

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TRANSFER PLAN

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Admission requirement for transfer students:

1. Transfer students with fewer than 12 transferable credits at the time of application, must meet the current freshman admission criteria. The application will be considered for admission based upon the high school academic record.
2. Transfer students with 12 or more transferable credits at the time of application (including both English and Algebra) must have a minimum CGPA of 2.0. Students without an English and Algebra class will be required to submit an ACT/SAT score.

Graduation Requirements:

1. 2.0 CUMULATIVE grade average in all courses.
2. 120 minimum semester credits including general education requirements.
3. Residency requirement: 30 minimum FSU semester credits.
4. Minimum of 40 credits numbered 300 or higher.

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE – FOR PREREQUISITES, SEE FSU OR SMC CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	FSU S.H	SMC Equivalent	GRADE
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 69 credit minimum					
ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting 1	3	ACCO201	
Choose 1:		ANTH 122 Intercultural Anthropology SOCY 121 Introductory Sociology SOCY 122 Social Problems	3	SOCI101 SOCI201 SOCI202	
COMM	121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE102	
ECON	221	Principles of Economics 1	3	ECON201	
ECON	222	Principles of Economics 2	3	ECON202	
Choose 2:		HIST 121 U.S. History to 1877 HIST 122 U.S. History 1877 to Present HIST 277 American Business History	3 3	HIST201 HIST202	
PHIL	216	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL210	
GEOG	311	Social Aspects of GIS			
MGMT	305	Supervision and Leadership	3		
PLSC	121	American Government 1	3	POSC201	
PLSC	122	American Government 2	3		
PLSC	251	Public Administration	3		
PLSC	311	America State and Local	3		
PLSC	411	Urban and Regional Planning	3		
PLSC	421	Public Sector Labor Management	3		
PLSC	465	Local Government Budgeting Analysis	3		
PLSC	481	Political Science Capstone	2		
PLSC	491	Political Science Internship	4		
PSYC	150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC101	
PSYC	325 or 326	Social Psychology	3	PSYC215	
		Industrial Organizational Psychology			
SOCY	340	Minority Groups in America	3		
SSCI	310	Applied Social Research Methods	3		
SPECIALIZATION – 15 CREDITS (Consult FSU Program Coordinator for proper course selection) Options include: Advertising; Communications; Criminal Justice; Economics and Business Administration; Grant Writing; Legal Studies; Marketing; Public Relations; Social Work; Television					

General Education: All students must complete the General Education requirements associated with this degree.

FSU honors MACRAO stamp on an official transcript as fulfilling lower level general education courses that are not programmatic or prerequisite requirements. The remaining upper level course to complete General Education would be in English.

For students not receiving a MACRAO stamp: Listed below are general education requirements not satisfied in the program major area that must be taken to complete the General Education requirements.

FSU General Education requirements are available on the FSU web site at:

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

Listings of FSU courses that will satisfy these requirements are available on the FSU web site at:

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

Equivalencies for FSU courses at your school may be found on the FSU web site at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm>

Remaining General Education Requirements not fulfilled in the major: minimum 19 credits					
ENGL	150	English 1	3	ENGL103	
ENGL	250	English 2	3	ENGL104	
Choose 1:		ENGL 311 Advanced Technical Writing	3		
		ENGL 321 Advanced Composition			
		ENGL 323 Proposal Writing			
		ENGL 325 Advanced Business Writing			
		Scientific Understanding (with Lab)	4		
		Scientific Understanding	3		
MATH	115	(or higher level class) OR ACT MATH Subtest score of 24 or higher	3	MATH105 or 128	
		Global Consciousness (see http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/courses.html)			
Electives to the minimum 124 credits requires for the degree					