

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Transfer Guide for

KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree – Welding Technology
Into Manufacturing Engineering Technology

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CAREER PATH

Good manufacturing engineers can determine how to make their company's products better, faster, safer, and less expensive than competitors can. These abilities are always in demand, and the MFGE program at Ferris gives you the skills to command an excellent starting salary. You will also get to work with state of the art computers and equipment while you are taking classes, plus get more valuable team and project experience than almost anywhere else.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. Associate degree in Welding Technology
2. 2.75 GPA in major courses
3. 2.5 GPA in mathematics. Math 150 and Math 152 required.
4. Math 156 Recommended.

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 DEADLINES

It is recommended that students submit applications by January 15th prior to fall entry.

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- Coursework in MFGE Major – In addition to the courses completed for the Associate Degree listed above, there may be other courses that can be completed at your college or another accredited college/university prior to transfer to Ferris that will meet requirements for the B.S. major. NOTE: ***First, check with a Ferris Faculty Advisor or the Department Chair (listed above) for academic advising prior to completing these courses.***
- General Education Requirements – All students earning a B.S. degree at Ferris State University must complete the Ferris State University *General Education Requirements*. Some of these general education requirements may have been completed as part of your associate degree, while others may be completed in addition to the associate degree at your college or another accredited college/university prior to transfer to Ferris, and others can be completed after transferring to Ferris. ***We suggest you first check with a Ferris Faculty Advisor or the Department Chair (listed above) for academic advising prior to completing these courses.***
- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Ferris to meet graduation requirements.

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Recommended courses to take in preparation for transfer into Manufacturing Engineering Technology Degree

FSU Course	KVCC	FSU Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Major Courses for AAS Degree	WELDING TECHNOLOGY	AAS Degree courses in the major and related technical areas.	
ENGL 150	ENG 110	Communications Competence: English I	3
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	ENG 127 or ENG 111	Technical & Career Writing or English 2	3
COMM 121	COM 101	Public Speaking	3
MATH 116	MATH 116 and MATH 152	Quantitative Skills:	4
PHYS 211	PHY 111	*1 Scientific Understanding: Complete one lab science course from the following subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Physical Science, etc.	4
Gen. Ed. Elective		*2 Cultural Enrichment: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Art, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Foreign Language, etc.	3
PSYC 150	PSY 150	*3 Social Awareness: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, etc.	3

*Contact the College of Technology educational counselor at Ferris State University if you have questions on specific transfer requirements. Email: nelsonv@ferris.edu, or call 231-591-2890.

REQUIRED DEGREE COURSE WORK				FSU Prerequisites
Course	Cr. Hrs.	FSU Course Title	KVCC Equivalent	
Fall				
MFGE 311	4	Industrial Engineering		
MFGE 312	4	CNC & CAM (for students without experience)		
MFGE 313	2	Computer Applications for MFG Engineers		
MFGE 341	3	Quality Science Statistics		MATH 116
PDET 322	2	Model and Prototype Development		
MATH 216	4	Applied Calculus	MATH 158	MATH 126 or 130
Winter				
MFGE 321	3	Metrology		
MFGE 322	3	Production Process		
MFGE 324	3	Tool Engineering		MFGE 313
MFGE 326	2	Process Tolerance and Design Analysis		MFGE 311 Or Dept. Approval MFGE 341
MFGE 342	3	Statistical Process Engineering		
ELECTIVE	3	*1		
Summer				
MFGE 393	4	Internship		
Fall				
MFGE 411	2	Principles of Process Planning		By Permit Only
WELD 416	2	Welding Processes (may be taken in alternative sequence)		
MFGE 442	3	Design of Experiments 1		MFGE 341
MECH 340	4	Statics and Strengths of Materials	DRFT 240	MATH 126 and PHYS 211
ELECTIVE	6	*2 or *3		
Winter				
MFGE 421	4	Automation and Systems Design		MFGE 411
MFGE 422	3	Manufacturing Facilities Planning		MFGE 411
MFGE 423	2	Engineering Economics		MATH 126
PLTS 325	2	Plastics Processes (may be taken in alternative sequence)		
ELECTIVE	6	*2 or *3		

You may visit the Ferris Transfer Equivalency website at: <http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/transfer/webpages>