

## Grand Rapids 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

Grand Rapids Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
EN 100	ENGL 150	English 1	3	FSU	Communication Elective (not from the general education list)	3
<b>or</b>						
EN 101				FSU	Foreign Language 101	
EN 102	ENGL 250	English 2	3	FSU	Foreign Language 102	
EN 249	ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	FSU	Foreign Language 201	
COM 135	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	FSU	Academic Minor (see FSU advisor)	18-24
<b>or</b>						
COM 131	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		FSU	Electives to meet 120 total credits	
BI 151	BIOL 121	General Biology 1	8	BIOL 375	Principles of Genetics	3
<b>and</b>						
BI 152**	BIOL 122	General Biology 2		CHEM 332	Biochemistry Lab 1	2
<b>and</b>						
CHM 130	CHEM 121	General Chemistry 1	5	CHEM 333	Biochemistry Lab 2	2
<b>and</b>						
CHM 131				CHEM 364	Biochemistry	4
CHM 140	CHEM 122	General Chemistry 2	5	CHEM 451	Introduction to Physical Chemistry	4
<b>and</b>						
CHM 141				CHEM 474	Advanced Biochemistry	3
CHM 260	CHEM 321	Organic Chemistry 1	5	<b>Credits Required for Degree 120</b>		
<b>and</b>						
CHM 261						
CHM 270	CHEM 322	Organic Chemistry 2	5			
<b>and</b>						
CHM 271						
MA 133	MATH 220	Analytical Geometry-Calculus 1	4			
PH 125	PHYS 211	Introductory Physics 1	4			
PH 126	PHYS 212	Introductory Physics 2	4			
GRCC	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level)	9			
GRCC	VARIES	Social Awareness Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must come from 2 different subject areas)	9			

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.

\*\*Students must take entire sequence at Community College or take the entire sequence at Ferris State University in order to earn course credit.

### Contact Information

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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.*