

Kirtland Community College (KCC)
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 **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 Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPE 10500	Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 10303	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 10403	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 321 or ENGL 311 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MTH 12000 or MTH 12300	Intermediate Algebra or Technical Mathematics	3 or 4

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 6 credits; 1 course with a lab

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

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 10100	Intro To Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 10100	Intro to Sociology	3
SOCY 242 or SOCY 340	Sociology of Deviant Behavior or Race & Ethnicity in the U. S.	3	CJS 24500 or SOC 23500	Social Devient Behavior or Racial, Cultural & Ethnic Diversity	3

SOC 23500 preferred transfer at 300 level

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6
HUMN 2-C or PHIL 216	HUMN General Credit or Intro to Ethics	3	HUM 20500 or PHL 21000	The Individual & Society or Intro to Ethics	3

Ferris State University General Education Program

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 - 81 Credits Required

Related Requirements – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201	Intro to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting	3	BUS 10100 or ACC 12100	Intro to Business or Accounting Principles	3 or 4
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJS 10000	Intro/Crim Justice	3
CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3	CJS 10900	Intro to Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CJS 11400	Juvenile Justice	3
ISYS 105	Intro to Micro Systems & Software	3	CIS 10500	Intro to Computers	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	2	Varies	Varies	2
Elective	Elective – 100 Level or Higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

Major Courses – 35 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
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

Electives – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Electives	Electives to bring total hours to 120 (3 credit hours must be at 300/400 FSU level)	23 – 25	Electives	Electives to bring total hours to 120 (3 credit hours must be at 300/400 FSU level)	Varies

Total Credits Required for Degree

120 - 121

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Education & Human Services

(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361 | (231) 591-5081 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [College of Education and Human Services Website](#)

Ferris Statewide – Northern Michigan Region

(866) 857-1954 | (231) 955-1734 | [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

New Students

- Have at least a 2.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale).
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice program at Ferris State University.

Transfer Students

- Have at least a 2.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale).
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice program at Ferris State 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.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.00 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Kirtland 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 Kirtland 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.

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.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and Kirtland Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

Articulation Agreement

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

This Agreement shall commence as of April 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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