



**Transfer Guide for  
WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Admission to technical education requires a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and a technical associate degree with 40 major semester credits that average at least a 2.5 or occupational competency documented by the Michigan Occupational Competency Assessment Center (MOCAC). The program may 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.mttc.nesinc.com](http://www.mttc.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](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 for the technical major. 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.

Graduates receive interim occupational certification with this degree. To also receive provisional certification (secondary), a secondary major must also be added.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required:	WSCC	S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1 (Must obtain a minimum of B grade for English teaching major/minor)	CENG 111	3	
ENGL	250	English 2 (Must obtain a minimum of B grade for English teaching major/minor)	CENG 112	3	
COMM		Inter. Comm. - COMM 105 or Fund. Of Public Speaking - COMM 121 . . . Program Specific Requirement	CSPE 110 OR 101	3	
ENGL	321	Advanced Composition		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 11, GEOG 121, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS.					
		SCIENCE WITH A LAB		4	
		SCIENCE		3-4	
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher:</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.					
			MMTH 121		
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required:</b> Three courses from the following subject areas: Art, History, Humanities, Philosophy (EXCEPT LOGIC), Literature, Music, Drama, and Foreign Language. 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 may be used to complete this requirement.					
		<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=001941">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001941</a>			
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required:</b> Three courses from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, or Sociology. These courses must include: 1. Courses in at least two different subject areas. 2. One Social Awareness Foundations Course. 3. One course dealing with issues of race/ethnicity and/or gender. 4. One course at the 200 level or higher.					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html</a>			
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001941">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001941</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/gened/globcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html</a>			
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<b>RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER:</b> Choose one Race/Ethnicity/Gender course. Please note that many Race/Ethnicity/Gender courses also meet Social Awareness or Cultural Enrichment requirements.					
		<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=001941">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001941</a>			

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.

40 Credits at the 300/400 level are required. To meet that requirement a course at that level will need to be taken in either the cultural enrichment or social awareness area.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**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)

<b>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.</b>					
<b>FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT: (for vocational majors only: Technical, Business, Marketing)</b> Two years of wage earning occupational work experience (within the last six (6) years) required. <b>Contact the Vocational Authorization Officer immediately.</b> *Possible options are available if you have at least one-year of experience (check with Vocational Authorization Officer).					
EDUC	391	Cooperative Work Internship			
<b>REQUIRED</b>		<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (36-42 Credit Hours Required)</b>	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>WSCC</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
<b>Level I Courses</b>					
EDUC	101	Introduction to the Profession of Teaching	1		
EDUC	251	Life Span Human Growth & Development	3	THCT 114	
EDUC	289	Principles of Teaching & Learning	3	SPSY 263	
<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>					
<b>Level II Courses</b>					
EDUC	303	School, Work, and Society	3	SELE 104	
EDUC	338	Secondary General Methods I (Application Required)	4		
EDUC	415	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations (prerequisite: EDUC 338)	3	SELE 204	
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		
<b>Level III Courses</b>					
EDUC	491	Secondary Directed Teaching (Application Required)	6-12		
EDUC	499	Professional Seminar	2		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	36-42		

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.

**NOTE: GRADUATES RECEIVE INTERIM OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION WITH THIS DEGREE. TO ALSO RECEIVE PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION (SECONDARY), A SECONDARY MAJOR MUST ALSO BE ADDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATIONAL COUNSELOR FOR ASSISTANCE. EMAIL: [CLINEMA@FERRIS.EDU](mailto:CLINEMA@FERRIS.EDU) OR TELEPHONE (231) 591-3646 OR 1-800-4-FERRIS EXTENSION 3646.**

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