

Oakland 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.

General Admission Criteria

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.

Course Requirements

Oakland Community College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Oakland Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENG 1510	ENGL 150	English	3
ENG 1520 or ENG 2200	ENGL 250	English	3
MAT 1125, 1150, 1500	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSY 2510	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
SOC 2510	SOCY 121	Sociology	3
SSC 2610	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3
COM 1290 or 1600	COMM 105 COMM 121	Speech Communication Public Communication	3
Oakland CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one at FSU 200+ level)	9
Oakland CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Course	3
Oakland CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences (with lab)	4
Oakland CC	VARIES	RMLS/PE Activity	2
Oakland CC	VARIES	Elective	3-6
CRJ 1010	CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 1060	CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3
CRJ 2320	CRIM 220	Supervision in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 2200	CRIM 260	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CIS 1050 or 1100	ISYS 202 ISYS 105 ISYS 105	Business Applications Software Intro to Micro-Computers Intro to Computer Programming	3
BUS 1100	BUSN 122	Intro to Business	3-4
BUS 2030	BLAW 321	Business Law	
ACC 1080	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	
Total Oakland Community College Credits			61-65

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
LITR 286	Justice in Literature	3
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	4
CRIM 385	Seminar- Current Issues in CJ	3
CRIM 391	Internship	4
CRIM 425*	Michigan Criminal Law	4
CRIM 430*	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
LITR 343	Crime and Violence in Literature	3
Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration		25
Total Credits Required for Degree		120-134

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

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

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
College of Education & Human Services
(231) 591-5080 or
www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.

Available CJ Concentrations

Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Law Enforcement Option			
(Visit Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Specialist Option CRJU to learn more about this option)			
		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 245 Advanced First Aid	3
Choose 2 courses from this list:			6
PSYC 325 (PSY 2710 at OCC), PSYC 331, PSYC 341, PSYC 342, PSYC 410, PSYC 422 (PSY 2910 at OCC), PSYC 430.			
Choose 1 course from this list:			3
SOCY 225 (SSC 2610 at OCC), SOCY 230 (SOC 2530 at OCC), SOCY 242, SOCY 340, SOCY 341, SOCY 344, SOCY 345 (SOC 2550 at OCC), SOCY 443, SOCY 450, SOCY 460.			
	Varies	Elective	3
Total Law Enforcement Option Concentration Credits			52
Corrections Option			
(Visit Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Corrections Option CRJU to learn more about this option)			
		CRIM 319 Conflict Mgmt in Corrections	3
		CRIM 322 Report Writing for Corrections	3
CRJ 1720		CRIM 370 Correctional Institutions	3
		CRIM 401 Physical and Defenseive Tactics	3
CRJ 1820		CRIM 435 Legal Issues in Corrections	3
CRJ 1840		CRIM 475 Correctional Clients	4
		CRIM 499 Criminal Justice Assessment Course	2
	Varies	Electives	18
Total Corrections Option Concentration Credits			39
Generalist Option			
(Visit Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Generalist Option CRJU to learn more about this option)			
		CRIM 310 Corrections and Society	3
		CRIM 311 Police and Society	3
		CRIM 321 or Report Writing	3
		CRIM 322	
		CRIM 411 Crime Control Policy	3
		CRIM 499 Criminal Justice Assessment Course	2
Choose 1 course from this list:			3
SOCY 340, SOCY 341, SOCY 344, SOCY 345, SOCY 443, SOCY 450, or SOCY 460			
	Varies	300/400 Elective	4
	Varies	Electives	18
Total Generalist Option Concentration Credits			39

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.