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**College of Education and Human Services**

**Transfer Guide for  
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION**

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Admission to TDMP required a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and can be entered any semester.

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](mailto: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 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 /NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN**

**TELEVISION and DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION MAJOR**

Bachelor of Science degree 120 credits minimum

**Graduation Requirements:** A 2.50 major GPA and a 2.25 CHPA are required for graduation.

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 Credit Hours Required	NMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENG 111	3	
ENGL		Industrial and Career Writing (ENGL 211) <b>OR</b> English 2 (ENGL 250)	ENG 112	3	
COMM		Interpersonal Communication (COMM 105 or COMM 200), Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 121 or COMM 201), Small Group Decision Making (COMM 221) or Argumentations and Debate (COMM 251)	COM 111	3	
		Select a 200 Level or above Communications course. COMM 336 or 385 recommended <b>****EXCLUDE COMM 200 and 201****</b>		3	
<b>SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 7-8 Credit Hours Required:</b> Two courses from the following subject areas (one must be a lab course): ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOG 111, GEOG 121, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS.					
		Science with a Lab		4	
		Science		3-4	
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher (i.e. MATH 117):</b> This requirement can be completed by <b>ONE</b> 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.					
			MTH 111	3	
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required:</b> Three courses from the following subject areas: 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, or art studio courses may be use dot complete this requirement. Art History, Humanities, Philosophy (EXCEPT LOGIC), Literature, Music, Drama, and Foreign Language.					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm</a>			
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm</a>			
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 Credit Hours Required:</b> Three courses from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology: These courses must include: 1. Courses in a t least two different subject areas. 3. One course dealing with issues of race/ethnicity and/or gender. 2. One Social Awareness Foundations Course. 4. One course at the 200 level or higher.					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm</a>			
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm</a>			
<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 America.					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm</a>			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER:</b> Choose one Race/Ethnicity/Gender 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/equivalencies.htm">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/equivalencies.htm</a>			

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TRANSFER PLAN  
TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION MAJOR  
120 Semester Hours Total Required**

**A 2.50 GPA is required in the major courses in order to be admitted into the 300 and 400 level courses and must be maintained to complete the program.**

**Core Required Courses - 47 or 48 credits minimum**

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE	NMC	FSU S.H	GRADE
TVPR	110	Introduction to Video Communications		3	
TVPR	132	Computer Systems for Video		3	
TVPR	243	Video Production		3	
TVPR	326	Television Production Writing (WIC Class)		3	
TVPR	343	Video Production 2		3	
TVPR	345	TV Studio Production		4	
TVPR	389	Television Operations		3	
TVPR	464	Seminar in TV Production		2	
TVPR	466	Instructional Design (WIC Class)		3	
TVPR	493	Television Production Internship		18	
TVPR	499	Advanced Producing/ Directing		6	

**Television and Digital Media Production Electives - Select a minimum of 18 elective credits from this List**

		Course Title	NMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
TVPR	120	Digital Imaging for Video		3	
TVPR	126	Distance Learning Production		3	
TVPR	136	Audio Production		3	
TVPR	210	Compositing Video		3	
TVPR	240	Entertainment Arts and Production		3	
TVPR	277	Film Production		3	
TVPR	314	Remote Television Production		3	
TVPR	318	Television and digital Media Practicum		3	
TVPR	320	Computer Animation for Video		3	
TVPR	328	Streaming Media Production		3	
TVPR	376	Digital Cinematography		3	
TVPR	420	DVD Production		3	
TVPR	497	Special Studies in TVPR		3	

Select electives during consultation with your advisor to meet the 120 credits graduation requirement.



Though faculty advisors are responsible for advising student regarding degree requirements, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for choosing the correct courses and for following the correct program. Check the web for current information.

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/courses.html>