

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Transfer Guide

of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

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 | | | |
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| KVCC | 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 425 Advanced First Aid | 3 |
| | | Varies Elective | 3 |
| Choose two courses from the list below for a total of six credits | | | |
| | | 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 three credits | | | |
| SOC 200 | SOCY 225 | Marriage and the Family | |
| | SOCY 230 | Gender Roles in Society | |
| | SOCY 242 | Sociology of Deviant Behavior | |
| SOC 205 | 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 | | |
| Total CJ-Law Enforcement Option Credits | | | 52 |

| Criminal Justice-Corrections Option | | | |
|--|--------|---|-----------|
| KVCC | Ferris | Ferris Course Title | Cr. Hrs. |
| | | CRIM 319 Client Relations in Corrections | 3 |
| | | CRIM 370 Correctional Institutions and Facilities | 3 |
| | | CRIM 435 Legal Issues in Corrections | 3 |
| | | 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 |
| Total CJ-Corrections Option Credits | | | 39 |

| Criminal Justice-Generalist Option | | | |
|---|--------|---|-----------|
| KVCC | 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 three 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 | |
| Total CJ-Generalist Option Credits | | | 39 |

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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.