

Grand Rapids Community College

Transfer Guide

As a student, you have the opportunity to develop expertise in human resource management through courses in employment law, compensation, negotiations, and international human resource management. You also receive a well-rounded education in business through courses in accounting, computer information systems, finance, international business, management and marketing.

Course Requirements

Grand Rapids Community College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	GRCC Course Titles	Cr.Hrs
COM 131	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
EN 100	ENGL 150	College Writing	3
or		or	
EN 101		English Composition I	
EN 102	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
GRCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4
GRCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences	3-4
MA 107	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
GRCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Elective (One must be 200+ level)	6
EC 251	ECON 221	Principles of Economics I	3
EC 252	ECON 222	Principles of Economics II	3
PY 201	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
SO 251	SOCY 121	Principles of Sociology	3
SO 260	SOCY 340	Race & Ethnicity	3
BA 256	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	4
BA 257	ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting II	4
BA 283	MGMT 301	Business Management	3
BA 270	MKTG 321	Marketing	3
BA 254	STQM 260	Business Statistics	3-4
or		or	
MA 215		Statistics	
BA 284	MGMT 373	Human Resources Management	3
CO 101	ISYS 105	Intro to Computer Applications and	4
CO 102		Intro to Intergrated Software	
or		or	
CO 140		Intro to Desktop Publishing and	
CO 151		Electronic Spreadsheet and	
CO 153		Personal Computer Word Process	
or		or	
BA 145		Computer Applications in Business I	
or		or	
BA 147		Computer Applications in Business	
CO 161	ISYS 200	Intro to Database Applications	3
or		or	
CO 171		Database Design-Implementation	
Total Grand Rapids Community College Credits			68-70

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs
ECON 331	Labor Economics Labor Relations	3
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
FINC 322	Financial Management I	3
BLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	3
BLAW 421	Employment Law	3
MGMT 375	Negotiations	3
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
INTB 335	Cross-Cultural Business	3
MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Management	3
MGMT 385	Recruitment and Selection	3
MGMT 472	Compensation	3
MGMT 338	Employee Benefits	3
MGMT 491	Management Internship	3
FSU	Directed Electives	6
FSU	Free Electives	6
RELG 325	Eastern Religions	3
or	or	
LITR 203	Intro to African Literature	
or	or	
LITR 204	Native American Literature	
Total Ferris Credits		57
Credits Required for Degree		125-126

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 are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Business

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>
 231-591-2420 or COB@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

General Admission**New Students SAT Scores**

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
 1. SAT ERW score of 450 or higher.
 2. SAT Math score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109/110 will be considered (SAT MATH score of 480 or higher).
 3. SAT Composite of 900 or higher.

New Students ACT Scores

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
 1. ACT English score of 16 or higher.
 2. ACT Math score of 19 or higher.
 3. ACT Reading score of 19 or higher

Transfer Students

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; or SAT ERW score of 450 or higher; or Accuplacer English score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 114/115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT MATH score of 19 or higher; SAT MATH of 500 or higher; or Accuplacer Math scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0-49.

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.

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.