

Wayne County Community College (WCCCD)

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.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPH 100 or SPH 101	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 119	English 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 120	English 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.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MAT 111 or MAT 113	Pre-College Mathematics or Algebra	3

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.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD 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 at FSU 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD 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 at FSU 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 340	Marriage & the Family or Race & Ethnicity in the US	3	SOC 245 or SOC 230	Marriage & Family or Ethnic Minorities	3

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

Diversity - Competency met by 2 courses designated as Global and U.S. Diversity is satisfied by: These courses can be met through the Culture and Self and Society Competency requirements.

College Requirements - 81 Credits Required

Major Courses - 35 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD 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

Related Requirements – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WCCCD Equiv.	WCCCD Course Title	WCCCD Cr. Hrs.
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221	Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	BUS 150 or ACC 110 or BL 201	Introduction to Business or Principles of Accounting 1 or Business Law 1	3
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJS 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3	COR 100	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	COR 101	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
ISYS 105	Introduction to Micro Systems & Software	3	BUS 225	Computer Applications in Business	3
RMLS or Elective	RMLS or Elective	2	Varies	Varies	2
Elective	Elective – 100 Level or Higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

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 Credits Required for Degree

120

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, Ferris Southeast

(586) 445-7150 | (586) 263-6773 | [Ferris Statewide Southeast 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 – 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.

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

Wayne County Community College District 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 Wayne County Community College District 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.