

Jackson College (JC)

Articulation Agreement and 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 **Law Enforcement option** is designed for those students who wish to concentrate their activities in the law enforcement area of the criminal justice system. This program is designed to prepare students for administrative and management positions within the law enforcement area at the municipal, county, state and federal level. This program option includes the entire basic police training package required by law in the State of Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Graduates who successfully complete the program requirements and meet the minimum employment standards will be qualified for placement in Michigan police agencies.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 240 or COM 231 or COM 234	Interpersonal Communication or Communication Fundamentals or Public Address	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 131	Writing Experience 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 132	Writing Experience 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MAT 131 or MAT 033 or MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra or Algebra for Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements – Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences electives (Students may not take BIOL 207, BIOL 307, or CHEM 307.)	6	Varies	Varies	7

Culture Competency Requirements - Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines and have at least one 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency Requirements – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines, have at least one 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 231	Principles of Sociology	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 340	Marriage and the Family or Race and Ethnicity in the US	3	SOC 246 or HIS 211	Marriage & Family or Minority Groups in America	3

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Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

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

College Requirements - 93 Credits Required

Major Courses - 70 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 311	Police & Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 321	Police Report Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
Choose 2	Choose 2	6			
PSYC 325 or PSYC 331 or PSYC 341 or PSYC 342 or PSYC 410 or PSYC 422 or PSYC 430	Social Psychology or Psychology of Personality or Child Psychology or Psychology of Adolescence or Behavior Modification or Abnormal Psychology or Interpersonal-Cultural Perceptions		PSY 251	Abnormal Psychology	3
CRIM 340	Criminal Behavior	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 355	Precision Driving	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 356	Firearms	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 402	Physical Fitness Conditioning	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 403	Physical and Defensive Tactics	5	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 420	Conflict Management in Criminal Justice	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RMLS 425	Advanced First Aid	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 440	Criminal Investigation	5	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 453	Patrol Problems	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 454	Traffic Management	5	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 498	Law Enforcement Assessment Course	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
Varies	Elective	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Related Requirements – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction to Micro Systems & Software	3	CIS 101 or CIS 112	Introduction to Computer Systems or Microsoft Office Professional Introduction	3
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3	CRJ 121	Introduction to Corrections	3
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221	Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	BUA 100 or ACC 231 or BUA 250	Contemporary Business or Principles of Accounting or Business Law 1	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 114	Police Administration & Operations	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CRJ 112	Crime & Delinquency	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	2	Varies	Varies	2
Elective	Elective – 100 Level or Higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

Total Credits Required for Degree	132 - 133
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Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Business

(231) 591-5081 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [School of Criminal Justice Website](#)

Ferris Statewide, Ferris Capital Region

(586) 445-7150 | (586) 263-6773 | [Ferris Statewide Capital Region Email](#) | [Ferris Statewide Website](#)

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

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

Transfer Students – Big Rapids Main Campus

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

Degree Completion at the Community College through Ferris Statewide or Online program

- Minimum 48 transferable credit hours (“C” or better on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university.

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.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Jackson College and Ferris agree to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The institutions work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Jackson 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.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept 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.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: August 1, 2020 – August 1, 2023

This Agreement shall commence as of August 1, 2020 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.

Signatures

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