

## Lansing Community College 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.

### 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.

### Course Requirements

| Lansing Community College                      |                              |                                                                        |                | Ferris State University                                                                         |                                    |          |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Course                                         | Ferris Equiv.                | Lansing Course Title                                                   | Cr. Hrs.       | Course                                                                                          | Ferris Course Title                | Cr. Hrs. |
| WRIT 121 or 131                                | ENGL 150                     | English                                                                | 3              | LITR 286                                                                                        | Justice in Literature              | 3        |
| ENGL 122 or WRIT 122, 124, 127, 132            | ENGL 250                     | English                                                                | 3              | CRIM 305                                                                                        | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice | 4        |
| MAT 112, 119                                   | MATH 115                     | Intermediate Algebra                                                   | 4              | CRIM 385                                                                                        | Seminar- Current Issues in CJ      | 3        |
| PSYC 200                                       | PSYC 150                     | General Psychology                                                     | 3              | CRIM 391                                                                                        | Internship                         | 4        |
| SOCL 120                                       | SOCY 121                     | Sociology                                                              | 3              | CRIM 425*                                                                                       | Michigan Criminal Law              | 4        |
| SOCL 260                                       | SOCY 225                     | Marriage and Family                                                    | 3              | CRIM 430*                                                                                       | Michigan Criminal Procedure        | 4        |
| SPCH 130 or 140                                | COMM 105<br>COMM 121         | Speech Communication<br>Public Communication                           | 3              | LITR 343                                                                                        | Crime and Violence in Literature   | 3        |
| <i>Lansing CC</i>                              | <i>VARIES</i>                | Cultural Enrichment (one at FSU 200+ level)                            | 9              | <b>Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration</b> <b>25</b>                                    |                                    |          |
| <i>Lansing CC</i>                              | <i>VARIES</i>                | Science Course                                                         | 3              | <b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b> <b>120-134</b>                                         |                                    |          |
| <i>Lansing CC</i>                              | <i>VARIES</i>                | Lab Science                                                            | 4              | *Students choosing Law Enforcement Option will take these courses upon acceptance into the LEA. |                                    |          |
| <i>Lansing CC</i>                              | <i>VARIES</i>                | RMLS/PE Activity                                                       | 2              |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| <i>Lansing CC</i>                              | <i>VARIES</i>                | Elective                                                               | 3-6            |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| CJUS 101                                       | CRIM 110                     | Intro to Criminal Justice                                              | 3              |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| CJUS 131                                       | CRIM 111                     | Intro to Corrections                                                   | 3              |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| CJUS 201                                       | CRIM 220                     | Supervision in Criminal Justice                                        | 3              |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| CJUS 106                                       | CRIM 260                     | Juvenile Delinquency                                                   | 3              |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| CITA 110, CPSC 120, or CITF 110                | ISYS 105                     | Intro to Micro-Computers                                               | 3              |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| MGMT 234, LEGL 215, or ACCG 210                | BUSN<br>BLAW 221<br>ACCT 201 | Diversity in the Workplace<br>Business Law<br>Principles of Accounting | 3-4            |                                                                                                 |                                    |          |
| <b>Total Lansing Community College Credits</b> |                              |                                                                        | <b>58 - 62</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 & Human Services  
(231) 591-5080 or  
[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

**Available CJ Concentrations**

| Course | Ferris Equiv. | Ferris Course Title | Cr. Hrs. |
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**Law Enforcement Option**

(Visit Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Specialist Option CRJU to learn more about this option)

|  |          |                                   |   |
|--|----------|-----------------------------------|---|
|  | 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 |

**Choose 2 courses from this list:** 6

PSYC 325, PSYC 331, PSYC 341 (PSYC 221 at LCC), PSYC 342 (PSYC 222 at LCC), PSYC 410, PSYC 422, PSYC 430.

**Choose 1 course from this list:** 3

SOCY 225, (SOCL 254 at LCC), SOCY 230, SOCY 242, SOCY 340 (SOCL 260 at LCC), SOCY 341, SOCY 344, SOCY 345, SOCY 443, SOCY 450, SOCY 460.

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|  | Varies | Elective | 3 |
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**Total Law Enforcement Option Concentration Credits 52**

**Corrections Option**

(Visit Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Corrections Option CRJU to learn more about this option)

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| CJUS 255 | CRIM 319 | Conflict Mgmt in Corrections       | 3  |
|          | CRIM 322 | Report Writing for Corrections     | 3  |
| CJUS 250 | CRIM 370 | Correctional Institutions          | 3  |
|          | CRIM 401 | Physical and Defensive Tactics     | 3  |
| CJUS 135 | CRIM 435 | Legal Issues in Corrections        | 3  |
| CJUS 251 | CRIM 475 | Correctional Clients               | 4  |
|          | CRIM 499 | Criminal Justice Assessment Course | 2  |
|          | Varies   | Electives                          | 18 |

**Total Corrections Option Concentration Credits 39**

**Generalist Option**

(Visit Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Generalist Option CRJU to learn more about this option)

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|  | CRIM 310                | Corrections and Society            | 3 |
|  | CRIM 311                | Police and Society                 | 3 |
|  | CRIM 321 or<br>CRIM 322 | Report Writing                     | 3 |
|  | CRIM 411                | Crime Control Policy               | 3 |
|  | CRIM 499                | Criminal Justice Assessment Course | 2 |

**Choose 1 course from this list:** 3

SOCY 340, SOCY 341, SOCY 344, SOCY 345, SOCY 443, SOCY 450, or SOCY 460

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|  | Varies | 300/400 Elective | 4 |
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|  | Varies | Electives | 18 |
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**Total Generalist Option Concentration Credits 39**

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Transfer Guide**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.