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**Transfer Guide for
OAKALAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science Degree Geography Education**

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This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change; students should contact Ferris to keep informed of changes (see "contact" above). Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission to geography education requires a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and can be entered any semester. If a student has completed college intermediate algebra and the first two semester of college English, successfully completing the State Basic Skills Test before entering the program would be advisable www.mtc.nesinc.com

For assistance with the admission process, contact your transfer counselor at the community college or the transfer admissions officer at Ferris State University, Shari Chamberlain, at 1-800-4-FERRIS, chambers@ferris.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Transfer students must be admitted (apply & be accepted) 21 days prior to the first day of the semester they plan to attend.

TRANSFER PLAN

Transfer of credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis.

Transferable courses are those with grades of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

The following is a list of courses students must complete for the geography major. However, secondary education requires a minor as well (an additional 20-27 credits). Please contact the educational counselor for assistance with minor choices. Community college equivalents are listed below and may be taken prior to transferring to Ferris. Blank spaces in the community college column indicate there are no course equivalents available.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/OAKLAND CC
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES
GEOGRAPHY GENERAL EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE - SECONDARY

NAME: _____ SN# _____

| REQUIRED | | COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required | OCC | S.H. | GRADE |
|--|-----|--|------------------|------|-------|
| ENGL | 150 | English 1 | ENG 1510 | 3 | |
| ENGL | 250 | English 2 | ENG 1520 | 3 | |
| COMM | | Interpersonal Comm. (COMM 105), Foundations of Public Speaking (COMM 121), Foundations of Interpersonal Comm. (COMM 200), Public Presentation Practice (COMM 201) or Small Group Decision Making (COMM 221). | SPE 1240 OR 1610 | 3 | |
| ENGL | 321 | Advanced Composition | | 3 | |
| SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 7-8 Credit Hours Required: Two courses from the following subject areas (one must be a lab course) ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOG 111, GEOG 121, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS. | | | | | |
| GEOG | 111 | PHSYICAL SCIENCE | | 4 | |
| GEOG | 121 | WEATHER AND CLIMATE | | | |
| QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher. This requirement can be completed by ONE of the following options: 1. Pass MATH 115 or higher. 2. Pass course proficiency exam in MATH 115 or higher. 3. ACT Math subtest score of 24 or higher. | | | | | |
| | | | MAT 1150 | | |
| CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the following subject areas: ARCH 244, ARTH, ARTS, COMM 231, ENGL 322, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUMN (exclude HUMN 217), LITR, MUSI, SPAN, THTR. These courses must include: 1. At least one course at the 200 level or higher. 2. No more than 5 credit hours in music activities courses or theater activities courses may be used to complete this requirement. | | | | | |
| HIST | 121 | US History to 1877 | HIS 2510 | 3 | |
| HIST | 122 | US History 1877 to Present | HIS 2520 | 3 | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001607 | | | |
| SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required: One course at the 300 level or higher | | | | | |
| ECON | 221 | Principles of Macroeconomics | ECO 2610 | 3 | |
| PLSC | 121 | American Government 1: People & Politics | POL 1510 | 3 | |
| PLSC | 122 | American Government 1: Policy Making | | 3 | |
| GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS: Each student must complete one course from the Global Consciousness group. Respectively. Global Consciousness courses deal specifically with contemporary cultures, languages, and societies outside North America. History teaching students must take the course listed below: | | | | | |
| | | (Fulfilled in major) | GEO 1520 | | |
| RACE/ETHNICITY and/or GENDER: Each student must complete one course from the race/ethnicity/gender group that may also count toward fulfilling the cultural enrichment or social awareness requirement. Race/ethnicity/gender courses approach the subject of race/ethnicity and/or gender from a theoretical framework. These courses can address a single category or any combination of categories (race, ethnicity and gender). | | | | | |
| PLSC | 121 | Government 1: People and Politics | POLI 510 | 3 | |

Note: Though faculty advisors are responsible for advising students regarding degree requirements, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for choosing the correct courses and for following the correct program.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
GEOGRAPHY TEACHING MAJOR FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

37 Semester Hours

| REQUIRED | | COURSE TITLE | OCC | S.H. | GRADE |
|---|-----------|---|----------|------|-------|
| | | Directed Electives: PLSC 121, 122, HIST 121, 122, ECON 221, 222 (ECO 2620) | | | |
| GEOG | 100 | World Regions | GEO 1520 | 3 | |
| GEOG | 111 | Physical Environment | | 4 | |
| GEOG | 112 | Cultural Geography | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 121 | Weather and Climate | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 201 | United States and Canada | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 241 | Map Analysis and Interpretation | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 311 | Social Applications of GIS | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 301 | Michigan and Great Lakes Region | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 202 | Latin America, Asia, Africa | | 3 | |
| | OR | | | | |
| GEOG | 372 | World Medical Geography | | 3 | |
| | OR | | | | |
| GEOG | 421 | National Parks of the World | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 424 | Current Global Problems | | 3 | |
| GEOG | 450 | Geography Teaching Methods | | 3 | |
| SSCI | 425 | Issues in Public Policy | | 3 | |
| | | TOTAL | | 37 | |
| NOTE: A 2.75 GPA IS REQUIRED IN THE MAJOR/MINOR. | | | | | |

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/OAKLAND CC
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
SECONDARY EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE

Admission to the **Technical** curriculum requires the completion of one of the following:

1. An A.A.S. Degree with at least 40 semester hours in the occupational major and a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in the major courses **OR**
2. Occupational competence documented by the Michigan Occupational Competency Assessment Center (MOCAC)

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE GPA FOR THEIR MAJOR/MINOR AS ESTABLISHED BY EACH DEPARTMENT. A 2.75 GPA IS REQUIRED IN THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE. A 2.50 CUMULATIVE GPA IS ALSO REQUIRED BEFORE STUDENT TEACHING.

FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT: (for vocational majors only: Technical, Business, Marketing Two years of wage earning occupational work experience (within the last six (6) years) required. **Contact the Vocational Authorization Officer immediately.** *Possible options are available if you have at least one-year of experience (check with Vocational Authorization Officer).

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| *EDUC | 391 | Cooperative Work Internship | | | |
| REQUIRED | PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (33-39 Credit Hours Required) | | S.H. | OCC | GRADE |
| Level I Courses | | | | | |
| EDUC | 101 | Introduction to the Profession of Teaching | 1 | | |
| EDUC | 251 | Life Span Human Growth & Development | 3 | | |
| EDUC | 289 | Principles of Teaching & Learning | 3 | | |
| <i>NOTE: Prior to enrolling in any Level II or Level III course, all students in teacher education programs must pass all sections of the state-mandated Basic Skills Test and complete a level II application.</i> | | | | | |
| Level II Courses | | | | | |
| EDUC | 303 | School, Work, and Society | 3 | EDU 1600 | |
| EDUC | 338 | Secondary General Methods I (Application Required) | 4 | | |
| EDUC | 415 | Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations (prerequisite: EDUC 338) | 3 | | |
| EDUC | 438 | Secondary General Methods II (Application Required) | 5 | | |
| EDUC | 443 | Teaching Reading/Secondary Areas | 3 | | |
| <i>The next course is required for vocational majors only (Technical, Business, Marketing)</i> | | | | | |
| EDUC | 400 | Foundations in Career and Technical Education | 3 | | |
| Level III Courses | | | | | |
| EDUC | 491 | Secondary Directed Teaching (Application Required) | 6-12 | | |
| EDUC | 499 | Professional Seminar | 2 | | |
| | | TOTAL | 33-39 | | |

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisor to discuss the appropriate sequence of courses for their program and any conflicts with other courses. **No Grade Lower than a C.**

IN ADDITION TO AN EDUCATION MAJOR, AN EDUCATION MINOR IS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DEGREE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATIONAL COUNSELOR FOR ASSISTANCE. EMAIL: CLINEMA@FERRIS.EDU OR TELEPHONE (231) 591-3646 OR 1-800-4-FERRIS EXTENSION 3646.

The MACRAO policy may have little or no effect. BECAUSE MINOR COURSES CAN ALSO FULFILL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE MACRAO MAY NOT HASTEN THE COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM.