



Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Program, **which is also available 100% online**, offers a strong foundation in real world principles and practices. Through a focused course of study, students gain the skills and knowledge that make them strong candidates for a wide range of career opportunities in the Criminal Justice field.

The law enforcement track provides students the option of taking the Ohio Peace Officer Basic Academy (POB) during their last semester at Hocking College, which will allow them to graduate with both an associate degree in criminal justice and their Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) certification*. This track also prepares students for continuing on to a four-year degree if they choose.

(*Dependent on passing state test)



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Hocking College has articulation agreements with multiple schools including, Franklin University, University of Cincinnati, Waldorf University, and Indiana Wesleyan University. This partnership allows students in the Criminal Justice program to complete their associate degree at Hocking College, then continue to one of the institutions listed above to receive their bachelor's.

EMPLOYMENT

The average salary for criminal justice in Central Ohio ranges from \$36,000 - \$56,000.

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

Athens Police Department • Logan Police Department • STAR Correctional Facility • Meigs County Victim Advocacy Program • Ohio State Highway Patrol • Ohio Department of Youth Services • Sheriff Departments (Athens, Logan, Meigs, Etc)-Meigs County Victim Advocacy Program. Ohio University Police Department . Ohio University Police Department - Ohio Department of Public Safety - Ohio Department of Corrections.



ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee
\$20.....Health Center Services
\$75.....Career Center Services
\$600.....Computer purchase 1st Semester
Not Included in the All-Inclusive Pricing
\$106.....Annual Parking

*** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.
***Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.

DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	CJ-1101	Criminal Justice Systems	3.00	\$45
8 Weeks (1)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	CJ-1130	Criminology	3.00	\$45
8 Weeks (2)	HUM-2203	Introduction to Ethics	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	MATH-1103	Applied Mathematics	3.00	\$150
16 Weeks	CJ-2100	Criminal Justice Fitness	1.00	\$125
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathways to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
SEMESTER TOTAL			18.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$4,950
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$8,220
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	CJ-1121	Constitutional, Criminal and Civil	2.00	\$45
8 Weeks (1)	CJ-1190	Chemical Abuse & Dependency	3.00	\$45
8 Weeks (1)	CJ-2225	Interview Techniques & Report Writing	3.00	\$45
8 Weeks (2)	CJ-1150	Juvenile Delinquency	3.00	\$95
8 Weeks (2)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
16 Weeks	CJ-2101	Criminal Justice Fitness	1.00	\$125
SEMESTER TOTAL			15.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$4,070
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,340
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	CJ-2264	Justice Administration	3.00	\$125
8 Weeks (2)	CJ-2108	Fundamentals of Forensic Science	3.00	\$260
8 Weeks (2)	CJ-2204	The Sexual Offender	3.00	\$25
8 Weeks (2)	PSYC-1101	General Psychology	3.00	\$50
16 Weeks	CJ-2102	Criminal Justice Fitness	1.00	\$125
16 Weeks	CJ-2650	Criminal Justice Capstone	3.00	\$125
SEMESTER TOTAL			16.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$4,375
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,645
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathways to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
16 Weeks	CJ-2207	Victimology	3.00	\$45
	CJ-2230	Criminal Procedures	3.00	\$25
	CJ-1180	Crime Scene Investigations	3.00	\$45
	EM-1135	Basic Life Support (CPR)/BFA	0.50	\$255
	CJ-1163	Crisis Recognition & Referral	3.00	\$45
	OR			
	PSCI-2255	Peace Officer Basic Academy	18.00	\$4,360
SEMESTER TOTAL			13.50-19.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$3,206-\$8,025
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$6,149-\$11,295
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			63.00-68.00	
TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$16,601-\$21,420
TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$29,354-\$34,500

QUESTIONS? CONTACT.

Admissions

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*All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.