
PSY	1100	General Psychology	3	PSY	111	Intro to Psych	3
CJS	2270	Criminal Justice Science Internship OR	3	CJST			3
	2295	Criminal Justice Science Seminar		CJS	282	Writing in Criminal Justice	
Total Hours:			33	Total Hours:			33

Sinclair Community College Degree Awarded – 63 credit hours.

Students completing their AAS degree at Sinclair will have completed 30 credits in the BS in Criminal Justice major at Miami University, with 9 of those credits counting in the core and the remaining counting as elective credits.

The following is a suggested academic plan for students to complete at Miami University; students should meet with advisors to plan courses to meet their needs.

Year 3: Miami University

SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER			
CJS	125	Law and the Courts	3
STA 261 or CMR 181		Statistics I or Computers and Business	3 -4
		Choose an elective	3
		Choose an elective	3
		Choose an elective	3
SPRING SEMESTER			
CJS	220	Criminal Justice Field Experience	3
CJS	281	Corrections in America	3
		Choose course to meet Miami Plan Global Inquiry (PA4C) requirement	3
		Choose an elective	3
		Choose an elective	3
Total Hours:			30-31

Year 4: Miami University

SUBJECT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FALL SEMESTER			
CJS	451	Comparative Justice Systems	3
CJS	461	Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
		Choose course to meet Miami Plan Intercultural Consciousness (PA4B) requirement	3
		Choose an elective	3
		Choose an elective	3
SPRING SEMESTER			
CJS	485	Capstone: Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
		Choose an elective	3
		Choose course to meet Intercultural Consciousness (PA4B) or Global Inquiry (PA4C) requirement	3
		Choose an elective	3
		Choose an elective	3-4
Total Hours:			30-31

Miami University Degree Awarded – 124 credit hours

Note: Total number of general electives needed at Miami depends on total number of hours transferred from Sinclair Community College. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at Miami University.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. When applying to Miami University Regionals, please apply early for best course availability. For Fall applicants, we suggest applying in Spring semester.
2. Application Deadlines: Fall Admission – August 1st. Spring Admission – January 1st.
3. Transfer Scholarship Deadlines: Fall Admission – June 1. Spring Admission – December 1. See the Miami Regionals scholarship page for more information: <https://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Link to Miami degree program

<https://programs.miamioh.edu/program/criminal-justice-bs/>

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