

Alpena Community College Transfer Guide

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree program, 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. Transfer students with 12 or more transferable credits at the time of application (including both English and Algebra) must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (“C” or better on 4.0 scale). Students without an English and Algebra Class will be required to submit an ACT/SAT score. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application.

Course Requirements

Alpena Community College				Ferris State University			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Title		Cr. Hrs.
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing		3
or				or			
ENG 121				ENGL 321	Advanced Composition		
or				or			
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 323	Proposal Writing		
or				or			
ENG 122				ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing		
MTH 113	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	<i>FSU</i>	Communication Elective (not from the general education list)		3
SPE 121	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	<i>FSU</i>	Foreign Language 101		
or	or	or		<i>FSU</i>	Foreign Language 102		
SPE 123	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		<i>FSU</i>	Foreign Language 201		
<i>Alpena CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Cultural Enrichment Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level)	9	<i>FSU</i>	Academic Minor (see FSU advisor)	18-24	
<i>Alpena CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Social Awareness Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must come from 2 different subject areas)	9	LITR 250	Practical Criticism		3
<i>Alpena CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Science Elective (with Lab)	4	LITR 311	Early American Literature		3
<i>Alpena CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Science Elective	3	LITR 312	Modern American Literature		3
				LITR 323	Shakespeare		3
				LITR 351	Early British Literature		3
				LITR 352	Modern British Literature		3
				LITR 416	Literary Theory		3
				ENGL 301	Linguistics		3
				or	or		
				ENGL 380	History of Rhetoric/Style		
				or	or		
				ENGL 382	History and Structure of English		
				or	or		
				ENGL 413	Literacy Issues and Conflicts		
				<i>FSU</i>	9 credits from a 200+ level LITR course (3 credits must be 300+ level)		9
				<i>FSU</i>	Electives to meet 120 total credits		

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Credits Required for Degree 120

Contact Information

Big Rapids Campus

College of Arts & Sciences

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Big Rapids Campus, Big Rapids MI
- Select courses may be delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location)

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential students meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. **Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of any electives or general education classes shown above could reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree.** Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work towards graduation.

Online Learning

Orientation is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Disclaimer

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 their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.