

## Kalamazoo Valley 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

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENG 110	ENGL 150	English 1	3
ENG 111	ENGL 250	English 2	3
MATH 116	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
COM 113	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	
COMM 101	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
KVCC	VARIES	Social Awareness Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must come from 2 different subject areas)	9
KVCC	VARIES	Science Elective (with Lab)	4
KVCC	VARIES	Science Elective	3
<b>Choose one sequence from the following two below:</b>			
HRY 102	HIST 121	US History to 1877	6
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	
HRY 103	HIST 122	US History 1877 to Present	
HRY 100	HIST 151	Western Civilization to 1500	6
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	
HRY 101	HIST 152	Western Civilization 1500 to Present	

*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.*

### Contact Information

**Big Rapids Campus**  
**College of Arts & Sciences**  
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>  
 Trinity Williams, Humanities Department Head  
 (231) 591-3675 or willi233@ferris.edu  
[www.ferris.edu/transferservices](http://www.ferris.edu/transferservices)

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
FSU	Communication Elective (not from the general education list)	3
FSU	Foreign Language 101	
FSU	Foreign Language 102	
FSU	Foreign Language 201	
FSU	Academic Minor (see FSU advisor)	18-24
FSU	Electives to meet 120 total credits	
HIST 400	Historiography	3
<b>American/World History 200 Level</b>		
<b>Select 9 credits from the following:</b>		
HIST 201	African American History (HRY 240 at KVCC)	3
HUMN 202	African American Cultural Expression	3
HIST 230	Michigan History	3
HIST 276	History of Science/Technology	3
HIST 277	American Business History	3
HIST 280	History of Medicine/Health	3
HIST 285	History of Sports	3
<b>American History 300 Level</b>		
<b>Select 9 credits from the following:</b>		
HIST 309	US History 1900-1945	3
HIST 310	US History since 1945 (HIS 180 at KVCC)	3
HIST 315	Civil Rights Movement	3
HIST 320	US and Vietnam	3
HIST 325	American Women’s History (HRY 230 at KVCC)	3
HIST 326	African American Women’s History	3
HIST 330	Turbulent 1960’s	3
HIST 331	American Cultural History to 1865	3
HIST 332	American Cultural History since 1865	3
HIST 341	US Foreign Policy	3
HIST 342	Civil War and Reconstruction (HRY 212 at KVCC)	3
HIST 385	American Military History	3
<b>World Civilizations 300 Level</b>		
<b>Select 9 credits from the following:</b>		
HIST 301	Racism in the Modern World	3
HIST 360	Contemporary Europe	3

HIST 370	Modern Africa	3
HIST 371	East Asia in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3
HIST 372	Middle East in the Modern Era	3
HIST 373	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Russia (HRY 207 at KVCC)	3
HIST 375	Latin America	3

<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>120</b>
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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.*