

West Shore 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.	West Shore Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 110	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3
or	or	or	
SPE 101	COMM 121	Principles of Speaking	
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Comp I	3
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Comp II	3
WSCC	VARIES	Lab Science	4
WSCC	VARIES	Science Elective	3-4
MMTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
WSCC	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment (One class at FSU 200+ level)	6
SPSY 161	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
SSOC 171	SOCY 121	Intro to Sociology	3
SSOC 274	SOCY 225	Sociology of Family	3
or	or	or	
SSOC 276	SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society	
TLCJ 100	CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
TLCJ 210	CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3
TLCJ 211	CRIM 260	Juvenile Delinquency	3
BBUS 110	BLAW 321	Business Law I	3
or	or	or	
BACC 121	ACCT 201	Intro to Business	
or	or	or	
BBUS 100	BUSN 122	Principles of Accounting I	
BEDP 106	ISYS 105	Making your Computer Work	4
or	or	or	
BEDP 110	ISYS 202	Intro Computer Concepts	
or		or	
BEDP 160		Micro Applications	
WSCC	VARIES	300/400 level Electives	3
WSCC	VARIES	PHEA Activity (Must be an Activity Class)	2
Total West Shore Credits Prior to Concentration			56-57

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Course	FSU Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
LITR 286	Justice in Literature	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	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
Total Ferris Credits Prior to Concentration		26
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 & 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			
West Shore	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
	CRIM 498	Law Enforcement Assessment Course	1
	RMLS 425	Advanced First Aid	3
	LITR 343	Crimie-Violence in Literature	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	
SPSY 262	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			55

Criminal Justice-Corrections Option			
West Shore	Ferris	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
TLCJ 217	CRIM 319	Client Relations in Corrections	3
TLCJ 215	CRIM 370	Correctional Institutions and Facilities	3
TLCJ 218	CRIM 435	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
TLCJ 216	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-Violence in Literature	3
	Varies	Electives	18
Total CJ-Corrections Option Credits			42

Criminal Justice-Generalist Option			
West Shore	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
	LITR 343	Crime-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			42

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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.

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.