

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Transfer Guide for  
**GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
Associate Degree – Automotive Technology  
**Into Automotive Management**

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**CAREER PATH**

The automotive and heavy equipment industry needs managers and representatives with up to date technical, managerial, and communication skills. Manufacturers need service, sales, parts and customer relations representatives. Positions also exist in dealerships and repair centers and include service management, parts management, sales, leasing, and general management. Other management positions include aftermarket managers, fleet managers, technical writers, trainers, and government agency managers.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

1. Associate Degree in Automotive Technology
2. A minimum 2.3 GPA
3. Math 804-113

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 DEADLINES**

It is recommended that students submit applications by January 15<sup>th</sup> prior to fall entry.

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- Coursework in AMGT Major – In addition to the courses completed for the Associate Degree listed above, there may be other courses that can be completed at your college or another accredited college/university prior to transfer to Ferris that will meet requirements for the B.S. major. **NOTE: First, check with a Ferris Faculty Advisor or the Department Chair (listed above) for academic advising prior to completing these courses.**
- General Education Requirements – All students earning a B.S. degree at Ferris State University must complete the Ferris State University *General Education Requirements*. Some of these general education requirements may have been completed as part of your associate degree, while others may be completed in addition to the associate degree at your college or another accredited college/university prior to transfer to Ferris, and others can be completed after transferring to Ferris. **We suggest you first check with a Ferris Faculty Advisor or the Department Chair (listed above) for academic advising prior to completing these courses.**
- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Ferris to meet graduation requirements.

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Recommended courses to take in preparation for transfer into

## Automotive Management Degree

FSU Course	Gateway Technical College	FSU Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Major Courses for AAS Degree	Associates Degree in Automotive Tech	AAS Degree courses in the major and related technical areas.	
ENGL 150	801-195	<b>Communications Competence:</b> English I	
ENGL 211	801-197	Technical & Career Writing	
MATH 110	804-113	<b>Quantitative Skills:</b>	
PHYS 130	806-123	<b>*1 Scientific Understanding:</b> Complete one lab science course from the following subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Physical Science, etc.	
Gen. Ed. Elective		<b>*2 Cultural Enrichment:</b> Complete one course from the following subject areas: Art, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Foreign Language, etc.	
PSYC150	809-198	<b>*3 Social Awareness:</b> Complete one course from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, etc.	
MATH 115	804-114	B.S. Requirement (Below)	

\*Contact the College of Engineering Technology educational counselor at Ferris State University if you have questions on specific transfer requirements. Email: [nelsonv@ferris.edu](mailto:nelsonv@ferris.edu), or call 231-591-2890.

REQUIRED DEGREE COURSE WORK				FSU Prerequisites
Course	Cr. Hrs.	FSU Course Title	Gateway Technical Equivalent	
<b>Fall</b>				
AMGT 300	4	Automotive Materials		
AMGT 301	4	Automotive Marketing & Distribution I		
ENGL 311	3	Advanced Technical Writing		ENGL 211 or 250
COMM 121	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	801-198	
<b>Spring</b>				
AMGT 302	4	Automotive Marketing & Distribution II		AMGT 301
AMGT 303	4	Automotive Accounting		AMGT 301
MATH 115	4	Intermediate Algebra	804-114	
ECON 221	3	Principles of Economics I	809-195	C-in Math 110
<b>Fall</b>				
AMGT 360	3	Automotive Culture		
AMGT 401	4	Management of Fixed Operations		AMGT 303
BLAW 301	3	Legal Environment of Business		
ELECTIVE	3	Cultural Enrichment (200 level or higher)*2	*2	
ELECTIVE	3	Social Awareness *3	*3	
<b>Spring</b>				
AMGT 402	4	Management of Variable Operations		AMGT 303
AMGT 404	3	Warranty and Customer Relations		Senior Status
AMGT 460	3	Automotive Internet Marketing		Senior Status
ELECTIVE	4	Scientific Understanding *1	*1	
ELECTIVE	3	Cultural Enrichment *2	*2	
<b>INTERNSHIP</b> Any time after 3 <sup>rd</sup> year				
AMGT 493	4	Internship		Senior Status

You may visit the Ferris Transfer Equivalency website at: <http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/transfer/webpages>