

Criminal Justice, B.S.

*On the campus of Oakland Community College
3+1 Degree*

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 Oakland CC.

Course Requirements

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Major Course Requirements

CRJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CRJ 1060 Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 2320 Police Administration	3
CRJ 2220 Juvenile Procedures	3
BUS 2030 Business Law I (preferred)	3
Or ACC 1810 Principles of Financial Acct (4 cr)	
Or BUS 1100 Introduction to Business (4 cr)	
CIS 1050 PC Productivity Tools (MS Office)	4
Or CIS 1100 Fundamentals of Info Systems	
300/400 Electives **	3 - 6
Free Electives	19-22

General Education

COM 1290 Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 1510 Composition I.....	3
ENG 1520 Composition II (required even with MACRAO stamp)	3
Or ENG 2200 Professional Communication (4 cr)	
Lab Science **	4
Science **	3
MAT 1150 Intermediate Algebra (required even with MACRAO stamp) ..	4
Cultural Enrichment (3 credits at Ferris 200 level)** ..	9
PSY 2510 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 2510 Sociology	3
SOC 2530 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations	3
SSC 2610 Introduction to Criminology	3
Total Minimum OCC Credits	85

**** Students should meet with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of electives to ensure transferability.**

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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 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 (Preferred)	3
Or ENGL 311 Advanced Technical Writing	
Or ENGL 325 Advanced Business Writing	

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 and to discuss a course schedule. **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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