

Lansing Community College (LCC) Articulation Agreement & 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 **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.

Course requirements that can be completed at LCC

LCC Course	Ferris Equivalency	LCC Course Title	LCC Credit Hours
SPCH 140 or SPCH 130	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
WRIT 121 or WRIT 131	ENGL 150	Composition I or Honors Comp I	4
ENGL 122 or WRIT 122 or WRIT 124 or WRIT 127 or WRIT 132	ENGL 250 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Writing About Literature/Ideas or Composition II or Technical Writing or Business Writing or Honors Comp II	4
LCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences (One class must be a lab)	7
LCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture (One class at FSU 200+ level)	9
MATH 112 or MATH 119	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Math-Applications for Living	4
PSYC 200	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCL 120	SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 260	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCL 254	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3
LCC	VARIES	300/400 level Electives	3-6
LCC	VARIES	Free Electives	16-19
CJUS 101	CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 131	CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 201	CRIM 220	Criminal Justice Organization/Administration	3
CJUS 106	CRIM 260	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
LEGL 211 or MGMT 234 or ACCG 210	BLAW 221 or BUSG Gen or ACCT 201	Business Law I or Diversity in the Workplace or Principles of Accounting I	3
CITF 110 or CITA 110	ISYS 105 or ISYS 105	Introduction to Computer Information Systems or Microsoft Office	3
Total LCC Credits			85

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
ENGL 321 or ENGL 311 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3
CRIM 311	Police and Society	3
CRIM 322	Report Writing for Corrections	3
CRIM 385	Seminar- Current Issues in CJ	3
CRIM 391	Internship	4
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment	2
Total Ferris Credits		35
Total Credits Required for Degree		120

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered to students of Lansing Community College at the following locations:

- Lansing Community College University Center, Lansing, 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 either Lansing Community College, the Ferris main campus, or at another off-campus location).

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree program, students must 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.

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. Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris Advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Transfer Student Orientation

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

Online Learning

Select courses are 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, submitting 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.

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.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept 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.