

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
Perspectives Area: Formal Reasoning and Communication	9	
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)
Perspectives Area: Science and Society	13+	
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
Perspectives Area: Arts and Humanities	6	
Creative Arts	3	Choice
Humanities	3	Choice
Perspectives Area: Global Citizenship	12	
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3	Choice
Intercultural Consciousness	3	Choice (recommend CJS245 Human Trafficking)
Global Inquiry	3	Choice
Intercultural or Global	3	Choice – any Miami Plan Global Inquiry OR Intercultural Consciousness
Signature Inquiry	9	
Signature Inquiry #1	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #2	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #3	3	Choice
Knowledge in Action	6	
Senior Capstone	3	CJS485 Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice
Experiential Learning	3	CJS220 Field Experience

2024-25 Criminal Justice Plan of Study

Year One

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

Year Two

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

Year Three

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

Year Four

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

**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 or 513-727-3440



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