

Jackson College (JC)

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 **Law Enforcement option** is designed for those students who wish to concentrate their activities in the law enforcement area of the criminal justice system. This program is designed to prepare students for administrative and management positions within the law enforcement area at the municipal, county, state and federal level. This program option includes the entire basic police training package required by law in the State of Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Graduates who successfully complete the program requirements and meet the minimum employment standards will be qualified for placement in Michigan police agencies.

Communication Competency Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 121 | Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | COM 240 or COM 231 or COM 234 | Interpersonal Communication or Communication Fundamentals or Public Address | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 131 | Writing Experience 1 | 3 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 132 | Writing Experience 2 | 3 |
| ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325 | Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| MATH 115 or MATH 117 | Intermediate Algebra Contemporary Mathematics | 3 or 4 | MAT 131 or MAT 033 or MAT 130 | Intermediate Algebra or Algebra for Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning | 4 |

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. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC 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. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC 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 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| SOCY 121 | Introductory Sociology | 3 | SOC 231 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| PSYC 150 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 140 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOCY 225 or SOCY 340 | Marriage and the Family or Race and Ethnicity in the US | 3 | SOC 246 or HIS 211 | Marriage & Family or Minority Groups in America | 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 - 93 Credits Required

Major Courses - 70 Credits Required

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| CRIM 305 | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 311 | Police & Society | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 321 | Police Report Writing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| Choose 2 | Choose 2 | 6 | | | |
| PSYC 325 or PSYC 331 or PSYC 341 or PSYC 342 or PSYC 410 or PSYC 422 or PSYC 430 | Social Psychology or Psychology of Personality or Child Psychology or Psychology of Adolescence or Behavior Modification or Abnormal Psychology or Interpersonal-Cultural Perceptions | | PSY 251 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| CRIM 340 | Criminal Behavior | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 355 | Precision Driving | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 356 | Firearms | 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 402 | Physical Fitness Conditioning | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 403 | Physical and Defensive Tactics | 5 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 420 | Conflict Management in Criminal Justice | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 425 | Michigan Criminal Law | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| RMLS 425 | Advanced First Aid | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 430 | Michigan Criminal Procedure | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 440 | Criminal Investigation | 5 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 453 | Patrol Problems | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 454 | Traffic Management | 5 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 498 | Law Enforcement Assessment Course | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| Varies | Elective | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |

Related Requirements – 23 Credits Required

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | JC Equiv. | JC Course Title | JC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| ISYS 105 | Introduction to Micro Systems & Software | 3 | CIS 101 or CIS 112 | Introduction to Computer Systems or Microsoft Office Professional Introduction | 3 |
| CRIM 110 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRJ 111 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 111 | Intro to Corrections | 3 | CRJ 121 | Introduction to Corrections | 3 |
| BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221 | Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law | 3 | BUA 100 or ACC 231 or BUA 250 | Contemporary Business or Principles of Accounting or Business Law 1 | 3 |
| CRIM 220 | Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice | 3 | CRJ 114 | Police Administration & Operations | 3 |
| CRIM 260 | Delinquency Prevention & Control | 3 | CRJ 112 | Crime & Delinquency | 3 |
| RMLS | Must be an activity class | 2 | Varies | Varies | 2 |
| Elective | Elective – 100 Level or Higher | 3 | Varies | Varies | 3 |

Total Credits Required for Degree

132 - 133

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Business

(231) 591-5081 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [School of Criminal Justice Website](#)

Ferris Statewide, Ferris Capital Region

(586) 445-7150 | (586) 263-6773 | [Ferris Statewide Capital Region 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 – Big Rapids Main Campus

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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

Jackson College and Ferris agree to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The institutions work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Jackson 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.

Articulation Agreement

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

This Agreement shall commence as of July 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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