

Criminal Justice, B.S.

On the campus of Muskegon Community College

3+1 Program

The Criminal Justice baccalaureate degree prepares you for a professional career in the Criminal Justice system in Michigan and throughout the country. This Generalist option prepares you to seek federal, state and/or local criminal justice agency employment or admission to law school or graduate school. This program gives you an education with a broad focus in Criminal Justice.

This program offers small class sizes—usually between 15 to 30 students. Our degreed faculty members have extensive criminal justice experience and utilize a pragmatic approach to prepare you for a career in criminal justice. The most common positions for graduates of this program are: police officer, corrections officer, community correction officer, probation officer, detective, federal agent, and investigator for a multitude of public and private agencies and/or corporations. The median annual salary ranges between \$32,000 and \$61,000.¹

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this program, you must have an associate degree or have completed 48 transferable credit hours from an accredited college or university. A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required, and you will need to submit official transcripts from all accredited colleges/ universities to Ferris State University, 1201 South State St. CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2747. The free online Admissions application can be found at www.ferris.edu/statewide. Ferris accepts and encourages the MACRAO agreement from community colleges—see a Ferris Criminal Justice advisor for more information. Financial aid is available and includes simultaneous consortium enrollment in classes at FSU and MCC.

Course Requirements

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Related Course Requirements

CJ 101 Introduction to Law Enforcement.....	3
CJ 250 Corrections I.....	3
CJ 102 Police Administration.....	3
CJ 109 Crime Prevention & Juvenile Delinquency.....	3
BUS 101 Principles of Accounting I or BUS 121 Introduction to Business or BUS 123 Business Law I.....	3
CIS 110 Computer Concepts or CIS 120A Intro to Computer Information Systems or CIS 160A Visual Basic Programming.....	3

General Education

COM 101 Oral Communications.....	3
ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 102 English Composition II.....	3
MATH 050 Intermediate Algebra or MATH 109 College Algebra with Applications or MATH 111 Algebra with Coordinate Geometry.....	3
200 Level Cultural Enrichment Elective.....	3
Cultural Enrichment Electives.....	6
PSYC 201 General Psychology.....	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology.....	3
SOC 210 Social Psychology.....	3
Global Consciousness Course.....	3-4
Science Course.....	3-4
Lab Science.....	4
Additional Electives.....	27
Total MCC Credits.....	85

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Major Course Requirements

CRIM 305 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice.....	4
CRIM 310 Corrections and Society.....	3
CRIM 311 Police and Society.....	3
CRIM 322 Report Writing for Corrections.....	3
CRIM 385 Seminar - Current Issues in CJ.....	3
CRIM 391 CJ Internship (CJ 290CI at MCC).....	4
CRIM 411 Crime Control Policy.....	3
CRIM 425 Michigan Criminal Law.....	4
CRIM 430 Michigan Criminal Procedure.....	4
CRIM 499 Criminal Justice Assessment.....	1
ENGL 321 Advanced Composition or ENGL 311 Advanced Technical Writing or ENGL 323 Proposal Writing or ENGL 325 Advanced Business Writing.....	3

Total Ferris Credits..... 35

Total credits required for graduation..... 120

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Important Note

Prior to applying, set up an appointment with an advisor to answer any questions in regard to the program. Once admitted, set up an appointment to discuss your course schedule and continue to meet with your advisor as you work towards graduation.

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