

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

Lake Michigan College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	LMC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COMM 101	COMM 121	Intro to Public Speaking	3	ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	English Composition	3	BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3
ENGL 102	ENGL 250	English Composition	3	BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences Course	4	FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences	3	MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Mgmt	3
MATH 122	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	MATH 122	Math Analysis for Business	3
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must be 200+ level)	9	ACCT 305	Intermediate ACCT Concepts	3
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Self and Society Elective	3	FINC 300	Mathematics of Finance	3
LMC	Varies	Free Elective	3	FINC 312	Financial Markets-Institutions	3
BUSA 203	ECON 221	Macroeconomics	3	FINC 323	Financial Management 2	3
BUSA 204	ECON 222	Microeconomics	3	FINC 375	Fin Analysis & Forecasting	3
BUSA 201	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	4	FINC 451	Investment Principles	3
BUSA 202	ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting 2	4	FINC 452	Financial Modeling	3
BUSA 213	ACCT 321	Cost Accounting 1	3	FINC 465	Problems in Finance	3
BUSA 211	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3	STQM 322	Problems in Finance	3
BUSA 209	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
BUSA 216 or MTH 216	STQM 260	Business Statistics Introduction to Statistics	3	COMM 221 or COMM 310 or COMM 332	Nonverbal Communication Persuasive Speaking Small Group Decision Making	3
Total Lake Michigan College Credits				61		
DIRECTED ELECTIVES - 11/12 CREDITS						
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: Main Campus, Big Rapids College of Business http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/ 231-591-2420						
www.ferris.edu/transfer						
				Total Ferris Credits		
				87		
				Credits Required for Degree		
				120-122		

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.