

Oakland Community College (OCC)

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 OCC

OCC Course	FSU Equivalent	OCC Course Title	OCC Credit Hours
COM 1290 or COM 1600	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENG 1510	ENGL 150	Composition I	3
ENG 1520	ENGL 250	Composition II	3
OCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences elective with lab (Choose from OCC MTA list)	4
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MAT 1150 or MAT 1525 or MAT 1125 or MAT 1500*	MATH 115 or MATH 117 or MATH 117 or MATH 122	Intermediate Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning or Math Literacy or Finite Mathematics	4
OCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Culture electives (One class transfers to FSU 200+ level. Choose from FSU list)**	9
SOC 2510	SOCY 121	Sociology	3
CRJ 1010	CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 1060	CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3
#CRJ 2220	CRIM 260	Juvenile Procedures	3
#CRJ 2320	CRIM 220	Police Administration	3
SOC 2570	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3
PSY 2510	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 2530	SOCY 340	Racial and Ethnic Group Relations	3
BUS 2030 or ACC 1810 or BUS 1100	BLAW 221 or ACCT 201 or BUSN 122	Elementary Business Law or Principles of Financial Accounting or Introduction to Business	3
CIS 1050	ISYS 105	Productivity Tools (MS Office)	4
OCC	VARIES	300/400 level Electives**	3-6
OCC	VARIES	Below courses are OCC required classes and can be used as Ferris electives. CRJ 1030 CRJ 1050 CRJ 1120 CRJ 1220 CRJ 2403 POL 1510 PSY 2810 (OCC CJ Corrections) SOC 2610	15

Total Oakland Community College Credits:

85

*Students completing MTA at OCC must take MAT 1525 or higher to satisfy Ferris State University requirements.

**Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at: <http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

FSU suggested choices.

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Credit Hours
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
ENGL 321 or ENGL 311 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3
Total FSU Credits:		35
Total Credits Required for Degree:		120

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College of Education & Human Services

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus, Auburn Hills, MI
- Select courses may be 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).

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 and 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.

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.

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. Oakland Community College students may take courses for their MTA at any Oakland Community College campus.

Students must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is 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.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: September 1, 2017 – September 1, 2020

This Agreement shall commence as of September 1, 2017 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

If this agreement is not renewed, students who have been admitted to the program prior to the termination date need to work with their Ferris Advisor to assure transferability of courses and completion of the degree.

Signatures

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