

Alpena Community College (ACC) Transfer Guide

The Criminal Justice baccalaureate degree prepares students for a professional career in the Criminal Justice system in Michigan and throughout the country. The program offers small class sizes, usually between 15 to 30 students, and our degreed faculty members have extensive Criminal Justice experience and utilize a pragmatic approach to prepare students 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.

Course requirements that can be completed at ACC

ACC Course	Ferris Equivalency	ACC Course Title	ACC Credit Hours
ENG 111 or ENG 121	ENGL 150	English	3
ENG 112 or ENG 122	ENGL 250	English	3
MTH 113	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSY 101	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
SOC 123	SOCY 121	Sociology	3
SOC 227	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3
SPE 121 or SPE 123	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Speech Communication or Public Communication	3
Alpena CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Culture (one at FSU 200+ level)	6
Alpena CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences	3
Alpena CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4
Alpena CC	VARIES	RMLS/PE Activity	2
Alpena CC	VARIES	Elective	3-6
CJ 121	CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 231	CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3
CJ 223	CRIM 220	Supervision in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 220	CRIM 260	Juvenile Delinquency	3
BUS 255 or CIS 120 or MTH 119	ISYS 202 or ISYS 105 or ISYS 105	Business Applications Software or Intro to Micro-Computers or Intro to Computer Programming	3
BUS 121 or BUS 221 or BUS 123	BUSN 122 or BLAW 221 or ACCT 201	Intro to Business or Business Law or Principles of Accounting	3-4
Total ACC Credits Prior to Concentration			58 - 61

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
LITR 286	Justice in Literature	3
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 385	Seminar- Current Issues in CJ	3
CRIM 391	Internship	4
CRIM 425*	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM 430*	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration		21

*Students choosing Law Enforcement Option will take these courses upon acceptance into the LEA.

The Criminal Justice bachelor's degree at Ferris State University has **three** options: Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Criminal Justice Generalist. Please visit the following pages for *additional information on these options*: [Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Specialist Option CRJU](#), [Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Corrections Option CRJU](#), or [Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Generalist Option CRJU](#).

Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Option

Alpena Course	Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
No Equivalency	CRIM 311	Police and Society	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 321	Police Report Writing	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 355	Precision Driving	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 356	Firearms	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 402	Physical Fitness Conditioning	1
No Equivalency	CRIM 403	Physical and Defensive Tactics	5
No Equivalency	CRIM 420	Conflict Management in CJ	4
No Equivalency	CRIM 453	Patrol Problems	4
No Equivalency	CRIM 454	Traffic Management	5
No Equivalency	CRIM 440	Criminal Investigation	5
No Equivalency	CRIM 498	Law Enforcement Assessment Course	1
No Equivalency	LITR 343	Crime-Violence in Literature	3
No Equivalency	RMLS 425	Advanced First Aid	3

Choose two courses from the list below for a total of **six** credits

Alpena Course	Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
PSY 241	PSYC 325	Social Psychology	
No Equivalency	PSYC 331	Psychology of Personality	
No Equivalency	PSYC 341	Child Psychology	
No Equivalency	PSYC 342	Psychology of Adolescence	
No Equivalency	PSYC 410	Behavior Modification	
PSY 242	PSYC 422	Abnormal Psychology	
No Equivalency	PSYC 430	Interpersonal-Cultural Percept.	

Choose one course from the list below for a total of **three** credits

Alpena Course	Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SOC 227	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	
SOC 225	SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society	
No Equivalency	SOCY 242	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
No Equivalency	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
No Equivalency	SOCY 341	Community Studies	
No Equivalency	SOCY 344	World Urban Sociology	
No Equivalency	SOCY 345	The Field of Aging	
No Equivalency	SOCY 443	Soc. Stratification-Inequality	
No Equivalency	SOCY 450	Criminology	
No Equivalency	SOCY 460		

Total CJ-Law Enforcement Option Credits 52

Criminal Justice-Corrections Option

Alpena Course	Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
CJ 235	CRIM 319	Client Relations in Corrections	3
CJ 237	CRIM 370	Correctional Institutions and Facilities	3
CJ 238	CRIM 435	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
CJ 236	CRIM 475	Correctional Client Growth and Development	4
No Equivalency	CRIM 322	Report Writing for Corrections	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 401	Defensive Tactics-Corrections	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 499	CJ Assessment Course	2
No Equivalency	LITR 343	Crime-Violence in Literature	3
No Equivalency	Varies	Electives	18

Total CJ-Corrections Option Credits 42

Criminal Justice-Generalist Option

Alpena Course	Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
No Equivalency	CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 311	Police and Society	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 321 or CRIM 322	Police Report Writing or Report Writing for Corrections	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3
No Equivalency	CRIM 499	CJ Assessment Course	2
No Equivalency	LITR 343	Crime-Violence in Literature	3
No Equivalency	Varies	300/400 Elective	4
No Equivalency	Varies	Electives	18

Choose one course from the list below for a total of **three** credits

Alpena Course	Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
No Equivalency	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
No Equivalency	SOCY 341	Community Studies	
No Equivalency	SOCY 344	World Urban Sociology	
No Equivalency	SOCY 345	The Field of Aging	
No Equivalency	SOCY 443	Soc. Stratification-Inequality	
No Equivalency	SOCY 450	Criminology	
No Equivalency	SOCY 460		
Total CJ-Generalist Option Credits			42

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Select courses may be delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location).

General Admission Criteria

Admission to the B.S. degree program is granted on a competitive basis, as space permits. Students who enter the program prior to the junior level enroll in the Pre-Criminal Justice program. (Completion of the Pre-Criminal Justice program does not guarantee acceptance into the B.S. program.) After completion of the Pre-Criminal Justice program, students will choose from one of the following tracks: Corrections, Generalist, or Law Enforcement. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation. Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris Advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

Select courses are delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, submitting a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.