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CRIMINAL JUSTICE - GENERALIST ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Criminal Justice - Generalist

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Alpena Community College (ACC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Articulation Agreement: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

The effective dates for this articulation agreement are February 15, 2020 - February 15, 2023.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

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 and 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute.

Visit the Ferris State [for more information.](#)

Communication Competency

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 121 | Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | SPE 121 or SPE 123 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 111 or ENG 121 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 112 or ENG 122 |
| ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325 | Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing | 3 | No Equivalent |

Quantitative Literacy

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| MATH 114 or MATH 115 | Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra | 4 or 3 | No Equivalent or MTH 113 |

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Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies | Natural Sciences Electives (Students may not take BIOL 207, BIOL 307, or CHEM 307) | 6 | Varies |

Cultural Competency

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.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Varies | Culture Electives | 3 | Varies |
| HIST 121 and HIST 122 | United States History to 1877 and United States History 1877 to Present | 6 | HST 221 and HST 222 |

Self and Society Competency

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, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| PSYC 150 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 101 |
| SOCY 121 | Introductory Sociology | 3 | SOC 123 |
| SOCY 225 | Marriage and the Family | 3 | SOC 227 |

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

Major Courses

35 Credits Required.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| CRIM 305 | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice | 3 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 310 | Corrections and Society | 3 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 311 | Police and Society | 3 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 321 or CRIM 322 | Police Report Writing or Report Writing for Corrections | 3 | No Equivalent |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| CRIM 340 | Criminal Behavior | 3 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 385 | Current Issues in Criminal Justice | 3 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 391 | Criminal Justice Internship | 4 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 411 | Crime Control Policy | 3 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 425 | Michigan Criminal Law | 4 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 430 | Michigan Criminal Procedures | 4 | No Equivalent |
| CRIM 499 | Criminal Justice Assessment Course | 2 | No Equivalent |

Related Requirements

23 Credits Required.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221 | Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law | 3 | BUS 121 or BUS 123 or BUS 221 |
| CRIM 110 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRJ 121 |
| CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113 | Introduction to Corrections or Introduction to United States Legal System or Introduction to Law Enforcement | 3 | CRJ 131 or No Equivalent or No Equivalent |
| CRIM 220 | Supervision and Management in Criminal Justice | 3 | CRJ 223 |
| CRIM 260 | Delinquency Prevention and Control | 3 | CRJ 220 |
| ISYS 105 | Introduction to Micro Systems and Software | 3 | CIS 120 |
| Varies | Elective Courses - 100 Level or Higher (Advisor Approval) | 5 | Varies |

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Electives

23 Credits Required. In order to graduate with a bachelor's degree, a student must have a minimum of 120 credits. The electives required for each student may vary depending on courses taken. Based on how a student meets the programmatic requirements, they may need more or less than 23 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies | Elective Courses (Advisor Approval) | 23 | Varies |

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

School of Criminal Justice
(231) 591-5080

(231) 995-1734

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- Minimum 2.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice program at Ferris State University.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- 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.

MORE INFORMATION

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 a statewide location).

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

Steps to Apply

- Complete your .
- Submit official transcripts
 - Submit official transcripts from every school attended to
 - Or mail to:
Ferris State University Admissions Office
1201 S. State St., CSS 201
Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Submit test scores (if required)
 - ACT Scores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1994
 - SAT, CLEP and AP Sores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1222

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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 coursework 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 the 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 .

*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's 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.

Transfer Equivalencies Tools

The transfer equivalencies link is located in the Transfer Resources section at .

Disclaimer

Transfer guides are not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information in this guide is subject to change and is aligned with 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 for the most current curriculum.

Partners may contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships with questions or updates at .