

## Lake Michigan College (LMC) Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

The Criminal Justice, Generalist Option will help prepare students to be successful in law school and graduate school, specifically in the fields of criminal justice and criminology. This option will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing field. Employment opportunities include probation officer, parole officer, asset protection, court reporter and crime analyst. Please note that graduate or law degrees, as well as academy certifications may be needed for some employment opportunities. Please see one of our advisors or professors for more details.

### Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LMC Equiv.	LMC Course Title	LMC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	<b>COMM 102</b> or COMM 101	Interpersonal Communication or Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 102	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

**Quantitative Literacy** – See below or 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.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Pro 2 or Intermediate Algebra	3-4	<b>MATH 123</b> or MATH 122	Quantitative Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra	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.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6

**Culture Competency** – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines, have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course.

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

**Self and Society Competency** – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines, have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 340	Marriage and the Family or Race & Ethnicity in the US	3	SOC 202 or SOC 205	Marriage and the Family or Race and Ethnic Relations	3

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses or may visit [www.ferris.edu/gened](http://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.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC 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.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction to Micro Systems & Software	3	CIS 108	Office Information Systems	3
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 140	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113	Introduction to Corrections or Introduction to US Legal System or Intro to Law Enforcement	3	CRIM 160 or No Equivalent or <b>CRIM 141</b>	Introduction to Corrections or No Equivalent or Introduction to Policing	3
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221	Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	BUSA 103 or BUSA 201 or <b>BUSA 206</b> (BUSA no longer equiv. to BLAW 221)	Introduction to Business or Principles of Accounting 1 or Business Law 2	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 242	Police Organizations & Administration	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CRIM 150	Juvenile Delinquency & Behavior	3
Electives	Electives	5	Varies	Varies	5

**Electives – 23 Credits Required.** In order to graduate with a bachelor's degree, a student must have a minimum of 120 credits and 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses must be earned. The electives required for each student may vary depending on courses taken.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Electives	Electives to bring total hours to 120	23	Varies	Varies	23

**Total Credits Required for Degree** **120-121**

**To fulfill the residency requirement for a bachelor's degree a student must earn a minimum of 30 credits from Ferris State University.**

### Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

#### Main Campus, Big Rapids

#### College of Business

(231) 591-5080 | [schoolofcriminaljustice@ferris.edu](mailto:schoolofcriminaljustice@ferris.edu) | [www.ferris.edu/cob](http://www.ferris.edu/cob)

*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

New Student Admission Requirements for incoming freshman refer to the Ferris Catalog [www.ferris.edu/catalog](http://www.ferris.edu/catalog)

#### Transfer Students

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice program at Ferris State University.
- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires to earn either a completed Associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours from an accredited college or university.

## Steps to Apply

- Complete a free application at [www.ferris.edu/apply](http://www.ferris.edu/apply).
  - Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to [transfer@ferris.edu](mailto:transfer@ferris.edu) or
  - Ferris State University Admissions Office, 1201 S. State St, CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Submit Test Scores (if required)
  - ACT Scores; go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Ferris State University School Code: 1994
  - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://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, transfer policies and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Ferris accepts transfer courses in which the student earned a letter grade of “C” or better. Additional policies such as the Ferris Sunset and Residency Requirement should be discussed with a Ferris advisor. 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. Students must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Once admitted, students are required to complete an orientation and should continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

To schedule an appointment or for additional transfer resources and policies see our Transfer Resource page at [www.ferris.edu/transfer/collegetransfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer/collegetransfer).

*\*Indicates an approved Ferris course substitution*

## Reverse Transfer Agreement

Ferris has reverse transfer agreements with several Michigan Community Colleges. Under such agreement, Ferris will provide your official University transcript to a partner school you have attended, so that they MAY grant you an associate or bachelor degree upon completion of sufficient and appropriate credit hours from both institutions. In turn, the degree granting institution will provide Ferris with an updated transcript reflecting the newly earned credential.

## 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.

## Disclaimer

Transfer guides are not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change and is aligned to the catalog year listed above. **Students should contact their community college and/or Ferris to keep informed of changes.** Students' final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the Ferris catalog for the most current curriculum [www.ferris.edu/catalog](http://www.ferris.edu/catalog).

Partners may contact the Transfer Services Center with questions or updates at [transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu](mailto:transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu).

**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 [transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu](mailto:transferguidesarticulations@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 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: February 1, 2023 – February 1, 2026**

This Agreement shall commence as of February 1, 2023 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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