



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE – Forensic Investigation Emphasis**

When a student who has graduated under the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement from an accredited Virginia Community College with an Associate of Arts degree, an Associate of Science degree, or an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree, transfers into Ferrum College, Ferrum College agrees that the student has satisfied the Liberal Arts course requirements portion of its graduation prerequisites. This agreement requires the student to have earned a grade of “C” or higher in courses applicable to the transfer-oriented degree program, have earned a minimum of 60 transferable credits, and hold an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher prior to enrollment at Ferrum College. If the student has not had a 3-credit Bible-based course as part of the Associate degree curriculum, then Ferrum College will require that the student successfully complete REL 111, 112, 113, or PHI 131. The student must satisfy all other graduation requirements including writing intensive, speaking intensive, E-Term, and experiential learning requirements.

Additional Community College courses to take and the transfer equivalencies in the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE – Forensic Investigation**

In conjunction with the completion of the Associate degree (excluding Applied Science degree), courses below should be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to meet requirements for the B.S. in Criminal Justice. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Criminal Justice. If the courses below are not taken, this may increase the number of credit hours needed during each of the semesters while enrolled at Ferrum College to meet degree requirements.

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3
PLS 212	U.S. Government II	3
MTH 157 or 245	Elementary Statistics	3
MTH 180, 181, 182, 161, or 163	Finite Mathematics or Precalculus	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	3
ADJ 130	Criminal Law	3
ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
ADJ 229	Law Enforcement and the Community	3
SOC 266	Minority and Group Relations	3
ACC 211 or ITE 115	Principles of Accounting I or Intro Comp Appl	3

FERRUM COLLEGE

Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113	3
COM 201	3
PSC 202	3
MTH 208	3
MTH 107 or MTH 111	3
PSY 201	3
SOC 101	3
CJU 201	3
Elective	3
CJU 220	3
CJU 204	3
Elective	3
SOC 203	3
ACC 201 or BUS 230	3

*Note: Credits earned in the completion of the AA, AS, or AA&S degree that are not used to satisfy a specific degree requirement at Ferrum College will be counted towards the 121 credits required for graduation where unspecified hours remain.



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE - Forensic Investigation Emphasis**

The chart below includes writing intensive (WI), E-Term, and experiential learning requirements. Speaking intensive (SI) is listed when not included in list of classes to be taken in conjunction with community college degree. 50% of the required major and minor hours must be taken at Ferrum College. A total of 121 credits hours is required for a degree from Ferrum College.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
CJU 330 Criminal Investigation	3
CJU 340 Interview and Crisis Intervention	3
PSY 230 Social Psychology	3
Major Elective	3
Writing Intensive (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
CJU 250 Friction Ridge Analysis	3
CJU 314 Courts and the Judicial Process	3
CJU 300 Dilemmas & Decision Making	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
E-Term requirement	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
CJU 370 Research Methods & Statistics	3
CJU 320 Deviance and Social Control	3
CJU 498 Senior Seminar (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Major Elective	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
CJU 335 Intro Forensic Investigations	3
CJU 499 Internships or SOC 391 Directed Study (experiential)	3
CJU 460 Criminal Profiling	3
Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	15