

Macomb Community College (MCC)

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 MCC

MCC Course	Ferris Equivalency	MCC Course Title	MCC Credit Hours
SPCH 1100 or SPCH 1060	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Speech Communication	3
ENGL 1180 or ENGL 1210	ENGL 150	Communications 1 or Composition 1	3
ENGL 1190 or ENGL 1220	ENGL 250	Communications 2 or Composition 2	3
Macomb CC	VARIES	Natural Sciences with Lab	4
Macomb CC	VARIES	Natural Sciences	3
MATH 1000 or MATH 1100	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Everyday Mathematics	4
Macomb CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture (3 credits must transfer to Ferris at 200 level or higher- see Ferris advisor for details)	9
PSYC 1010	PSYC 150	Introductory Psychology	3
SOCY 1010	SOCY 121	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 2550	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOCY 2450	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3
LAW 1100	CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAW 1120	CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3
LAW 1280	CRIM 220	The Police Function	3
LAW 1410	CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention and Control	3
BLAW 1080 or BUSN 1010 or ACCT 1080	BLAW 321 or BUSN 1010 or ACCT 201	Business Law or Business Enterprise or Accounting 1	3
CORE 1060 or ITCS 1010 or ITCS 1400	ISYS 105	Industrial Computer Technology or Computer and Information Processing or Micros in Business	3
Macomb CC	VARIES	300/400 Level Electives	3-6
Macomb CC	VARIES	Free Electives	19-26
Total MCC 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.

See page two for a list of Ferris 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 Macomb Community College at the following locations:

- Macomb East Campus, Clinton Township, 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 Macomb 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.

This Articulation Agreement is in effect August 15, 2013, through August 15, 2019.

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.