

The Finance major is designed for students who are interested in the stewardship of the financial resources of individuals, corporations, or financial institutions. As future managers, students learn the principles and applications of financial analysis, management, and strategy. The program equips students with the theoretical understanding and practical skills necessary to evaluate and direct decisions regarding the allocation of financial resources among a variety of competing opportunities with the goal of maximizing the value of the resources being managed.

Course Requirements

Jackson College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Jackson College Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 231	COMM 121	Communication Fundamentals	3	COMM 310 or	Nonverbal Communication or	3
ENG 131	ENGL 150	Writing Experience 1	3	COMM 332 or	Persuasive Speaking or	
ENG 132	ENGL 250	Writing Experience 2	3	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making	
Jackson	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4	ECON 321 or	Money and Banking or	3
Jackson	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences	3-4	ECON 331 or	Labor Economic Labor Relations or	
MTH 131	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	ECON 431	Economics of Public Relations	
MTH 145	MATH 122	Finite Mathematics	3	ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
Jackson	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Enrichment (One must be 200+ level)	9	ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
ECN 231	ECON 221	Macroeconomics	3	BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3
ECN 232	ECON 222	Microeconomics	3	MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Mgmt	3
Jackson	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Elective	3	FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3
Jackson	VARIES	Free Elective	3	BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3
ACC 231	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	4	ACCT 305	Intermediate ACCT Concepts	3
ACC 232	ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting 2	4	FINC 300	Mathematics of Finance	3
BUA 220	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3	FINC 312	Financial Markets-Institutions	3
BUA 230	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	FINC 323	Financial Management 2	3
CIS 203	STQM 260	Introduction to Probability & Statistics	3	FINC 375	Fin Analysis & Forecasting	3
or		or		FINC 451	Investment Principles	3
CIS 205 or		Intro: Probab/Statistics or		FINC 452	Financial Modeling	3
MTH 133		Introduction to Probability & Statistics		FINC 465	Problems in Finance	3
or		or		STQM 322	Inferential Statistics	3
PSY 144		Introduction to Probability & Statistics			Directed Electives	
Total Jackson College Credits			61-62	ACCT 321	Cost Accounting 1	3
				ACCT 370 or	Forensic Accounting or	3
				ACCT	400 level or above	
				BLAW 322 or	Commercial Paper Secured Trans or	3
				BLAW 325	Real and Personal Property	
				ISYS 200 or	Database Design-Implementation or	3
				MKTG 231	Jackson (BUA 131)	
				FINC 410	Introduction to Derivatives	3
				FINC 454	Portfolio Management	3
				FINC 491	Finance Internship	3
				INTB 440	International Finance	3
				MGMT 415	Entrepreneurial Opportunities	3
				MGMT 447	Business Ethics-Social Resp	3
				REAL 330	Real Estate Invest-Management	3
				Total Ferris Credits		84
				Credits Required For Degree		120-122

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

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:
Big Rapids Campus
 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.