

Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) 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 NMC

NMC Course	Ferris Equivalency	NMC Course Title	NMC Credit Hours
BUS 261 or BUS 101 or ACC 121	BLAW 321 or BUSN 122 or ACCT 201	Business Law 1 or Introduction to Business or Principles of Accounting 1	3-4
CIT 100	ISYS 105	Computers in Business	3
CJ 101	CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 202	CRIM 220	Police Administration	3
CJ 221	CRIM 260	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 231	CRIM 111	Survey of Corrections	3
COM 111	COMM 121	Public Speaking	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	Composition 1	4
ENG 112 or ENG 220	ENGL 250 or ENGL 211	Composition 2 or Technical Writing	4
MTH 111 or MTH 120	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Mathematical Explorations	4 or 3
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences w/Lab	4
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (One class at FSU 200 level)	9
NMC	VARIES	Additional 300/400 Electives	3-6
NMC	VARIES	Additional Free Electives	16-19
PSY 101	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 223	PSYC 325	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOC 211	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3
Total NMC 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	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CRIM 385	Seminar- Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 391	Criminal Justice Internship	4
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment	2
Total Ferris Credits		35
Total Credits Required for Degree		120

Program Offered at:

Ferris Statewide, Northern Michigan Region

(231) 995-1734 or Toll Free (866) 857-1954 FerrisNorth@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/statewide

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Education & Human Services

(800) 433-7747

www.ferris.edu/transfer

Delivery Locations

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

- Northwestern Michigan College University Center, Traverse City, 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 Northwestern Michigan 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.

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 effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.