

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.

Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 135 or COM 131	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	EN 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	EN 102	English Composition II	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	EN 249 or No Equivalent	Technical Writing or No Equivalent	3 or No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra	3 or 4	MA 107 or MA 124	Intermediate Algebra or Mathematics for Liberal Arts	4

Natural Sciences Competency – minimum 6 credits; one course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Electives (not BIOL 207, BIOL 307 or CHEM 307)	6 - 7	Varies	Varies	6 - 7

Culture Competency – 3 courses required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course

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Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency – 3 courses required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	3	PY 201	General Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SO 251	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 230 or SOCY 242 or SOCY 340 or SOCY 341 or SOCY 344	Marriage & the Family or Gender Roles in Society or Sociology of Deviant Behavior or Race & Ethnicity in the US or Community Studies or World Urban Sociology	3	SO 270 or No Equivalent No Equivalent or SO 260 or No Equivalent No Equivalent No Equivalent	American Families in Transition or No Equivalent or No Equivalent or Race & Ethnicity or No Equivalent or No Equivalent	3

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses or may visit www.ferris.edu/gened

Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

Major Requirements – 81 Credits Required - Substitution of BA 207 / BLAW 301 for BLAW 221 approved by FSU Criminal Justice Director.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201 or BLAW 221 or BUSN 122 or BLAW 301	Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law or Intro to Business or Legal Environment of Business	3	BA 256 or No Equivalent or BA 103 or BA 207	Principles of Accounting 1 or No Equivalent or Intro to Business 1 or Business Law 1	4 or 0 or 4 or 3
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113	Intro to Corrections or Intro to U.S. Legal System or Intro to Law Enforcement	3	CJ 105	Intro to Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CJ 140	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 310	Corrections & Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 311	Police & Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 321 or CRIM 322	Police Report Writing or Report Writing for Corrections	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 340	Criminal Behavior	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 391	Criminal Justice Internship	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment Course	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
ISYS 105	Intro Micro Systems-Software	3	BA 145 or CIS 103	Computer Applications in Business 1 or Intro to Windows & Microsoft Office	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	1	Varies	Varies	Varies
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ELEC	Electives to bring total hours to 120 (3 credit hours must be at 300/400 FSU level)	23 – 25	Varies	Varies	23 - 25

Total Credits Required for Degree:**120****Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Business**(231) 591-5081 | schoolofcriminaljustice@ferris.edu

Select courses delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Community College, the Ferris Main Campus, or at another off-campus location).

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree program, students may 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.

Transfer Students – Main Campus, Big Rapids

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. You will be required to submit the following documents:
 - Official college transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended
 - Official high school transcript or GED
 - ACT/SAT scores will also be required if you have not completed college-level English and algebra.

New Student Admission Requirements for incoming freshman refer to the Ferris Catalog. www.ferris.edu/catalog

Steps to Apply

1. Complete a free application at www.ferris.edu/apply.
2. Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to:
 - Ferris State University Admissions Office, 1201 S. State St, CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307
 - Transfer@ferris.edu
3. Submit Test Scores (if required)
 - ACT Scores; go to www.act.org. Ferris State University School Code: 1994
 - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to www.collegeboard.org. Ferris State University School Code: 1222

Ferris State University and Grand Rapids Community College – Criminal Justice Generalist –Transfer Guide

Effective Fall 2019; updated BLAW 321 to No Equivalent Spring 2021; addition of BA 207 per FSU CJ Director

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

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.

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

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 and the Ferris Catalog at www.ferris.edu/catalog.