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**College of Education and Human Services**

**Transfer Guide for  
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN 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/NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PLAN/RECREATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

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

REQUIRED	COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDIT HOURS REQ.	NMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL 150	English 1	ENG 111 OR 111A	3	
ENGL 250	English 2	ENG 112	3	
COMM	Inter. Comm. - COMM 105 or Fund. of Public Speaking - COMM 121 Program Specific Requirement	COM 111	3	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing		3	
<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>Fitness and Wellness Concentration – BIOL 205 &amp; CHEM 114</b>	BIO 227 & 228		
	<b>Community Recreation and Parks or Sport Management Concentration– 7-8 elective credits from the “Z” designated courses</b>			
	<b>Outdoor Leadership Concentration– BIOL 111 OR 116 &amp; 3-4 credits from the ones listed above.</b>	BIO 105 OR 107		
<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				
		MTH 111		
<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=001261">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001261</a>			
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 Credit Hours Required: One</b> social awareness course must at the 200-level or higher				
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	3	
SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	3	
	Choose One social awareness course designation “S” must be 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>		3	
<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=001261">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001261</a>			
<b>RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER-</b> Choose one.				
	<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=001261">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001261</a>			

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**PROFESSIONAL CORE – 36 HOURS REQUIRED**

<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>NMC</b>	<b>FSU S.H.</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
RMLS 121	Introduction to Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 180	Recreation Leadership and Supervision		3	
RMLS 240	Inclusive Recreation Programming		3	
RMLS 248	Leisure Services Planning and Design for Facilities and Areas		3	
RMLS 294	Field Experience in Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 320	Leisure Services Maintenance Management		3	
RMLS 342	Program Planning for Leisure Service		3	
RMLS 348	Risk Management for Leisure Services		2	
RMLS 430	Leisure Services Finance Management		3	
RMLS 468	Research Methods in Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 491	Recreation Leadership and Management Internship		6	
RMLS 499	Recreation Leadership and Management Assessment		1	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		36	
	<b>BUSINESS CORE – 12 HOURS REQUIRED</b>	ACC 121		
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1 (prerequisite MATH 110)	MGT 251	3	
MGMT 373	Human Resource Management (prerequisite MGMT 301)		3	
RMLS 350	Marketing Recreation and Leisure Services		3	
RMLS 440	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.**

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TRANSFER PLAN  
FITNESS AND WELLNESS CONCENTRATION  
27 Semester Hours**

REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE	NMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
BIOL 301	Exercise Physiology		3	
CAHS 160	Nutrition for Healthy Living		3	
COMM	Choose one from the following courses: COMM 305, 315, 365, or 370		3	
EDPE 338	Biomechanics		3	
RMLS 213	Health Promotion in Workplace		2	
RMLS 316	Fitness Testing, Measurement, and Prescription		3	
RMLS 427	Corporate Fitness/Wellness Program		2	
Choose One				
EDPE 426	Contemporary Issues in Sports		3	
	OR			
EDPE 436	Exercise Psychology of Physical Education Sports		3	
300 Level	General Elective 300 level or higher		3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>	

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COMMUNITY RECREATION AND PARKS  
27 Semester Hours**

<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>NMC</b>	<b>FSU S.H.</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
COMM	<u>Choose one</u> from the following courses: COMM 305, 315, 365 or 370		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facilities Management		3	
RMLS 130	Environmental Education and Interpretation		3	
RMLS 225	Outdoor Recreation Resource Management		3	
RMLS 325	Youth Development		3	
RMLS 347	Afterschool, Community Recreation, and Camp Programming		3	
RMLS 410	Parks and Recreation Community Planning and Development		3	
<b>Choose One</b>				
RMLS 365	Festivals, Community and special Events OR			
RMLS 465	Tourism Planning and Development			
300 Level	General Elective 300 level or higher		3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>	

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OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION  
29-31 Semester Hours**

REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE	NMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
COMM	Choose one from the following courses: COMM 305, 315, 365, or 370		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facility Management		3	
RMLS 130	Environmental Education and Interpretation		3	
RMLS 211	Foundations of Outdoor Living Skills		3	
RMLS 225	Outdoor Recreation Management		3	
RMLS 318	Ropes/Challenge Course Facilitation Skills		3	
RMLS 325	Youth Development		3	
RMLS 347	Afterschool, Community Recreation, and Camp Programming		3	
RMLS 435	Leadership in Outdoor Pursuits		3	
<b>Choose One:</b> Minimum of One Skills Based Course Required for Graduation				
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>29-31</b>	

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SPORT MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION  
27-29 Semester Hours**

<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>NMC</b>	<b>FSU S.H.</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales		3	
COMM	<b>Choose One</b> of the following courses: COMM 305, 315, 365, 370, or 389		3	
FMAN 321	Principles of Facilities Management		3	
RMLS 250	Introduction to Sport Management		3	
RMLS 325	Youth Development		3	
RMLS 428	Specialized Marketing for Business, Athletics, and Recreational Sports		3	
<b>Choose One:</b>				
EDPE 426	Contemporary Issues in Sport (prerequisite SOCY 121) OR		3	
EDPE 436	Exercise Psychology of Physical Education and Sports		3	
<b>Choose One:</b>				
RMLS 216 OR	Officiating Sports I (Volleyball & Soft/Baseball) <b>OR</b>		2	
RMLS 217	Officiating Sports II (Basketball & Flag Football)		2	
<b>Choose One:</b>				
RMLS 365 OR	Festivals, Community and Special Events OR		3	
RMLS 465	Tourism Planning and Development		3	
	General Elective		1-3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27-29</b>	

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