

FORENSIC BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY 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 coursework.
2. 2.0 Grade Average in biology courses with no grade lower than C-.
3. 122 minimum semester credits including general education requirements.
4. Residency requirement: 30 minimum FSU semester credits
5. Minimum of 40 credits numbered 300 or higher.

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE – FOR PREREQUISITES, SEE FSU OR GRAND RAPIDS CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	FSU S.H.	GRAND RAPIDS Equivalent	GRADE
MAJOR – 33 Credit Hours Required					
BIOL	121	General Biology 1	4	BI 151 and BI 152	
BIOL	122	General Biology 2	4		
BIOL	205	Human Anatomy & Physiology	5	BI121 & 122	
BIOL	207	Forensic Biology	3		
BIOL	286	General Microbiology	3	BI127	
BIOL	307	Forensic Human Pathology	3		
BIOL or BIOL	347 442	Environmental Conservation Ecology	3		
BIOL	375	Principles of Genetics	3		
BIOL	407	Forensic DNA Analysis	3		
BIOL	460	Current Topics in Biology	2		
Supporting Courses – Minimum Credit Hours required 38 or 44					
CHEM	121	General Chemistry 1	5	CM103 or 113	
CHEM	122	General Chemistry 2	5	CM104 or 114	
CHEM	207	Science and Crime	3		
CHEM	214	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4	CM231	
CHEM or CHEM & CHEM	321 322	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry 2	5 5	CM236 & 237 CM238 & 239	
CHEM	324	Biochemistry	3		
CRIM	110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ110	
CRIM	301	CJ Investigation Issues	3		
GEOL	121	Physical Geology	4		
MATH	130	Adv Algebra & Analytic Trigonometry	4	MA110 & 108 or MA131	
PHYS	211	Introductory Physics 1	4	PH125	
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – 3 credits					
COMM	121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SC131	
Electives – 6 credit hours required – must be 200 level or above					
COMPUTER COMPETENCE					
ISYS	105	Microcomputer Applications	3	CO101 & 102	
Applied Biology Electives – 12 Minimum Credit Hours Required – from the following:					
BIOL	300	Pathophysiology	3		
BIOL	340	Evolution	3		
BIOL	341	Natural History Invertebrates	3		
BIOL	342	Natural History Vertebrates	3		

BIOL	344	Entomology	3		
BIOL	349	Medical Parasitology	3		
BIOL	351	Field Botany	3		
BIOL	370	Developmental Biology	4		
BIOL	373	Cell Biology	3		

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/Tranfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm>

Remaining General Education Requirements not fulfilled in the major: minimum 27 credits					
ENGL	150	English 1	3	EN100 or 101	
ENGL	250	English 2	3	EN102	
Choose 1:		ENGL 311 Advanced Technical Writing	3		
		ENGL 321 Advanced Composition			
		ENGL 323 Proposal Writing			
		ENGL 325 Advanced Business Writing			
		Cultural Enrichment Elective	3		
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		Cultural Enrichment Elective – 200 level or higher	3		
		Social Awareness Elective – Foundation	3		
		Social Awareness Elective – Second Subject Area	3		
		Social Awareness Elective – 200 level or higher	3		
		Race/Ethnicity/Gender – to be taken as one of the Cultural Enrichment or Social Awareness courses.			
		Global Consciousness – to be taken as one of the Cultural Enrichment or Social Awareness courses.			
Electives to the minimum 122 required for this degree					