

Criminal Justice, B.S.

On the campus of Muskegon Community College

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 20 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 \$61,000.¹

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 grade point average is required, and you will need to submit official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities with your application. Send transcript information to Ferris State University, 1201 South State St. CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2747. Ferris accepts the MACRAO agreement from community colleges. Financial aid is available and includes dual enrollment in classes at FSU and MCC.

Course Requirements

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Major 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
Global Consciousness Course.....	3-4

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
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
LITR 343 Crime and Violence in Literature, ENGL 311 Advanced Technical Writing, ENGL 321 Advanced Composition, 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 as you work towards graduation.

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[1] Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor