

Delta College

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Ferris State University's School of Education offers an exemplary program in Elementary Education designed to provide a balanced blend of theory and practice. Students have the opportunity to obtain Michigan Elementary Provisional Certification by taking classes at Delta College and Ferris State University. Certification will allow an individual to teach kindergarten through fifth grade. Graduates can also teach sixth through eighth grades in their minor subjects (upon successful completion of subject matter exams). Throughout the program, students will complete at least 570 hours in a variety of hands-on, field-based experiences in the K-8 classroom. Our small class sizes guarantee all students receive the attention they deserve.

The Elementary Education Program requires the completion of a Social Studies Major, giving students a broad academic base in Social Studies. Students may choose an additional minor for Early Childhood to add the ZS endorsement to their certification. The professional education courses include field-based experiences supervised by instructional teams comprised of teacher educators, professors from the content area disciplines, and expert K-8 teachers. Financial aid is available when dually enrolled at Ferris State University and Delta College, for those who qualify.

Teacher Certification Requirements

As required by the State of Michigan to receive teacher certification, all teacher candidates must: (1) pass all sections of the Professional Readiness Exam (PRE) or all students must pass all sections of the Basic Skills Examination Law – via the Current SAT with 480 score in Reading and Writing – (essay not required) and a 530 score in Mathematics, (2) pass the K-5 Elementary Education Exam (ZG Endorsement), and (3) pass Student Teaching with a grade of “B-“ or better. Students are encouraged to take the Subject Matter Exams in their subject area major/minors [after finishing respective major and prior to Student Teaching] in order to be able to teach grades 6-8. These state requirements are in addition to the Ferris graduation requirements of your individual program.

Field Experience, Pre-Teaching

Pre-student teaching field experiences provide an opportunity to experience classroom management, discipline, planning and delivery of content in the classroom setting. EDUC 413, 431, 432 and 435 have pre-teaching field experiences with clock hour requirements.

Student Teaching

Student Teaching is the final activity of the Elementary Education Program (typically 15-16 weeks long). Prior to student teaching **all** degree program coursework must be completed and **all** minimum GPA requirements met. Student must successfully complete all three sections of the PRE, MTTC subject matter exam(s). More information about student teaching can be obtained by contacting the Field Placement Coordinator or the Faculty Advisor in Room D102, (Ferris at Delta office).

Additional Requirements

Various policies are in place to ensure the success of our students. Students must eventually submit required “Level II” paperwork (this includes, but is not limited to: DHS Clearance, Criminal Background Check with fingerprinting, and an attempt at the State of Michigan Basic Skills Examination in some form prior to taking any 300/400 level Education courses from Ferris. Students must also submit paperwork prior to taking any courses with field placements included. Students are required to maintain the appropriate GPA in their planned program and minors to be eligible for student teaching and program completion.

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Course Requirements

Delta College			Ferris State University		
Course	Delta Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
Directed Electives (C Grade or Above)			Directed Electives		
GEO 111	Physical Geography	4	FINC 201	Personal Finance	3
HIS 111	(151 SUB) Early West. Civ.	4	GEOG 311	Social Aspects of GIS	3
HIS 112	(152 SUB) Later West. Civ.	4	Remaining General Education		
Remaining General Education			ENGL 321	Advanced Composition (online or in class)	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	Social Studies Teaching Major		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	GEOG 100	Geography of World Regions	3
COM 112	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	SSCI 425	Issues in Public Policy	3
or COM 114	or Interpersonal Communication		GEOG 424	Current Global Problems	3
Social Studies Teaching Major			PLSC 122	American Government 2:Policy Making or POL 111 at Delta	3
ECN 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	4	PLSC 323	International Organization or POL 225 at Delta	3
ECN 222	Principles of Microeconomics	4	Planned Program Courses (2.75 GPA with no grades lower than a "C")		
GEO 226	Geo of the US & Canada	3	ENGL 301	Linguistics	3
HIS 221	Early American History	3	LITR 380	World Folk Literature	3
HIS 222	Recent American History	3	Professional Sequence Level I (must complete prior to Level II, must have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA with no grade lower than a "C," and cannot have more than 2 repeats in Level 1 coursework)		
POL 103	American Government	3	EDUC 101	Introduction to the Profession of Teaching	1
or 104	or American Government w/Project	4	EDUC 289	Principles of Teaching and Learning	3
POL 111 or take	American Government/Politics	3	Professional Sequence Level II (2.75 GPA is required in Level I and II courses prior to EDUC 499)		
PLSC 122 at Ferris			EDUC 303	School, Work and Society	3
GEO 105	Cultural Geography	3	EDUC 413	Instructional Planning & Delivery (co-requisite: EDUC 420)	4
or SOC 231	Or Cultural Anthropology	or 4	EDUC 415**	Teaching Strategies Special Education/Diversity Population	3
HIS 237	History of Michigan with project	3	EDUC 420	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/ Middle School I (co-requisite: EDUC 413)	3
or POL 212	State and Local Governments		EDUC 421	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/ Middle School II (co-requisite: EDUC 431, 432, 435)	3
POL 225	World Politics or PLSC 323 at Ferris State University	3	EDUC 431	Methods of Teaching, Integrating, and Evaluating Social Studies & Social Studies in the Elementary/Middle School (co-requisite: EDUC 421, 432, 435)	3
Professional Sequence Level I (2.75 GPA required with no grades lower than a "C")			EDUC 432	Methods of Teaching, Integrating, and Evaluating Math & Science in the Elementary/Middle School (co-requisite: EDUC 421, 431, 435)	3
PSY 227**	Lifespan Development	3	EDUC 435	Methods of Teaching, Integrating, and Evaluating Health & PE in the Elementary/ Middle School (co-requisite: EDUC 421, 431, 432)	3
or PSY 223	or Child Psychology		Professional Sequence Level III (The PRE, K-5 Elementary Education Exam and Subject Matter Exams in the Minors must be completed prior to EDUC 499. Application for Student Teaching must be made 9-12 months prior to the semester in which student teaching will occur. Required minimum grade for EDUC 499 is a "B-")		
Professional Sequence Level II (2.75 GPA required with no grades lower than a "C")			EDUC 499	Student Teaching	12
ED 201	Education of the Exceptional Child**	3	Total Ferris Credits		
Planned Program Courses (2.75 GPA required with no grades lower than a "C")			Credits Required for Degree		
ART 113 **	Art Education	3	68		
MUS 100**	Music Elements I	3	162-190		
BIO 111	Principles of Biology	4	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.		
PSC 101	Physical Science 1	4	Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.		
PSC 102	Physical Science 2	4	Program Offered at: Ferris Statewide, Great Lakes Bay Region (989) 686-9256 or FerrisGLBR@ferris.edu www.ferris.edu/statewide		
MTH 119	Intermediate Algebra	4	Main Campus, Big Rapids School of Education College of Education & Human Services 231-591-5362		
MTH 115	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	www.ferris.edu/transfer		
MTH 116	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3			
ENG 251	Children's Literature	4			
Early Childhood Minor (ZS) – Optional Additional Minor (2.75 GPA required with no grades lower than a "C")					
CD 110	Infant/Toddler Development	4			
CD 111	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3			
PSY 223	Child Psychology	3			
CD 112	Learning Center Activities	3			
CD 116	Diversity and Family in Early Edu	3			
CD 115P	Intro. Preschool Practicum	3			
CD 117	Student Teaching Practicum	6			
ED 201	Education of the Exceptional Child	3			
Total Delta College Credits		94-122			

Delta College may have prerequisites for some courses.

**You may disregard this class if the early childhood endorsement is pursued, however, this endorsement needs to be completed prior to student teaching.

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/index.htm>.

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Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants 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 general education or elective course work may 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 toward graduation.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

Select courses 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). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard 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.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: October 1, 2015 – October 1, 2018.

The original, signed document is on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983, or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.