

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

Bay College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Bay Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	Rhetoric and Composition	3
ENGL 102	ENGL 250	Research Writing	3
MATH 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSYC 201	PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	3
SOCY 151	SOCY 121	Sociology	3
SOCY 208	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3
COMM 103 or COMM 104	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Bay College	VARIABLES	Cultural Enrichment (one at FSU 200+ level)	6
Bay College	VARIABLES	Science Course	3
Bay College	VARIABLES	Lab Science	4
Bay College	VARIABLES	RMLS/PE Activity	2
Bay College	VARIABLES	Elective	3
CJUS 112	CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 110	CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3
CIS 101 or CIS 120, 121, and CIS 123	ISYS 105 or ISYS 105	Computer Concepts/Applications or Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint	3-4
BUSN 160 or BUSN 250 or ACCT 101	BUSN 122 or BLAW 221 or ACCT 201	Introduction to Business or Business Law I or Accounting Principles I	3-4
<b>Total Bay College Credits Prior to Concentration</b>			<b>52 - 54</b>

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in CJ	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention and Control	3
LITR 286	Justice in Literature	3
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	4
CRIM 385	Seminar-Current Issues in CJ	3
CRIM 391	Internship	4
CRIM 425*	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM 430*	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
LITR 343	Crime and Violence in Literature	3
<b>Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>120 - 134</b>

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.

Program Offered at:  
**Main Campus, Big Rapids**  
College of Education and Human Services  
(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361

[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

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			
Bay	Ferris	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	CRIM 311	Police and Society	3
	CRIM 321	Police Report Writing	3
	CRIM 355	Precision Driving	3
	CRIM 356	Firearms	3
	CRIM 402	Physical Fitness Conditioning	1
	CRIM 403	Physical and Defensive Tactics	5
	CRIM 420	Conflict Management in CJ	4
	CRIM 453	Patrol Problems	4
	CRIM 454	Traffic Management	5
	CRIM 440	Criminal Investigation	5
	CRIM 498	Law Enforcement Assessment Course	1
	RMLS 245	Advanced First Aid	3
	Varies	Elective	3
Choose two courses from the list below for a total of <b>six</b> credits			
PSYC 206	PSYC 325	Social Psychology	
	PSYC 331	Psychology of Personality	
	PSYC 341	Child Psychology	
	PSYC 342	Psychology of Adolescence	
	PSYC 410	Behavior Modification	
	PSYC 422	Abnormal Psychology	
	PSYC 430	Interpersonal-Cultural Percept.	
Choose one course from the list below for a total of <b>three</b> credits			
	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	
	SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society	
	SOCY 242	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
	SOCY 341	Community Studies	
	SOCY 344	World Urban Sociology	
	SOCY 345	The Field of Aging	
	SOCY 443	Soc. Stratification-Inequality	
	SOCY 450	Criminology	
	SOCY 460		
<b>Total CJ-Law Enforcement Option Credits</b>			<b>52</b>

Criminal Justice-Corrections Option			
Bay	Ferris	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
CJUS 210	CRIM 319	Client Relations in Corrections	3
CJUS 230	CRIM 370	Correctional Institutions and Facilities	3
CJUS 120	CRIM 435	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
CJUS 220	CRIM 475	Correctional Client Growth and Development	4
	CRIM 322	Report Writing for Corrections	3
	CRIM 401	Defensive Tactics-Corrections	3
	CRIM 499	CJ Assessment Course	2
	Varies	Electives	18
<b>Total CJ-Corrections Option Credits</b>			<b>39</b>

Criminal Justice-Generalist Option			
Bay	Ferris	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3
	CRIM 311	Police and Society	3
	CRIM 321	Police Report Writing	3
	or	or	
	CRIM 322	Report Writing for Corrections	
	CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3
	CRIM 499	CJ Assessment Course	2
	Varies	300/400 Elective	4
	Varies	Electives	18
Choose one course from the list below for a total of <b>three</b> credits			
	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
	SOCY 341	Community Studies	
	SOCY 344	World Urban Sociology	
	SOCY 345	The Field of Aging	
	SOCY 443	Soc. Stratification-Inequality	
	SOCY 450	Criminology	
	SOCY 460		
<b>Total CJ-Generalist Option Credits</b>			<b>39</b>

**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.

**Transfer Student Orientation**

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

**Online Learning**

Select courses 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, they can submit 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.

**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 the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.