



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF TRANSFER AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

March 9, 2020

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Attn: Tracy Labadie
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Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4070

RE: Programmatic Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide
Criminal Justice Generalist

Dear Tract :

Enclosed is the above signed Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide recently finalized between our institutions. The Agreement/Guide can be viewed online by browsing the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships Website at www.ferris.edu/transfer.

Thank you for your collaborative efforts in finalizing this programmatic Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide. If you or any member of your staff has questions regarding the agreement, please feel free to contact me at 231-591-2828 or at sandystoddard@ferris.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra K. Stoddard".

Sandra K. Stoddard
Administrative Specialist

Enclosure

Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC)
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.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 113 or COM 101	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 110	Freshman Writing 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 111	College Writing 2: Literature	3
ENGL 321 or ENGL 311 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent or ENG 227 or No Equivalent	No Equivalent or Technical Writing 2 or No Equivalent	3

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 + MATH 1-Q or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	4 or 3	MATH 116 or MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or Math for the Liberal Arts	4 or 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.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC 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 FSU 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC 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 FSU 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 150	Introductory Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 102	Principles of 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 US or Community Studies or World Urban Sociology	3	SOC 200 or SOC 107 or No Equivalent or SOC 205 or No Equivalent or SOC 202	The Family or Intro Gender & Women Studies or No Equivalent or Racial & Ethnic Relations No Equivalent or Urban Sociology	3

Ferris State University General Education Program

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Diversity - Competency met by 2 courses designated as Global and U.S. Diversity is satisfied by: These courses can be met through the Culture and Self and Society Competency requirements.

College Requirements - 81 Credits Required**Major Courses - 35 Credits Required**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC 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.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC Cr. Hrs.
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221	Intro to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	BUS 101 or ACC 101 or BUS 201	Business Principles / Practices or Principles of Accounting 1 or Business Law	3
CRIM 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	LEN 101	Intro Law Enforcement / Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113	Intro to Corrections or Intro to US Legal System or Intro to Law Enforcement	3	LEN 103	Intro to Corrections	3
CRIM 220	Supervision & Management in Criminal Justice	3	LEN 102	Police Organization / Administration	3
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention & Control	3	LEN 204	Delinquency Prevention / Control	3
ISYS 105	Intro to Micro Systems & Software	3	CIS 202	Visual Basic	3
RMLS	Must be an activity class	2	Varies	Varies	2
Elective	Elective – 100 Level or Higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

Electives – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KVCC Equiv.	KVCC Course Title	KVCC Cr. Hrs.
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

Total Credits Required for Degree	120
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Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:**Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Education & Human Services**(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361 | (231) 591-5081 | [School of Criminal Justice Email](#) | [College of Education and Human Services Website](#)**Ferris Statewide**(800) 562-9130 | [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 – 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.

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

Kalamazoo Valley 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 Kalamazoo Valley 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.

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 Kalamazoo Valley Community 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: September 1, 2020 – September 1, 2023

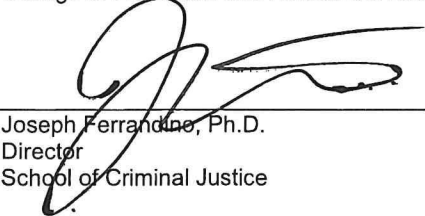
This Agreement shall commence as of September 1, 2020 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written 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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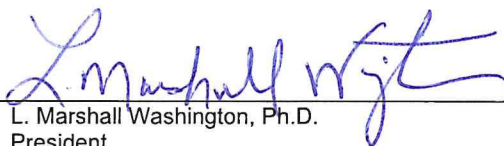


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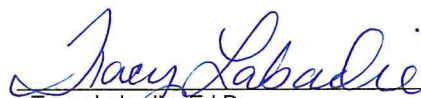
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