

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES: Law Enforcement 380016AAS

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.

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2020:121	<i>English</i>	3	Placement test or a grade of C or better in 2010:042
	<i>Physical Education (Note a)</i>	1	
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	
3850:100	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	3	
	Elective: Any	2	
Total		16	

1 st Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7600:106	<i>Effective Oral Communications</i>	3	
3800:102	Principles of Criminal Law	3	3800:100
3800:104	Evidence and Criminal Legal Process	3	3800:100
3800:105	Introduction to Police Studies	3	3800:100
2820:105	Basic Chemistry/ Lab	3	Placement test
Total		15	

2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2020:222	<i>Technical Report Writing</i>	3	2020:121 or equivalent
2040:240	<i>Human Relations</i>	3	
3800:298	Applied Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	3800:100
3800:XXX	Technical Elective	6	3800:100
Total		15	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2040:242	<i>American Urban Society</i>	3	
3800:253	Basic Forensic Methods	3	3800:100 and 2820:105
3800:260	Critical Incident Interventions for Criminal Justice	3	3800:100
3800:251	Criminal Investigation	3	3800:100
3800:XXX	Technical Elective	6	3800:100
Total		18	

	Total Credits for Degree	64	
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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

- a. General Education requirements - http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf.

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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. The Law Enforcement Option of the Criminal Justice Technology Program emphasizes the police and investigator's role in the process of investigating, prosecuting, and punishing those who violate the criminal law. This option is intended for both practitioners and persons entering the field.

CAREER INFORMATION

- Police Officer- Additional training is required. See your advisor for more information.
- Court Services Officer- also referred to as bailiffs, court services officers provide police services to the courts. They handle security issues and physical disturbances that take place within the courts.
- Parole Officer-Supervises offenders who have been released from jail or prison. Oversee community service or work responsibilities. Oversee recently-freed inmates.
- Probation Officer -Probation officers supervise offenders who are awaiting trial, or serving a sentence in the community, rather than in jail or prison.
- Private Investigators work in the private sector or in police departments. Additional training and certification may be required.
- Crime Scene Technician
- Crime Intelligence Analyst
- 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 College of Arts and Sciences to obtain a Political Science/Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science degree.

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