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**Transfer Guide for
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science Degree
SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission to social studies education requires a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and can 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

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 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 social studies major. However, secondary education requires a minor as well (an additional 20-27 credits). Please contact the educational counselor for assistance with minor choices. 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/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION**

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required	GRCC	S.H	GRAD E
ENGL	150	English 1 (Must obtain a minimum of B grade for English teaching major/minor.)	EN 100 OR 101	3	
ENGL	250	English 2 (Must obtain a minimum of B grade for English teaching major/minor.)	EN 102	3	
COMM		Inter. Comm. (COMM 105) or Fund. of Public Speaking (COMM 121)	SC/COM 135 OR 131	3	
ENGL	321	Advanced Composition		3	
SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 7-8 Credit Hours Required: 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 Lab	4		
		Science	3-4		
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher. 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. 3. ACT Math subtest score of 24 or higher.					
			MA 207		
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the following subject areas: ARCH 244, ARTH, ARTS, COMM 231, ENGL 322, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUMN (exclude HUMN 217), LITR, MUSI, SPAN, THTR. 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 may be used to complete this requirement. 3. The following are recommended: HIST 301 Racism in the Modern World, LITR 202 Black Literature, LITR 203 Introduction to African Literature, LITR 204 Native American Literature					
HIST	121	US History to 1877	HS 249		
HIST	122	US History 1877-Present	HS 250		
		http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001254			
SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the following subject areas: ANTH, ECON, GEOG (except GEOG 111 or 121) PLSC, (exclude PSYC), SOCY, SSCI (except SSCI 100). 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. 4. The following are recommended: SOCY 230 Gender Roles in Society, SOCY 340 Minority Groups in America.					
ECON	221	Principles of Macroeconomics	EC 251		
ECON	222	Principles of Microeconomics	EC 252		
GEOG	201	Geography of US and Canada	GE 253		
GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS: 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.					
GEOG	100	Geography of World Regions	GE 135		
RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER: Choose one.					
		http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001254			

**Ferris State University/Grand Rapids Community College
College of Education and Human Services
Secondary Education Certification**

**Social Studies Teaching Major
39 Semester Hours**

Required	Course Title	GRCC	SH	Grade
GEOG 112	Cultural Geography	GE 210	3	
OR				
ANTH 122	Cultural Anthropology	AN 210		
ECON 221	Principles of Economics 1	EC 251	3	
ECON 222	Principles of Economics 2	EC 252	3	
GEOG 100	Geography of World Regions	GE 135	3	
GEOG 201	Geography of the United States and Canada	GE 253	3	
GEOG 202	Geography of Latin Am., Africa, and Asia		3	
OR				
GEOG 424	Current Global Problems			
HIST 121	United States History to 1877	HS 249	3	
HIST 122	United States History - 1877 - Present	HS 250	3	
HIST 230	Michigan History	HS 260	3	
OR				
PLSC 311	American State & Local Government			
HIST 341	US Foreign Policy 20 th C.		3	
OR				
PLSC 323	International Organization			
OR				
PLSC 341	International Politics	PS 202		
PLSC 121	American Government 1: People and Politics	PS 110	3	
PLSC 122	American Government 2: Policy Making	PS 200	3	
SSCI 425	Issues in Public Policy		3	
	Total		39	

No Grade Lower than a C. A 2.75 GPA is required in the major.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
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)

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.

FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT: (for vocational majors only: Technical, Business, Marketing) Two years of wage earning occupational work experience (within the last six (6) years) required. **Contact the Vocational Authorization Officer immediately.** *Possible options are available if you have at least one-year of experience (check with Vocational Authorization Officer).

*EDUC	391	Cooperative Work Internship (4 - 8 S.H.) (Credit is given only if you register for the course)	8		
REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (40-44 Credit Hours Required)	GRCC	SH	GRADE
Level I Courses					
EDCU	101	Intro to the Profession of Teaching		1	
EDUC	251	Life Span Human Growth & Development	PY 232	3	
EDUC	289	Principles of Teaching & Learning	PY 251	3	
<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>					
Level II Courses					
EDUC	303	School, Work, and Society	ED 200	3	
EDUC	338	Secondary General Methods I (Application Required)		4	
EDUC	415	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations (prerequisite: EDUC 338)		3	
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	
Level III Courses					
EDUC	491	Secondary Directed Teaching (Application Required)		6-12	
EDUC	499	Professional Seminar		2	
		TOTAL		33-39	

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.