

Criminal Justice, B. S.

at the Lansing Community College University Center

The Criminal Justice baccalaureate degree prepares you for a professional career in the Criminal Justice system in Michigan and other states. 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 a general education in criminal justice, but also lets you choose to focus on specific technical skills by enrolling in clusters of courses in the areas of forensic science, communications, accounting, computer information systems, human resource management, Spanish or social sciences.

This program offers small class sizes—usually between 15 to 30 students. Faculty who have professional criminal justice experience as well as appropriate educational degrees use a pragmatic approach to prepare you for a career in criminal justice. The most common positions for graduates of this program are: police officer, correctional treatment specialist, probation officer, detective, criminal investigator, security guard, paralegal and forensic analyst. The median annual salary ranges between \$32,000 and \$61,000¹.

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 grade point average is required, and you will need to submit official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities with your application. Ferris accepts the MACRAO agreement from community colleges. Financial aid is available and includes dual enrollment in classes at FSU and Lansing Community College.

Course Requirements

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Related Courses

CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 131 Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 201 Criminal Justice Org/Admin.....	3
CJUS 106 Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
LEGL 215 Business Law I (preferred)	
Or MGMT 234 Diversity in the Workplace	
Or ACCG 210 Principles of Accounting I (4 cr)	3
CITF 110 Introduction to Computer Info Systems	
OR CITA 110 Microsoft Office	
OR CPSC 120 Introduction to Computers	3

General Education

SPCH 140 Interpersonal Communication	
OR SPCH 130 Fund.of Public Speaking	3
WRIT 121 Composition I	4
WRIT 122 Composition 2 (required even with MACRAO stamp)	
OR WRIT 124 Technical Writing	4
Science Electives (one class must be a lab)	7
MATH 112 Intermediate Algebra (req'd even with MACRAO stamp)...	4
Cultural Enrichment Electives (one at FSU 200 level).....	9
PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology.....	4
SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 260 Race and Ethnicity.....	3
SOCL 254 Marriage and Family	3
Additional 300/400 level electives	3 - 6
Additional Free Electives.....	16-19
Total LCC Credits	85

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CRIM 305 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice.....	4
CRIM 310 Corrections and Society.....	3
CRIM 311 Police and Society	3
CRIM 322 Criminal Justice Report Writing.....	3
CRIM 385 Seminar - 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	1

General Education

ENGL 321 Advanced Composition.....	3
Or ENGL 311 Advanced Technical Writing	
Or ENGL 325 Advanced Business Writing	
Total Ferris Credits	35

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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 and to discuss a course schedule. **Students pursuing a MACRAO stamp may have different general education courses to take. You should meet with your Ferris advisor prior to the selection of any electives or general education classes shown above.** Once admitted, continue to meet as you work towards graduation.

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