

Jackson College

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

The Criminal Justice baccalaureate degree prepares students for a professional career in the Criminal Justice system in Michigan and throughout the country. This **Law Enforcement option** is designed for those students who wish to concentrate their activities in the law enforcement area of the criminal justice system. This program is designed to prepare students for administrative and management positions within the law enforcement area at the municipal, county, state and federal level. This program option includes the entire basic police training package required by law in the State of Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Graduates who successfully complete the program requirements and meet the minimum employment standards will be qualified for placement in Michigan police agencies.

Course Requirements

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Course	FSU Equiv.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
COM 231	COMM 121	Communication Fundamentals	3
or		or	
COM 234		Public Address	
or	or	or	
COM 240	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	
ENG 131	ENGL 150	English I	3
ENG 132	ENGL 250	English II	3
JC	Varies	Lab Science	7 - 8
MAT 131	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
or	or	or	
MAT 135	MATH 122	Finite Math (preferred)	
or	or	or	
MAT 133	MATH 133	Probability & Statistics	
or	or	or	
MAT 139	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	
JC	Varies	Humanities Elective (One course must transfer to Ferris as 200 level)	9
JC	Varies	Social Science Elective (must transfer to Ferris as 300/400 level) [Recommend PSY 247, PSY 254, SOC 246 or SOC 235]	12
PSY 140	PSYC 150	Intro./Psychology	3
SOC 231	SOCY 121	Princ./Sociology	3
CRJ 111	CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 121	CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 114	CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 112	CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention and Control	3
BUA 100	BUSN 122	Intro to Business	3
or	or	or	
ACC 231	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	
CIS 101	ISYS 105	Intro to Computer Systems	3
or	or	or	
CIS 112		Microsoft Office Professional	
JC	Varies	Physical Education	2
Total Jackson College Credits			67 - 68

Ferris State University Main Campus		
Course	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 321	Report Writing	3
CRIM 355	Precision Driving	3
CRIM 391	Criminal Justice Internship	4
CRIM 356	Firearms	3
CRIM 420	Criminal Justice Conflict Management	4
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM 454	Traffic Management	5
RMLS 425	Advanced First Aid	3
CRIM 402	Physical Fitness Conditioning	1
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
CRIM 453	Patrol Problems	4
CRIM 403	Physical and Defensive Tactics	5
CRIM 440	Criminal Investigations	5
CRIM 498	Criminal Justice Assessment	1
Ferris State University at Lansing Community College		
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 311	Police in Society	3
CRIM 385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
Total Ferris Credits		61
Credits Required for Degree		129

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<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/statewide/lansing/index.htm>

Main Campus, Big Rapids
College of Education & Human Services
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.

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General Admission Criteria

Transfer Students – Degree Completion at the Community College

- To be admitted to this degree program, either a completed associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours (“C” or better on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university with a 2.5 overall GPA and credit for, or placement into, ENGL 150 or MATH 115 is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges and universities must be submitted with the Ferris application.

Transfer Students – Big Rapids Main Campus

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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.

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Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

Articulation Agreement

This Agreement shall commence as of August 15, 2014, and shall be for an initial term of four years, unless Ferris or Jackson College terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term of this Agreement. Termination by either party requires ninety (90) days prior written notice. Ferris or Jackson College may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement.

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