



# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## Elementary Education B.S. Degree

### MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### Articulation Guide

#### Admission Requirements to Ferris:

Students applying to the program must meet these requirements prior to admission:

1. Have completed a minimum of 30 transferable credits.
2. Have an minimum 2.5 overall gpa in their prior coursework  
Official transcripts must be submitted at time of application.
3. Completion of the following courses with a C or better (Mott course equivalent is listed in parenthesis): MATH115 (MATH 120), ENGL 250 (ENGL102), Language Arts  
Minors must have B or better in ENGL 150 & 250.

Recommended prior to starting:

COMM 105/121 (HREL 101 or COMM 131)

4. Successful completion of all three subsections of the Michigan Test of Teacher Certification (MTTC) – Basic Skills test. Information can be found at [www.mttc.nesinc.com](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com).
5. Have identified two academic minors in addition to the planned program, professional education course sequence. Optional Early Childhood minor should be identified as soon as possible.

#### Admission Requirements to Level II Teacher Education Coursework:

Prior to taking any Ferris courses in the Professional Sequence, students must also complete a level II application, which includes items such as a DHS clearance form and felony conviction form, a professional disposition statement, and an agreement to become certified in First Aid and CPR.

#### Graduation Requirements:

1. To graduate, students must have a 2.5 Cumulative GPA in all FSU courses and meet the GPA requirements of their Elementary Education teaching minors, planned program minor and the professional sequence of classes.
2. At least 30 FSU semester hours must be completed to fulfill FSU residency requirements.
3. At least 40 credits must be recognized at Ferris as being at the 300 or 400 level.
4. Students must meet the University General Education hours requirements listed and have an overall 2.0 cumulative GPA in their general education coursework.
5. 134-140 credit hours are required for graduation.

FERRIS REQUIRED COURSES		COURSE TITLE	Ferris Sem. Hours	Mott CC EQUIV.	Approved Program Substitutions	GRADE
<b>MATHEMATICS MINOR (24 credits) Note: A 2.75 GPA is required</b>			<b>No Grades Lower than a C</b>			
MATH	135	Calculus for the Life Sciences	3	MATH 165		
MATH	218	Math for Elementary Teachers 1	3	MATH 210 (4)		
MATH	219	Math for Elementary Teachers 2	3	MATH 220 (4)		
MATH	317	Geometry for Elementary and MS Teachers	3			
MATH	318	Probability and Statistics for Teachers	3			
MATH	319	Mathematical Modeling & Problem Solving	3			
MATH	326	Discrete Math for Teachers	3			
MATH	418	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math	3			
<b>Total Mathematics Minor Hours Required:24</b>						
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS MINOR (25 credits) A 3.0 GPA is required. No Grades lower than a C</b>			<b>Must have B's or better in ENGL 150 &amp; 250 - Must be admitted to the SOE to enroll in courses with EDLA prefix.</b>			
EDLA	207	Emergent Literacy	3			
EDLA	222	Text and the Child	4			
ENGL	301	Linguistics	3			
LITR	326	Children's Literature	3		ENGL 210 (3)	
EDLA	340	Writer's Workshop	3			
LITR	380	World Folk Literature	3		ENGL 220 (3)	
EDLA	342	Reader Response	3			
EDLA	476	Inquiry in K-8 Classrooms	3			

**Total Language Arts Minor Hours Required: 25**

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<b>PLANNED PROGRAM MINOR Note: A 2.75 GPA is required No Grades lower than a C</b>						
ARTS	131*	Art for the Elementary Teacher	1	ART 101 (3)		
MUSI	131*	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1			
BIOL	103	Biological Concepts	4	BIOL 107 (4)		
PHSC	110	Inquiry into Earth Systems	4	PHSC 192 (4)		
PHSC	115	Inquiry into Physical Science	4	PHSC 191 (4)		
HIST	121	United States History to 1877	3	HIST 154 (3)		
HIST	122	United States History – 1877 to Present	3	HIST 155 (3)		
GEOG	100	Geography of World Regions	3	GEOG 142 (4)		
PLSC	121	American Government 1: People and Politics	3	PSCN 171 (4)		
ECON	221	Principles of Economics 1	3	ECON 221 (4)		
<b>Total for Planned Program Hours Required: 29</b>						

<b>Early Childhood Minor (2.50 gpa required, no grade lower than a C)</b> (If you pursue a ZA endorsement, you must complete this minor in addition to the other two teaching minors. This is an optional third minor.)						
EDCD	104 AND 105	Child Development Practicum AND Child Development Leadership	3 1	ECED 100 (3) (10 hours either setting)		
EDCD	110	Child Development 1	3	ECED 101 (3)		
EDCD	111	Child Development 2	3	ECED 102 (3) AND ECED 105 (4)		
EDCD	160	Education of Children	3	ECED 200 (3)		
EDCD	210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	4	ECED 203 (4)		
EDCD	211	Children’s Activities	4	ECED 201 (4) (45 hours either setting)		
EDCD	285 AND 291 AND 298	Child Development Internship Orientation AND Child Development Internship	1 1-4	ECED 205 (4) (200 hours either setting)		
<b>Total for Early Childhood Minor Hours Required: 25</b>						

<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>						
ENGL	150	English 1 <i>“B” required if Language Arts Minor</i>	3	ENGL 101 (3)		
ENGL	250	English 2 <i>“B” required if Language Arts Minor</i>	3	ENGL 102 (3)		
COMM	105 OR 121	Interpersonal Communication OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	HREL 101(2) OR COMM 131 (3)		
ENGL	321	Advanced Composition	3			

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<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SEQUENCE</b> Note: A 2.75 GPA is required. 38- 44 Credits No Grades Lower than a C						
<b>Level I Professional Education Prerequisite Courses – Teacher Education Candidates</b>						
<b>Note: Students seeking admission to teacher education candidacy must meet all university requirements for admission to the specific program they wish to enter.</b>						
EDUC	101	Introduction to the Profession of Teaching	1			
EDUC	251*	Human Growth/Development	3		PSYC 288 (3)	
EDUC	289	Principles of Teaching and Learning	3			
<b>Level II Professional Education Courses</b>						
<b>Application Required- Please see Advisor</b>						
<b>Note: Prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program and Level II courses, students must pass all sections of the Basic Skills Test, complete all Professional Education Prerequisite courses with a minimum 2.5 GPA, with no grade lower than a C (2.0), have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and meet all other program entry requirements. Students may have no more than two repeats in Level I coursework.</b>						
EDUC	303	School, Work and Society	3	EDUC 240		
EDUC	413	Instructional Planning and Delivery in Elementary Education (Must be completed prior to taking any other 400 level courses)	4			
EDUC	415	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse populations (pre-requisite EDUC 413 and EDUC 420)	3			
EDUC	420	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/Middle School I	3			
EDUC	421**	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/Middle School II	3			
EDUC	431**	Methods of Integrating, Teaching and Evaluating Language Arts and Social Studies in the Elementary/Middle School	3			
EDUC	432**	Methods of Integrating, Teaching and Evaluating Math and Science in the Elementary/Middle School	3			
EDUC	435**	Methods of Integrating, Teaching and Evaluating Art, Music, Health & P.E. in the Elementary/Middle School	3			
<b>Level III Professional Education Courses</b>						
<b>MTTC Subject Major must be passed prior to Student Teaching (ELEC #083)</b>						
EDUC	493	Elementary/Middle Directed Teaching	6-12			
EDUC	499	Professional Seminar	2			

\*Not required if completing the Early Childhood minor.

\*\*421-435 are usually taken as a block with 80 hours of field placement, per course, as a practicum.

#### ADDITIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who complete all of their required content coursework and the professional teacher education sequence of classes, which includes field experiences, student teaching (including a criminal background check and finger prints taken), must also pass the MTTC (Michigan Test of Teacher Certification) and meet specific grade point requirements to be recommended for teacher certification through Ferris State University. Additionally, students must pass a First Aid/CPR course that has been approved by the American Heart Association or the Red Cross.

**This sheet is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this sheet is subject to change; students should contact Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.**

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