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**Transfer Guide for  
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
RECREATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Admission to Recreation Leadership and Management requires a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and can be entered any semester. However, not all courses are offered every semester and the sequence will vary depending on option chosen.

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 1-700-4-FERRIS, [chambers@ferris.edu](mailto:chambers@ferris.edu)

**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 to earn the degree. 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/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN/RECREATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED	COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDIT HOURS REQ.	GRCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL 150	English 1	EN 100 OR 101	3	
ENGL 250	English 2	EN 102	3	
COMM	Inter. Comm. - COMM 105 or Fund. of Public Speaking - COMM 121 Program Specific Requirement	COM 131 OR135	3	
			3	
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING – 7-8 Credit Hours</b> <b>Required:</b> Two courses from the following subject areas (one must be a lab course): ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOG 111, GEOG 121, GEOL, PHSC, and PHYS (See online catalog list for “Z” designation).			
	<b>Corporate Fitness/Wellness Programming</b> – BIOL 205 & CHEM 114	BI 121 & 122 CM 109		
	<b>Leisure Services Programming &amp; Sport Management</b> – 7-8 elective credits from the ones listed above.			
	<b>Outdoor/Adventure Programming</b> – BIOL 111 OR 116 & 3-4 credits from the ones listed above.			
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS- Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher:</b> 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 ACT Math subtest score of 24 or higher			
		MA 107		
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>CULTURAL ENCRICHMENT -9 Credit Hours Required:</b> Three 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, or art studio courses may be used to complete this requirement. Art History, Humanities, Philosophy (EXCEPT LOGIC), Literature, Music, Drama, and Foreign Language.			
	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html</a>			
	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</a>			
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 Credit Hours Required: One social awareness course must at the 200-level or higher</b>			
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	PY 201	3	
SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	SO 251	3	
SOCY 361	Leisure and Society		3	
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS:</b> Each student must complete one course from the Global Consciousness group which may also count toward fulfilling the Cultural Enrichment or Social Awareness requirement, respectively. Global Consciousness courses deal specifically with contemporary cultures, languages, and societies outside North American. (See online catalog for “G” designation.)			
	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</a>			
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER:</b> Each student must complete one course			
	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</a>			
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**PROFESSIONAL CORE – 36 HOURS REQUIRED**

REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE	GRCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
RMLS 121	Introduction to Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 180	Recreation Leadership and Supervision		3	
RMLS 240	Inclusive Recreation		3	
RMLS 242	Program and Evaluation of Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 294	Field Experience in Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 320	Leisure Service Facility and Area Management		3	
RMLS 345	Leisure Service Facility and Area Planning and Design		3	
RMLS 348	Risk Management		2	
RMLS 430	Finance and Management of Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 468	Research Methods for Leisure Studies and Wellness		3	
RMLS 491	Internship in Recreation Leadership and Management		6	
RMLS 499	Recreation Leadership and Management Assessment		1	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		36	
<b>BUSINESS CORE – 12 HOURS REQUIRED</b>				
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1 (prerequisite MATH 110)	BA 256	3	
MGMT 301	Applied Management	BA 283	3	
MGMT 321	Human Resource Management (prerequisite MGMT 301)	BA 284	3	
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing (prerequisite ECON 221)	BA 270	3	
RMLS 340	Commercial Recreation		3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		15	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>	

**NOTE: Each Student Must Select a Concentration in addition to the Professional Core. CONCENTRATION SPECIALTY COURSES ARE NOT “SEQUENCED OR SCHEDULED” EVERY YEAR, BUT ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS.**

**NOTE: To qualify for the internship (RMLS 491), you must have an overall grade point average of a 2.0, complete all of the Professional Core courses and your selected Concentration courses with a GPA of 2.5 or better and have had your senior portfolio reviewed.**

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN  
CORPORATE FITNESS/WELLNESS PROGRAMMING CONCENTRATION  
25 Semester Hours**

REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE	GRCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
CAHS 232	Nutrition for the Health Care Provider		3	
EDPE 223	Advanced Fitness		3	
EDPE 338	Biomechanics		3	
EDPE 436	Exercise Psychology of Physical Education and Sport (prerequisite PSYC 150)		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facilities Management		3	
FMAN 451	Facilities Management and Operations (prerequisite FMAN 321)		3	
RMLS 213	Health Promotion in Workplace		2	
RMLS 316	Fitness Testing, Measurement, and Prescription		3	
RMLS 427	Corporate Fitness/Wellness Program		2	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	
	<b>ELECTIVES: AS NEEDED TO EQUAL 120 SEMESTER HOURS FOR GRADUATION</b>			
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TRANSFER PLAN  
LEISURE SERVICE PROGRAMMING CONCENTRATION  
24 Semester Hours**

REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE	GRCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
COMM 370	Communication and Conflict (prerequisite COMM 105 or 200)		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facilities Management		3	
FMAN 451	Facilities Management and Operations (prerequisite FMAN 321)		3	
RMLS 225	Outdoor Recreation Management		3	
RMLS 245	Camp Leadership and Programming		3	
RMLS 318	Ropes Course Facilitations Skills		3	
RMLS 465	Tourism Planning and Development		3	
	Elective		3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>	
	<b>ELECTIVES: AS NEEDED TO EQUAL 120 SEMESTER HOURS FOR GRADUATION</b>			

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN  
OUTDOOR/ADVENTURE EDUCATION PROGRAMMING CONCENTRATION  
25-28 Semester Hours**

<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>GRCC</b>	<b>FSU S.H.</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
COMM 370	Communication and Conflict (prerequisite COMM 105 or 200)		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facilities Management		3	
RMLS 130	Principles and Practices of Outdoor/Environmental Education		3	
RMLS 211	Foundations of Outdoor Living Skills		3	
RMLS 225	Outdoor Recreation Management		3	
RMLS 245	Camp Leadership and Programming		3	
RMLS 318	Ropes Course Facilitation Skills		3	
RMLS 435	Leadership in Outdoor Pursuits		3	
	Elective		3	
	<b>RELATED REQUIREMENTS – ONE COURSE REQUIRED</b>	<b>GRCC</b>	<b>FSU S.H.</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
RMLS 178	Cross Country Skiing		1	
RMLS 224	Cycling		2	
RMLS 231	Canoe Touring		2	
RMLS 232	Winter Backpacking		2	
RMLS 235	Kayak Tripping		2	
RMLS 236	Rock Climbing Instructor Training		2	
RMLS 437	Wilderness First Responder		3	
RMLS 438	Wilderness Education and Leadership		2-4	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25-28</b>	
	<b>ELECTIVES: AS NEEDED TO EQUAL 120 SEMESTER HOURS FOR GRADUATION</b>			
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SPORT MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION  
26 Semester Hours**

<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>GRCC</b>	<b>FSU S.H.</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales		3	
COMM 370	Communication and Conflict (prerequisite COMM 105 or 200)		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facilities Management		3	
FMAN 451	Facilities Management and Operations (prerequisite FMAN 321)		3	
EDPE 426	Contemporary Issues in Sport (prerequisite SOCY 121)		3	
			3	
RMLS 216 OR RMLS 217	Officiating Sports I (Volleyball & Soft/Baseball) <b>OR</b> Officiating Sports II (Basketball & Flag Football)		2	
RMLS 428	Recreational Sports & Athletic Specialized Marketing		3	
RMLS 450	Programming Management Club/Sport Facilities		3	
	Elective		3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>	
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