

**West Shore Community College (WSCC)**  
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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPE 110 or SPE 101	Interpersonal Communication or Principles of Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 112	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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MTH 121 or MTH 125	Intermediate Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning	4 or 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6

**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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 161	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 171	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3	SOC 274	Sociology of the Family	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

### Major Courses - 35 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WCC Equiv.	WCC Course Title	WCC 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.	WCC Equiv.	WCC Course Title	WCC Cr. Hrs.
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221	Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	BUS 100 or No Equivalent or BUS 112	Introduction to Business or No Equivalent or Business Law	
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111	Intro to Corrections	3	COR 210	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CRJ 211	Juvenile Delinquency	3
ISYS 105	Introduction to Micro Systems & Software	3	BIS 160 or BIS 165	Computer Applications: Microsoft Office or Advanced Desktop Applications	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	2	Varies	Varies	Varies
Elective	Elective – 100 Level or Higher	3	Varies	Varies	Varies

### 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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<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>					<b>120</b>
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## Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

### Main Campus, Big Rapids

#### College of Business

(231) 591-5080 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#)

[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.

**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**

West Shore 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 West Shore 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.

**Articulation Agreement**

**Effective Dates: Effective September 15, 2020 – September 15, 2023**

This Agreement shall commence as of September 15, 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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