

Associate of Arts

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway provides general education courses in preparation for entering a career in criminal justice. This program is designed to allow for a maximum credit transfer to a bachelor's program at any Ohio state-funded, 4-year school. In addition to acquiring general educational knowledge and in-person experience, the student will work with faculty and advisors during the first semester and continue working with them through their degree program to develop/continue an optimum path of study. This will allow the student to make the most of their educational endeavor and focus on what is needed to follow their desired career pathway. Specialized topics in criminal law and procedure, victimology and professional standards, to name a few, give the student the opportunity further explore the modern-day issues within criminal justice.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

This program prepares students for entry level positions in a number of public and private security fields including: probation officer, forensic science technician, correctional officer, private detective, security guard, crime scene investigator, computer forensics specialist, fraud investigator, U.S. Postal Inspector, immigration and customs, and enforcement agent.

Due to the varied nature of the positions possible with this degree, expected salary ranges vary. However, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

- Employment is expected to grow 7 percent nationally through 2030
- National median pay for police and detectives in 2021 as \$66,020 annually
- National median pay for Corrections officers in 2021 was \$47,920 annually
- National median pay for Probation officers and Correctional Treatment specialists in 2021 was \$63,290 annually

LOCATIONS

Findlay-area Campus | Toledo-area Campus | Toledo Hybrid

REQUIRED COURSES

1ST SEMESTER

151 SEIVIESTER				
CJS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
ENG 111	Composition I *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
or				
ENG 111P	Composition Plus *	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)		
PSY 101	General Psychology *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
SOC 101	Sociology *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
	Mathematics Elective	Credits: 3 to 5(Lec: 3 to 5)		
*Must select from the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM). MTH 133 suggested.				

2ND SEMESTER

SOC 240	Criminology *		Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
CJS 105	Community Policir	ng	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
	Science Elective	Credits: 3 to 4(Lec:	3 to 4 Lab: 0 to 3)
*Must select from the Ohio Transfer module (OTM).			
GOV 111	American Government	ment *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
ENG 112	Composition II *		Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or			
HON 201	Interpretations Ser	minar *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

3RD SEMESTER

CJS 150	Introduction to Corrections	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
PHL 102	Principles of Ethics *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
	Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
SPE 101	Public Speaking *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)		
	Science Elective Credits: 3 to 4(Lec	: 3 to 4 Lab: 0 to 3)		
*Must select from the Ohio Transfer module (OTM).				

4TH SEMESTER

	Criminal Justice Sciences Elective	Credits: 3 (Lec: 3)
	Art and Humanities Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
	Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
SOC 220	Multicultural Diversity in US *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

^{*}Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule

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