

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Transfer Guide for

ILLINOIS Central College

Associate Degree – Caterpillar Dealer Service Technology
Into Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology

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CAREER PATH

Increased use of heavy equipment in the agriculture, trucking, construction and auxiliary power industries has created a widespread need for qualified heavy equipment technicians. This need is projected to grow steadily, with a total work force of 150,000 by the year 2002. Estimates suggest less than half of the current demand for technicians in this industry is being met, so skilled graduates are already in high demand. Fleet maintenance, farm equipment, truck rental and construction equipment repair industries as well as independent repair shops are only some of the employers. Heavy equipment technicians also work at stationary power plants, marine engine companies and manufacturers of heavy equipment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. Associate Degree in Heavy Equipment Technology
2. A minimum 2.0 GPA
3. MATH 120 or 130

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 DEADLINES

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

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- Coursework in HEQT 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

Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology Degree

FSU Course	Illinois Central College	FSU Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Major Courses for AAS Degree	Associate Degree in Caterpillar Dealer Service Technology	AAS Degree courses in the major and related technical areas.	52
ENGL 150	ENGL 110	Communications Competence: English I	
ENGL 211	ENGL 201	Technical & Career Writing	
MATH 116	MATH 120 or 130	Quantitative Skills:	
ELECTIVE	PHYS 112	*1 Scientific Understanding: Complete one lab science course from the following subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Physical Science, etc.	
Gen. Ed. Elective		*2 Cultural Enrichment: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Art, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Foreign Language, etc.	
ELECTIVE		*3 Social Awareness: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, etc.	

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

REQUIRED DEGREE COURSE WORK				FSU Prerequisites
Course	Cr. Hrs.	FSU Course Title	Illinois Central College	
Fall				
HSET 302	3	Fleet Management		
ACCT 201	3	Principles of Accounting 1	ACCTG 120	MATH 110
MATL 240	4	Introduction to Material Science (300 level or above)		
COMM 221	3	Small Group Decision Making	COMM 203	
MATH 126	3	Algebra and Analytical Trigonometry	MATH 165	MATH 116
Spring				
HSET 300	4	Applied Failure Analysis		MATL 240
CAHS 330	2	OSHA Laws and Regulations		
PHYS 211	4	Introductory Physics 1		C- in MATH 116
ECON 221	3	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 110	MATH 110
Summer				
HSET 393	4	Industry Internship		
Fall				
HSET 460	4	Heavy Equipment Advanced Hydraulic Systems		MATH 126, HEQT 160
MGMT 301	3	Applied Management		
ELECTIVE	3	Directed Elective (3--, Consult w/Advisor)		MATH 110
ELECTIVE	3	Cultural Enrichment (200 level or above)	*2	
Spring				
HSET 403	4	Testing Systems and Analysis		
HSET 410	4	Interactive Electronic Cntrls		HEQT 271, 460
ENGL 311	3	Advanced Technical Writing		ENGL 211 or 250
SURE 331	3	Ethics & Professionalism in EGRG/TECH		ENGL 150
ELECTIVE	3	Social Awareness Elective (300 level or above)	*3	

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