

**Muskegon Community College**  
 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 Requirements**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	No Equivalent or COM 201	No Equivalent or Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 102	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 Requirements**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MATH 100A or MATH 109	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra w/ Applications or	4
or MATH 117	or Contemporary Mathematics	or 4	or MATH 107A	Math for Liberal Arts	

**Natural Sciences Competency Requirements** – minimum 6 credits; 1 course with a lab

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

**Self and Society Competency Requirements** - minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 FSU level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 201	General Psychology	4
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 230 or SOCY 242	Marriage & the Family or Gender Roles in Society or Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3	SOC 205 or No Equivalent or No Equivalent	Marriage & the Family or No Equivalent or No Equivalent	3

**Culture Competency Requirements** - minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 FSU level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
VARIES	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

**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

**Major Requirements – 83 Credits Required**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 101	Intro to Law Enforcement	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 250	Corrections 1	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 102 or CJ 202	Police Administration or Police Administration 2	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CJ 109	Crime Prevention & Juvenile Delinquency	3
ACCT 201 or BLAW 221 or BUSN 122	Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law or Intro to Business	3	ACC 201 or BUS 121 or BUS 123	Principles of Accounting I or Intro to Business or Business Law I	4 or 3 or 3
ISYS 105	Intro Micro Systems-Software	3	CIS 110	Computer Concepts	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	1	Varies	Varies	Varies
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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 credits and documentation must be provided to the SOCJ Director for approval	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
ELEC	Electives to bring total hours to 120 (2 credit hours must be at 300 / 400 FSU level)	24 – 26	Varies	Varies	24 - 26

**Total Credits Required for Degree:****120****Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Education & Human Services**(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361 | (231) 591-5080 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [College of Education and Human Services Website](#)**Ferris Statewide – FSU – Grand Rapids Region**(616) 451-4777 | (800) 998-3425 | [Ferris Grand Rapids Email](#) | [Ferris Statewide Website](#) | [Ferris Grand Rapids Website](#)**Ferris Muskegon**(231) 777-0510 | [Ferris Muskegon Email](#)[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)**Delivery Locations**

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered to students at the following locations:

- Ferris – Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids MI
- Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI
- 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 either the Community College, the Ferris main campus, or at another 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).
- 48 transferable credits.

## **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.

## **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 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.

**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](mailto: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 the 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: Effective September 15, 2019 – September 15, 2022**

This Agreement shall commence as of September 15, 2019 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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