

The Criminal Justice baccalaureate degree prepares students for a professional career in the Criminal Justice system in Michigan and throughout the country. This **Generalist option** prepares the student to seek federal, state and/or local Criminal Justice agency employment or admission to law school or graduate school, and it gives students an education with a broad focus in Criminal Justice. 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.

#### Communication Competency Requirements

| FSU Course                             | FSU Course Title  | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv.           | GRCC Course Title  | GRCC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| COMM 105 or<br>COMM 121                | Interpersonal Communication or<br>Fundamentals of Public Speaking                     | 3            | COM 135 or<br>COM 131 | Interpersonal Communication or<br>Fundamentals of Public<br>Speaking | 3             |
| ENGL 150                               | English 1   | 3            | EN 101                | English Composition I  | 3             |
| ENGL 250                               | English 2   | 3            | EN 102                | English Composition II   | 3             |
| ENGL 311 or<br>ENGL 321 or<br>ENGL 325 | Advanced Technical Writing or<br>Advanced Composition or<br>Advanced Business Writing | 3            | No Equivalent         | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |

#### Quantitative Literacy Requirements

| FSU Course              | FSU Course Title     | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv.         | GRCC Course Title                                       | GRCC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------|
| MATH 115 or<br>MATH 117 | Intermediate Algebra | 3 or<br>4    | MA 107 or<br>MA 124 | Intermediate Algebra or<br>Mathematics for Liberal Arts | 4             |

#### Natural Sciences Competency – minimum 6 credits; one course with lab

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title  | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv. | GRCC Course Title | GRCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| VARIES     | FSU General Education – Natural<br>Sciences Electives (not BIOL<br>207, BIOL 307 or CHEM 307) | 6 - 7        | Varies      | Varies            | 6 - 7         |

#### Self and Society Competency - minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at FSU 200 level or higher

| FSU Course  | FSU Course Title   | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv.   | GRCC Course Title  | GRCC Cr. Hrs. |
|---|--|--------------|---|--|---------------|
| PSYC 150  | Intro to Psychology  | 3            | PY 201  | General Psychology   | 3             |
| SOCY 121  | Introductory Sociology   | 3            | SO 251  | Principles of Sociology  | 3             |
| SOCY 225 or<br>SOCY 230 or<br>SOCY 242 or<br>SOCY 340 or<br>SOCY 341 or<br>SOCY 344 | Marriage & the Family or<br>Gender Roles in Society or<br>Sociology of Deviant Behavior or<br>Race & Ethnicity in the US or<br>Community Studies or<br>World Urban Sociology | 3            | SO 270 or<br>No Equivalent<br>No Equivalent<br>or SO 260 or<br>No Equivalent<br>No Equivalent | American Families in Transition<br>or No Equivalent or<br>No Equivalent or<br>Race & Ethnicity or<br>No Equivalent or<br>No Equivalent | 3             |

#### Culture Competency – 9 credits - minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at FSU 200 level or higher

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                             | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv. | GRCC Course Title | GRCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| VARIES     | FSU General Education – Culture<br>Electives | 9            | Varies      | Varies            | 9             |

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#) Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

#### Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

#### Major Requirements – 81 Credits Required

| FSU Course                             | FSU Course Title   | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv.                      | GRCC Course Title   | GRCC Cr. Hrs.     |
|--|--|--------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| ACCT 201 or<br>BLAW 321 or<br>BUSN 122 | Principles of Financial Accounting<br>or Contracts & Sales or<br>Intro to Business | 3            | BA 256 or<br>BA 207 or<br>BA 103 | Principles of Accounting 1 or<br>Business Law 1 or<br>Intro to Business 1 | 4 or<br>3 or<br>4 |
| CRIM 110                               | Intro to Criminal Justice  | 3            | CJ 110                           | Intro to Criminal Justice   | 3                 |

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**Major Requirements (cont'd.) – 81 Credits Required**

| FSU Course                             | FSU Course Title  | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GRCC Equiv.          | GRCC Course Title  | GRCC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---|--------------|----------------------|--|---------------|
| CRIM 111 or<br>CRIM 112 or<br>CRIM 113 | Intro to Corrections or<br>Intro to U.S. Legal System or<br>Intro to Law Enforcement      | 3            | CJ 105               | Intro to Corrections   | 3             |
| CRIM 220                               | Supervision & Management in<br>Criminal Justice   | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 260                               | Delinquency Prevention & Control  | 3            | CJ 140               | Juvenile Delinquency   | 3             |
| CRIM 305                               | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice  | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 310                               | Corrections & Society   | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 311                               | Police & Society  | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 321 or<br>CRIM 322                | Police Report Writing or<br>Report Writing for Corrections                                | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 340                               | Criminal Behavior   | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 385                               | Current Issues in Criminal Justice  | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 391                               | Criminal Justice Internship   | 4            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 411                               | Crime Control Policy  | 3            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 425                               | Michigan Criminal Law   | 4            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 430                               | Michigan Criminal Procedure   | 4            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 499                               | Criminal Justice Assessment<br>Course   | 2            | No Equivalent        | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |
| ISYS 105                               | Intro Micro Systems-Software  | 3            | BA 145 or<br>CIS 103 | Computer Applications in<br>Business 1 or Intro to Windows &<br>Microsoft Office | 3             |
| RMLS                                   | Must be an activity class   | 1            | Varies               | Varies   | Varies        |
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| ELEC                                   | Electives to bring total hours to<br>120 (3 credit hours must be at<br>300/400 FSU level) | 23 – 25      | Varies               | Varies   | 23 - 25       |

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| <b>Total Credits Required for Degree:</b> | <b>120</b> |
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**Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Education & Human Services**(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361 | (231) 591-5080 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [College of Education and Human Services Website](#)**Ferris Statewide, FSU-Grand Rapids**(616) 451-4777 | [Ferris Grand Rapids Email](#) | [Ferris Statewide Website](#)[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)**Delivery Locations**

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

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

**General Admission Criteria**

To be admitted to this degree program, students may have earned either a completed Associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher (2.0 on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

**Transfer Students – Main Campus, Big Rapids**

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. You will be required to submit the following documents:
  - Official college transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended
  - Official high school transcript or GED
  - ACT/SAT scores will also be required if you have not completed college-level English and algebra.

### **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.

### **Graduation Requirements**

#### **In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:**

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.00 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.

### **Transfer Student Orientation**

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

### **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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

### **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.