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**Transfer Guide for
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science Degree
TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission to TDMP required a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and can be entered any semester.

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 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 /SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
TRANSFER PLAN**

TELEVISION and DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION MAJOR

Bachelor of Science degree 120 credits minimum

Graduation Requirements: A 2.50 major GPA and a 2.25 CHPA are required for graduation.

| REQUIRED | | COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 Credit Hours Required | SMC | FSU S.H. | GRADE |
|---|-----|--|-----------------|----------|-------|
| ENGL | 150 | English 1 | ENGL 103 | 3 | |
| ENGL | | Industrial and Career Writing (ENGL 211) OR English 2 (ENGL 250) | ENGL 104 OR 105 | 3 | |
| COMM | | Interpersonal Communication (COMM 105 or COMM 200), Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 121 or COMM 201), Small Group Decision Making (COMM 221) or Argumentations and Debate (COMM 251) | SPEE 102 | 3 | |
| | | Select a 200 Level or above Communications course. COMM 336 or 385 recommended *****EXCLUDE COMM 200 and 201***** | | 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 a Lab | | 4 | |
| | | Science | | 3-4 | |
| QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher (i.e. MATH 117): 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 | 3 | |
| CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the following subject areas: 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, or art studio courses may be use dot complete this requirement. Art History, Humanities, Philosophy (EXCEPT LOGIC), Literature, Music, Drama, and Foreign Language. | | | | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html | | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783 | | | |
| SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology: These courses must include: 1. Courses in a t least two different subject areas. 3. One course dealing with issues of race/ethnicity and/or gender. 2. One Social Awareness Foundations Course. 4. One course at the 200 level or higher. | | | | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/socccourses.html | | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783 | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html | | | |
| | | http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783 | | | |
| 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=001783 | | | |

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
TRANSFER PLAN
TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION MAJOR
120 Semester Hours Total Required**

A 2.50 GPA is required in the major courses in order to be admitted into the 300 and 400 level courses and must be maintained to complete the program.

Core Required Courses - 47 or 48 credits minimum

| REQUIRED | | COURSE TITLE | SMC | FSU S.H | GRADE |
|----------|-----|---|-----|---------|-------|
| TVPR | 110 | Introduction to Video Communications | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 132 | Computer Systems for Video | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 243 | Video Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 326 | Television Production Writing (WIC Class) | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 343 | Video Production 2 | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 345 | TV Studio Production | | 4 | |
| TVPR | 389 | Television Operations | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 464 | Seminar in TV Production | | 2 | |
| TVPR | 466 | Instructional Design (WIC Class) | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 493 | Television Production Internship | | 18 | |
| TVPR | 499 | Advanced Producing/ Directing | | 6 | |

Television and Digital Media Production Electives - Select a minimum of 18 elective credits from this List

| | | Course Title | SMC | FSU S.H. | GRADE |
|------|-----|--|-----|----------|-------|
| TVPR | 120 | Digital Imaging for Video | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 126 | Distance Learning Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 136 | Audio Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 210 | Compositing Video | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 240 | Entertainment Arts and Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 277 | Film Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 314 | Remote Television Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 318 | Television and digital Media Practicum | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 320 | Computer Animation for Video | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 328 | Streaming Media Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 376 | Digital Cinematography | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 420 | DVD Production | | 3 | |
| TVPR | 497 | Special Studies in TVPR | | 3 | |

Select electives during consultation with your advisor to meet the 120 credits graduation requirement.

Though faculty advisors are responsible for advising student regarding degree requirements, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for choosing the correct courses and for following the correct program. Check the web for current information.

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/courses.html>