

St. Clair County Community College (SC4)
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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPC 101	Speech Communication	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	0

Quantitative Literacy - see below or Any MATH Course Higher Than MATH 115; Except MATH 218, Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher, Official Post-2016 Math SAT Score of 580 or Higher, or Official Math ACT Score of 24 or Higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MTH 110 or MTH 104	Intermediate Algebra or Foundations of Math	4

Natural Sciences Competency – 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.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences electives (Students may not take BIOL 207, BIOL 307, or CHEM 307.)	6	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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency Requirements - 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.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 180	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 340	Marriage & the Family or Race & Ethnicity in the US	3	SOC 160 or SOC 201	Marriage & Family or Minority Relations	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

College Requirements - 81 Credits Required

Major Courses - 35 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 310	Corrections & Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 311	Police & Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 321 or CRIM 322	Police Report Writing or Report Writing for Corrections	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 340	Criminal Behavior	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 391	Criminal Justice Internship	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment Course	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Related Requirements – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221 (BLAW 2--)	Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	BUS 150 or ACCT 211 or BUS 153	Principles of Business or Principles of Accounting 1 or Introduction to Business	3 – 4
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3	CJ 121	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 280	Contemporary Police Organization	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CJ 104	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3
ISYS 105	Introduction to Micro Systems & Software	3	CIS 115	Microcomputer Applications	4
Electives	Electives – 100 Level or Higher	5	Varies	Electives – FSU 100 Level or Higher	5

Electives – 23 Credits Required

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)	23 - 25
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Total St. Clair County Community College Credits (no more than 90 credits can be applied to the Ferris bachelor's degree)	85 - 89
Total Ferris State University Credits	38
Total Credits Required for Degree	120 - 121

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Business

(231) 591-5081 | www.ferris.edu/cob

Ferris Statewide, Ferris Southeast

(586) 263-6773 | FerrisSE@ferris.edu | <http://www.ferris.edu/statewide> | Financial Aid Consortium Agreement Eligible

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 – 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.

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.

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

Ferris State University and St. Clair County Community College – Criminal Justice Generalist – Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Effective May 1, 2021 – May 1, 2024

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

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

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

St. Clair County 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 St. Clair County 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 otssp@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: May 1, 2021 – May 1, 2024

This Agreement shall commence as of May 1, 2021 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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