

# BUCHTEL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES:

### Public Safety and Security Administration 380012AAS

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The following information has official approval of the **Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.*

*Italicized* courses fulfill General Education requirements.

[http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General\\_Education\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf).

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2020:121	<i>English</i>	3	Placement test or a grade of C or better in 2010:042
5550:211	<i>First Aid and CPR</i>	2	
2030:161	<i>Math for Modern Technology</i>	4	Placement test or a grade of C or better in 2010:052
3800:100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
3800:101	Introduction to Security Administration Technology	3	
	Elective: Any	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2020:222	<i>Technical Report Writing</i>	3	2020:121 or equivalent
2040:240	<i>Human Relations</i>	3	
3800:231	Physical Security: Systems, Design and Control (Note b)	3	3800:101
2420:104	Introduction to Business in the Global Environment	3	
3800:234	Computer and Information Security (Note b)	3	3800:101
3800:XXX	Technical Elective	3	3800:100
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3800:233	Security Investigations: Principles and Practice (Note a)	3	3800:101
3800:232	Legal Issues in Security Administration (Note a)	3	3800:101
2230:100	Introduction to Fire Protection	4	
2040:256	<i>Diversity in American Society</i>	2	2020:121 or equivalent
2235:305	Principles of Emergency Management	3	
2230:257	Fire and Safety Issues for Business and Industry	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		Spring Semester	
3800:245	Homeland Security: Principles and Practice (Note b)	3	
2235:490	Current Topics: Emergency Management (Note b)	3	2235:305
2420:263	<i>Professional Communications and Presentations</i>	3	2020:121 or equivalent
2230:250	Hazardous Materials	4	2230:100
3800:XXX	Technical Elective	3	3800:100
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>		<b>68</b>	

**POLICY ALERT: By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your REQUIRED General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements.**

**YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 TO GRADUATE WITH THIS DEGREE**

#### NOTES

- Traditionally offered Fall only
- Traditionally offered Spring only

#### PROGRAM CONTACT

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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Criminal Justice program develops critical thinking, problem solving techniques, effective communications and the ability to use technology while examining crime and the methods used to prevent it, as well as investigate and punish those who violate the law. It provides a professional perspective of the Criminal Justice field, including policing, corrections and security administration. Social events and technological innovations have increased the demand for well-educated security professionals to meet emerging threats. This program provides a strong foundation in safety and security administration concepts, practice, and disciplines while allowing the student to explore specific topics such as computer and information security, homeland security, medical facility security, loss prevention, airport security, and security investigations. The program is intended for those seeking careers, or career advancement, in both private and public safety and security functions.

#### CAREER INFORMATION

- Employment opportunities are available in the field of physical security, information security, personnel security, information systems security, homeland security, and critical infrastructure protection.
- Graduates may find entry and mid-level security employment opportunities in: banking and financial services, healthcare, insurance, manufacturing, educational and cultural institutions, retail loss prevention, transportation, utilities and nuclear, insurance, telecommunications, and executive protection.
- Graduates are also prepared for entry-level positions in security engineering and design, security investigations, security equipment sales and services, terrorism counteraction, contingency planning, and crisis management.
- Please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics for updated information <http://www.bls.gov/>

#### BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

- Continue your study in the College of Applied Science & Technology to obtain an Emergency Management and Homeland Security Bachelor of Science degree.
- Continue your study in the College of Applied Science & Technology to obtain an Organization Supervision Bachelor degree.
- Transfer to the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences to obtain a Political Science/Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science degree.

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