

Monroe County 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.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Monroe County Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPCH 151	COMM 105	Communication Fundamentals	3
or	or	or	
SPCH 152	COMM 121	Public Speaking	
or		or	
SPCH 155		Interpersonal Communication	
ENGL 151	ENGL 150	English Comp I	3
ENGL 152	ENGL 250	English Comp II	3
MCCC	VARIES	Lab Science	4
MCCC	VARIES	Science Elective	3-4
MATH 151	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
MCCC	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment (One class at FSU 200+ level)	6
PSYCH 151	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
SOC 151	SOCY 121	Prin/Sociology	3
SOC 152	SOCY 225, 242, or 340	Marriage/Family	3
POLSC 154	CRIM 110	Intro/Law Enforcement	3
POLSC 255	CRIM 220	Police Org/Adm	3
SOC 252	CRIM 260	Juvenile Delinquency	3
ACCTG 151	BLAW 221	Accounting Principles	3
or	or	or	
BSLW 251	ACCT 201 or BUSN 122	Business Law	
CIS 130	ISYS 105	Intro To Comp Info Systems	4
or	or	or	
152	ISYS 202	Visual Basic Programming	
MCCC	VARIES	300/400 level Electives	3
MCCC	VARIES	PE Activity (Must be an Activity Class)	2
Total Monroe County CC Credits Prior to Concentration			56 - 57

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Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
LITR 286	Justice in Literature	3
CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 385	Seminar- Current Issues in CJ	3
CRIM 391	Internship	4
CRIM 425*	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM 430*	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment	2
LITR 343	Crime-Violence in Literature	3
Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration		29
Total Credits Required for Degree		120 - 134

*Students choosing Law Enforcement Option will take these courses upon acceptance into the LEA.

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 and Human Services
(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361 or
231-591-5361

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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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		
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
PSYCH 251	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		
	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family
	SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society
	SOCY 242	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
	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		
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		
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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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.