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**Transfer Guide for
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN 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 semesters 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/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION**

| REQUIRED | | COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required | SMC | S.H | GRADE |
|---|-----|---|----------|-----|-------|
| ENGL | 150 | English 1 (Must obtain a minimum of B grade for English teaching major/minor.) | ENGL 103 | 3 | |
| ENGL | 250 | English 2 (Must obtain a minimum of B grade for English teaching major/minor.) | ENGL 104 | 3 | |
| COMM | | Inter. Comm. (COMM 105) or Fund. of Public Speaking (COMM 121) | SPEE 102 | 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. | | | | | |
| | | | MATH 105 | | |
| 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 | HIST 201 | | |
| HIST | 122 | US History 1877-Present | HIST 202 | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html | | | |
| 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 | ECON 201 | | |
| ECON | 222 | Principles of Microeconomics | ECON 202 | | |
| PLSC | 121 | American Government: People and Policy | POSC 201 | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| ANTH | 122 | Cultural Anthropology | SOCI 101 | | |
| RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER: Choose one. | | | | | |
| | | (FULFILLED WITHIN MAJOR) | | | |

**Ferris State University/Southwestern Michigan College
College of Education and Human Services
Secondary Education Certification**

**Social Studies Teaching Major
39 Semester Hours**

| Required | Course Title | SMC | SH | Grade |
|-----------------|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| GEOG 112 | Cultural Geography | GEOG 105 | 3 | |
| OR | | | | |
| ANTH 122 | Cultural Anthropology | SOCI 101 | | |
| ECON 221 | Principles of Economics 1 | ECON 201 | 3 | |
| ECON 222 | Principles of Economics 2 | ECON 202 | 3 | |
| GEOG 100 | Geography of World Regions | | 3 | |
| GEOG 201 | Geography of the United States and Canada | | 3 | |
| GEOG 202 | Geography of Latin Am., Africa, and Asia | | 3 | |
| OR | | | | |
| GEOG 424 | Current Global Problems | | | |
| HIST 121 | United States History to 1877 | HIST 201 | 3 | |
| HIST 122 | United States History - 1877 - Present | HIST 202 | 3 | |
| HIST 230 | Michigan History | | 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 | | | |
| PLSC 121 | American Government 1: People and Politics | POSC 201 | 3 | |
| PLSC 122 | American Government 2: Policy Making | | 3 | |
| SSCI 425 | Issues in Public Policy | | 3 | |
| | Total | | 39 | |

A GPA OF 2.75 IS REQUIRED. No Grade Lower than a C.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN 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).

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| *EDUC | 391 | Cooperative Work Internship | | | |
| REQUIRED | PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (33-39 Credit Hours Required) | | SMC | SH | GRADE |
| Level I Courses | | | | | |
| EDUC | 101 | Intro to the Profession of Teaching | | 1 | |
| EDUC | 251 | Life Span Human Growth & Development | | 3 | |
| EDUC | 289 | Principles of Teaching & Learning | | 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 | | 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) | | 4 | |
| 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