

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Transfer Guide for
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree – Graphic Design
Into Bachelor of Science Degree – Printing Management

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This 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 guide is subject to change; students should contact Ferris to keep informed of changes (see “contact” above). Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

CAREER PATH

Nearly one-third of the nearly three-quarters of a million people employed by the printing industry are over age 55. That means excellent opportunities for individuals who love to solve problems and work in a fast-paced environment on some of the most technologically advanced systems in the world. There are career opportunities in sales, marketing, accounting, information systems, and production management. More than 80 percent of the printing companies in the United States employ less than 50 employees. This allows graduates of Ferris State University’s Printing Management program excellent opportunities to stay close to the technology, people and business operations. Average starting salaries range from \$29,000 to \$39,000 a year.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. AAS Degree in Printing Technology or equivalent
2. Minimum 2.5 GPA
3. MTH 113 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 PMGT 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
Printing Management B.S. Degree

FSU Course	Alpena Community College	FSU Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Major Courses for AAS Degree	Associate Degree in Graphic Design	AAS Degree courses in major and related technical areas.	35
ENGL 150	ENG 111 or 120 or 121	Communications Competence: English I	3
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	ENG 123 or ENG 112	Technical & Career Writing or English 2	3
MATH 115	MTH 113	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	GRA 111	*2 Cultural Enrichment: Complete one course from the following subject areas: Art, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Foreign Language, etc.	3
PSYC 150	PSY 225	*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	Alpena Equivalent	
JR Year				
NMPP 375	3	Quality Control Systems in Printing		Junior Status Printing Student PTEC 251
PMGT 351	3	Printing Production Estimating		
PMGT 361	5	Print Production Planning		
PMGT 383	3	Production Cost Analysis		
ACCT 201	3	Principles of Accounting 1	BUS 123	MATH 110
BLAW 301	3	Legal Environment of Business	BUS 221	
MATH 122	3	Math Analysis for Business		MATH 115 ENGL 250
ENGL 311	3	Advanced Technical Writing		
ELECTIVE	3	Business Elective (Choose 2 from One Track)		
ELECTIVE	3	Business Elective		
ELECTIVE	3	Social Awareness Elective	*3	
Summer				
PMGT 393	4	Printing Management Internship		PMGT 351, 361
SR Year				
NMPP 440	3	Color Management		Senior Status
PMGT 450	2	Media Project Planning & Management		Senior Status
PMGT 462	4	Printing Process Management		PTEC 361
PMGT 499	2	Printing Plant Layout, Organization, OSHA		PMGT 462
ECON 221	3	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 232	MATH 110
ELECTIVE	3	Business Elective		
ELECTIVE	3	Communication Elective		
ELECTIVE	3	Scientific Understanding	*1	
ELECTIVE	3	Cultural Enrichment	*2	
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You may visit the Ferris Transfer Equivalency website at: <http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/transfer/webpages>
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