

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Transfer Guide for
Oakland Community College
Associate Degree –Graphic Design
Into Bachelor of Science Degree – New Media Printing and Publishing

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CAREER PATH

With more than 80 percent of the printing companies employing less than 50 people, most companies are not able to have dedicated staff or personnel to manage their computer networks. A graduate from the New Media Printing and Publishing program is not only trained in electronic page layout and imposition, color image editing and digital print pre-press workflow, they bring another level of skills to the workforce. Web page design and authoring, Java programming language, computer network and file server maintenance and administration, digital press output and advanced digital workflow training make graduates from the New Media Printing and Publishing program highly desirable employees for the future of the printing industry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. AAS Degree in Printing Technology or equivalent.
2. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
3. MAT 1150 required
4. ENG 1510 & 1520 required

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 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
New Media Printing and Publishing B.S. Degree

| FSU Course | Oakland Community College | FSU Course Title | Cr. Hrs. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Major Courses for AAS Degree | Associates Degree In Graphic Design | AAS Degree courses in major and related technical areas. | 50 |
| ENGL 150 | ENG 1510 | Communications Competence: English I | 3 |
| ENGL 250 | ENG 1520 | English 2 | 3 |
| MATH 115 | MAT 1150 | Quantitative Skills: | 4 |
| Gen. Ed. Elective | | *1 Scientific Understanding: Complete one lab science course from the following subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Physical Science, etc. | 4 |
| PHOT 101 | PHO 1220 | *2 Cultural Enrichment: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Art, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Foreign Language, etc. | 3 |
| PSYC 150 | PSY 2510 | *3 Social Awareness: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, etc. | 3 |

*Contact the College of Engineering 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 | Muskegon Community College Equivalent | |
| Fall | | | | |
| NMPP 375 | 3 | Quality Control Systems in Printing | | JR Status |
| PMGT 361 | 5 | Print Production Planning | | |
| ISYS 200 | 3 | Database Design & Implementation | | ISYS 105 |
| ISYS 204 | 3 | Introduction to Visual Basic | CIS 1251 | ISYS 105 |
| MATH 115 | 4 | Intermediate Algebra | MAT 1150 | C- in MATH 110 |
| Spring | | | | |
| NMPP 330 | 3 | Digital Multimedia Production | | JR Status |
| NMPP 410 | 2 | Digital Printing Systems | | JR Status |
| PMGT 383 | 3 | Production Cost Analysis | | |
| ISYS 303 Or ISYS 305 | 3 | Systems Analysis Methods Software Systems | | ISYS 200 ISYS 105 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | Cultural Enrichment *2 | | |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | Social Awareness *3 | | |
| Summer | | | | |
| PMGT 393 | 4 | Printing Management Internship | | PMGT 351, 361 |
| Fall | | | | |
| NMPP 420 | 3 | World Wide Web Publishing | | NMPP 330 |
| ISYS 325 | 3 | Networking Essentials | | ISYS 105 |
| ELECTIVE | 3-4 | Scientific Understanding | | |
| ENGL 311 | 3 | Advanced Technical Writing | | ENGL 211 or 250 |
| COMM 221 | 3 | Small Group Decision Making | | |
| Spring | | | | |
| NMPP 440 | 3 | Color Management | | SR Status |
| NMPP 450 | 2 | Printing Industry Server Administration | | NMPP 420 |
| NMPP 499 | 3 | Digital Prepress Project | | NMPP 375 |
| ISYS 307 | 3 | Microsoft Network Administration | | ISYS 105 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | Cultural Enrichment (200+) *2 | | |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | Social Awareness (200+) *3 | | |

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