

**Transfer Guide for  
KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Associate Degree in Pre-Criminal Justice  
Bachelor of Science Degree Criminal Justice**

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Admission to Pre-Criminal Justice requires a 2.00 and students can begin the program any semester.

Admission to the Law Enforcement track of Criminal Justice requires a minimum 2.5 college grade point average and total completion of the Pre-Criminal Justice courses. It has a fall entry and could be competitive based on grade point average.

Admission to the Corrections and Generalist tracks of Criminal Justice requires a 2.00 grade point average and completion of the Pre-Criminal Justice courses. Fall entry is preferred.

For assistance with the admission process, contact your transfer counselor at the community college or the transfer admissions officer at Ferris State University, Shari Chamberlain, at 1-800-4-FERRIS, [chambers@ferris.edu](mailto:chambers@ferris.edu).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Transfer students must be admitted (apply & be accepted) 21 days prior to the first day of the semester they plan to attend.

**TRANSFER PLAN**

Transfer of credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis.

Transferable courses are those with grades of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

The following is a list of courses students must complete to earn the degree. Community college equivalents are listed below and may be taken prior to transferring to Ferris. Blank spaces in the community college column indicate there are no course equivalents available.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN PRE-CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 9 Credit Hours Required:	KVCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENG 160 OR 110	3	
ENGL	250	English 2	ENG 111	3	
COMM		Inter. Comm. (COMM 105) <b>OR</b> Fund. of Public Speaking (COMM 121)	COM 101 OR 213	3	
<b>SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 7-8 Credit Hours Required: 2</b> courses, including at least one laboratory course from any of the following areas: ASTR; BIOL; CHEM; GEOG 111 or 121; GEOL; PHSC; PHYS. <b>Exclude BIOL 207, BIOL 307, CHEM 307</b> Note: If pursuing a forensic minor, students should take the prerequisite of <b>BIOL 109</b> , as well as <b>CHEM 207</b> .					
		SCIENCE WITH A LAB		4	
		SCIENCE		3-4	
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher:</b> This requirement can be completed by <b>ONE</b> of the following options: 1. Pass MATH 115 or higher. 2. Pass course proficiency exam in MATH 115 or higher. 3. ACT Math subtest score of 24 or higher (Substitute a 3 credit elective).					
			MATH 116		
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required: 3</b> courses from the following areas: 1. At least one at the 200 level or above 2. No more than 5 hours of music activities courses, or theater activities courses, or art studio courses shall count toward fulfillment of this requirement. Art, History, Humanities, Philosophy (EXCEPT LOGIC), Literature, Music, Drama, and Foreign Language.					
LITR	286	Justice in Literature		3	
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html</a>		3	
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</a>		3	
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required: 3</b> courses, including at least one Foundations course from two of the following areas: PSYC and SOCY.					
PSYC	150	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 150	3	
SOCY	121	Introductory Sociology	SOC 102	3	
SOCY		<b>Select One:</b> SOCY 225, 230, 242, 340, 341, or 344.	SOC 200 OR 205	3	
<b>RELATED REQUIREMENTS - 26 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
CRIM	110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	LEN 101	3	
CRIM	111	Introduction to Corrections **		3	
CRIM	220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	LEN 102	3	
CRIM	260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	LEN 204	3	
		<b>Select One:</b> ACCT 201; BLAW 221; or BUSN 122.	ACC 101, BUS 201, OR BUS 101	3	
ISYS		<b>Select One:</b> ISYS 105; ISYS 202; or ISYS 204.	ENG 155, CIS 202, BUS 103, OR CIS 206	3	
RMLS		Must be an activity class.		1	
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		Elective		3	
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		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</a>			
<b>RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER-</b> Choose one.					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</a>			

Minimum GPA for admission to upper level = 2.5 Law Enforcement, 2.0 Corrections, 2.0 Generalist

(\*\* MCOTC certification course - grade of " C " or better required for Corrections) **TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE – 60/61**

**The University MACRAO options will apply to this program.**

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**TRANSFER PLAN**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OPTION**  
**74 Semester Hours**

**You MUST also complete all requirements on the Pre-Criminal Justice check sheet with this option.**

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE	KVCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
CRIM	305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice		4	
CRIM	311	Police and Society		3	
CRIM	321	Police Report Writing	**	3	
CRIM	355	Precision Driving	**	3	
CRIM	356	Firearms	**	3	
CRIM	385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice		3	
CRIM	391	Criminal Justice Internship		4	
CRIM	402	Physical Fitness Conditioning		1	
CRIM	403	Physical and Defensive Tactics	**	5	
CRIM	420	Conflict Management in Criminal Justice	**	4	
CRIM	425	Michigan Criminal Law	**	4	
CRIM	430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	**	4	
CRIM	453	Patrol Problems	**	4	
CRIM	454	Traffic Management	**	5	
*CRIM	440	Criminal Investigation	**	5	
CRIM	498	Law Enforcement Assessment Course		1	
RMLS	245	Advanced First Aid	**	3	
LITR	343	Crime and Violence in Literature		3	
*PSYC		<b>Select One:</b> PSYC 341, 325, 331, 342, 410, 422, 430.		3	
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SOCY		<b>Select One:</b> SOCY 225, 230, 242, 340, 341, 344, 345, 443, 450, 460.	SOC 200 OR 205	3	
		Elective		3	
		Total		74	

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**NOTE: A MINIMUM 2.5 GPA IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THIS OPTION. YOU MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.50 WHILE ENROLLED IN THE CURRICULUM. A 2.50 GPA IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.**

\*If pursuing a forensic minor, please meet with your advisor for appropriate course deviations.

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN  
CORRECTIONS OPTION  
68 Semester Hours**

**You MUST also complete all requirements on the Pre-Criminal Justice check sheet with this option.**

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE	KVCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
CRIM	305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice		4	
CRIM	319	Conflict Management in Corrections **		3	
CRIM	322	Report Writing for Corrections		3	
CRIM	370	Correctional Institutions **		3	
CRIM	385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice		3	
CRIM	391	Criminal Justice Internship		4	
CRIM	401	Physical and Defensive Tactics		3	
CRIM	425	Michigan Criminal Law		4	
CRIM	430	Michigan Criminal Procedure		4	
CRIM	435	Legal Issues in Corrections **		3	
CRIM	475	Correctional Clients **		4	
CRIM	499	Criminal Justice Assessment Course		1	
LITR	343	Crime and Violence in Literature		3	
		Elective		3	
		Elective		3	
		Elective		3	
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<b>Note: ELECTIVES WILL BE CHOSEN WITH APPROVAL OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISOR.</b>					
		Total		60	
<p><b>GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS:</b> Each student must complete one course from the Global Consciousness group, which may also count toward fulfilling the Cultural Enrichment or Social Awareness requirement, respectively. Global Consciousness courses deal specifically with contemporary cultures, languages, and societies outside North America.</p>					
<b>NOTE: A MINIMUM 2.0 GPA IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THIS OPTION. A 2.0 GPA IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.</b>					

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN  
GENERALIST OPTION  
68 Semester Hours**

You **MUST** also complete all requirements on the **Pre-Criminal Justice** check sheet with this track.

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE	KVCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
CRIM	305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice		4	
CRIM	310	Corrections and Society		3	
CRIM	311	Police and Society		3	
CRIM	321/322	Report Writing		3	
CRIM	385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice		3	
CRIM	391	Criminal Justice Internship		4	
CRIM	411	Crime Control Policy		3	
CRIM	425	Michigan Criminal Law		4	
CRIM	430	Michigan Criminal Procedure		4	
CRIM	499	Criminal Justice Assessment Course		1	
LITR	343	Crime and Violence in Literature		3	
SOCY		<b>Select One:</b> SOCY 340, 341, 344, 345, 443, 450, 460		3	
		Elective 300/400 LEVEL		3	
		<b>Sub Total</b>		38	
		Elective		3	
		Elective		3	
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<b>Note: ELECTIVES WILL BE CHOSEN WITH APPROVAL OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISOR.</b>					
		<b>Total</b>		60	
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