

Washtenaw 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

Washtenaw Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Washtenaw Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 102 or COM 101	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Communication	3	LITR 286	Justice in Literature	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	Composition I	3	CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3
ENG 226 or ENG 250	ENGL 250	Composition II	3	CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3
Washtenaw	VARIABLES	Lab Science	4	CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
Washtenaw	VARIABLES	Science Elective	3-4	CRIM 385	Seminar- Current Issues in CJ	3
MTH 169	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	CRIM 391	Internship	4
Washtenaw	VARIABLES	Cultural Enrichment (One class at FSU 200+ level)	6	CRIM 425*	Michigan Criminal Law	4
PSY 100	PSYC 150	Intro Psychology	3	CRIM 430*	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4
SOC 100	SOCY 121	Principles of Sociology	3	CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment	2
SOC 230	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3	LITR 343	Crime-Violence in Literature	3
CJT 100	CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration		32
CJT 223	CRIM 260	Juvenile Justice	3	Total Credits Required for Degree		120 - 134
ACC 111 or BMG 140	BLAW 221 or ACCT 201 or BUSN 122	Principles of Accounting 1 or Intro to Business	3	*Students choosing Law Enforcement Option will take these courses upon acceptance into the LEA.		
CIS 100 or CIS 110	ISYS 105 or ISYS 202	Intro-Software Applications or Intro to CIS	4			
Washtenaw	VARIABLES	300/400 level Electives	3			
Washtenaw	VARIABLES	PHEA Activity (Must be an Activity Class)	2			
Total Washtenaw Credits Prior to Concentration			53 - 54			

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			
Washtenaw	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 440 Criminal Investigation	5
		CRIM 453 Patrol Problems	4
		CRIM 454 Traffic Management	5
		LITR 343 Crime-Violence in Literature	3
		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	
PSY 200 or PSY 207	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			
SOC 150 or SOC 230	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	
		SOCY 230 Gender Roles in Society	
		SOCY 242 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
SOC 205	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			54

Criminal Justice-Corrections Option			
Washtenaw	Ferris	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
		CRIM 319 Client Relations in Corrections	3
COR 132	CRIM 370	Correctional Institutions and Facilities	3
COR 211	CRIM 435	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
COR 219 or COR 228	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
		LITR 343 Crime and Violence in Literature	4
		Varies Electives	18
Total CJ-Corrections Option Credits			41

Criminal Justice-Generalist Option			
Washtenaw	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
		LITR 343 Crime and Violence in Literature	3
		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			40

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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.