

## BS: Criminal Justice

*The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice offers students a comprehensive and dynamic understanding of crime, justice, punishment and corrections, policing and the legal system within the context of a liberal arts education.*

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### Plan Recommendation Chart

	Hours	Course Number or Related Information
<b>Perspectives Area: Formal Reasoning and Communication</b>	<b>9</b>	
Mathematics and Formal Reasoning	3	STA261 Statistics or choice if CMR181 is taken
English Composition	3	ENG111 English Composition (or ENG 109)
Advanced Writing	3	Choice (recommend EGS215 Workplace Writing)
<b>Perspectives Area: Science and Society</b>	<b>13+</b>	
Social Sciences #1	3	CJS101 Intro to Criminal Justice Studies
Social Sciences #2	3	Choice
Natural Science #1	3	Choice
Lab	1+	Choice
Natural Science #2	3	Choice
<b>Perspectives Area: Arts and Humanities</b>	<b>6</b>	
Creative Arts	3	Choice
Humanities	3	Choice
<b>Perspectives Area: Global Citizenship</b>	<b>12</b>	
Ethical Citizenship and Leadership	3	Choice
Intercultural Consciousness	3	Choice (recommend CJS245 Human Trafficking)
Global Inquiry	3	Choice
Intercultural or Global	3	Choice – any Miami Plan Global Inquiry <b>OR</b> Intercultural Consciousness
<b>Signature Inquiry</b>	<b>9</b>	
Signature Inquiry #1	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #2	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #3	3	Choice
<b>Knowledge in Action</b>	<b>6</b>	
Senior Capstone	3	CJS485 Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice
Experiential Learning	3	CJS220 Field Experience

# 2025-26 Criminal Justice Plan of Study

## Year One

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>ENG111</b> College Composition	3	<b>CJS211</b> Policing in America	3
<b>CJS101</b> Intro to Criminal Justice Studies	3	<b>CJS271</b> Intro to Criminal Behavior	3
<b>PA</b> Creative Arts	3	<b>STA261</b> Statistics or <b>CMR181</b> Computers & Business	3-4
<b>PA</b> Natural Science	3-4	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

## Year Two

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>CJS225</b> Law & the Courts in America	3	<b>CJS281</b> Corrections in America	3
<b>PA</b> Advanced Writing (recommended <b>EGS215</b> Workplace Writing)	3	<b>PA</b> Math, Formal Reasoning & Tech (if <b>STA261</b> taken for major, then <b>ELECTIVE</b> )	3-5
<b>MAJOR</b> Additional CJS Course*	3	<b>MAJOR</b> Additional CJS Course*	3
<b>PA</b> Natural Science	3-4	<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3
<b>PA</b> Humanities	3	<b>SI</b> Signature Inquiry or <b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>

## Year Three

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>CJS220</b> CJS Field Experience	3	<b>CJS333</b> Criminal Procedure	3
<b>MAJOR</b> Additional CJS Course*	3	<b>CJS461</b> Applied Research Methods in CJS	3
<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3	<b>PA</b> Social Science	3
<b>SI</b> Signature Inquiry or <b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Year Four

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>CJS451</b> Comparative Justice Systems	3	<b>MAJOR</b> Additional CJS Course*	3
<b>CJS485</b> Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice	3	<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3
<b>MAJOR</b> Additional CJS Course*	3	<b>SI</b> Signature Inquiry or <b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

*\*Complete 15 hours or more CJS courses beyond core requirements selected with your faculty advisor*

**There is a minimum of 124 hours required to graduate**

For advising questions, please contact your assigned advisor or Regional Academic Advising at [regadvising@MiamiOH.edu](mailto:regadvising@MiamiOH.edu) or 513-727-3440



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