

Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) 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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
or			or	or	or
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		COM 111	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 112	Composition 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Technical Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 111	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.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Electives (students may not take BIOL 207 or BIOL 307 or CHEM 307)	6	Varies	Varies	9

Culture Competency – Minimum nine credits from 2 different disciplines with one course at 200 FSU level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency - Minimum nine credits from 2 different disciplines with one course at 200 FSU level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 230 or SOCY 242 or SOCY 340 or SOCY 341 or SOCY 344	Marriage and the Family or Gender Roles in Society or Sociology of Deviant Behavior or Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. or Community Studies or World Urban Sociology	3	SOC 211 or SOC 220	Marriage & Family or Gender & Society	3

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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

Major Requirements – 81 Credits Required

Related Requirements - 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113	Intro to Corrections or Intro to U.S. Legal System or Intro to Law Enforcement	3	CJ 231	Survey of Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision and Management in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 202	Police Administration	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	CJ 221	Juvenile Delinquency	3
ACCT 201 or BUSN 122 or BLAW 321	Principles of Financial Accounting or Introduction to Business or Contracts and Sales	3	ACC 121 or BUS 101 or BUS 261	Principles of Accounting 1 or Introduction to Business or Business Law 1	4 or 3
ISYS 105	Intro Micro Systems-Software	3	CIT 100	Computers in Business	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	2	Varies	Varies	2
ELEC	Elective – 100 level of higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

Major Courses - 35 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CRIM 311	Police and 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

Electives – To Meet the Minimum 120 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Elective	4	Varies	Varies	4
Varies	Electives	15	Varies	Varies	15
Varies	Elective – 300 level or higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

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) 591-5080 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [College of Education and Human Services Webpage](#)

Ferris Statewide, FSU – Traverse City

(231) 995-1734 | [Ferris Traverse City 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 either the Community College, the Ferris main campus, or at another off-campus location).

General Admission Criteria

Transfer Students

- Have at least a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university.
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate Degree

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.

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Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.00 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Northwestern Michigan 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 the Northwestern Michigan 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.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan 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: March 1, 2020 – March 1, 2023

This Agreement shall commence as of March 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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