

Lansing Community College Transfer Guide

Whether you enjoy learning how movies are made, producing your own show to broadcast over the Internet, working behind a camera or editing images and sound, the Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) major at Ferris State University is the best way to reach your television or digital media goals. Combined, our award-winning faculty have over 100 years of experience working in professional television and digital media production settings and are well respected around the nation for preparing students for a myriad of related careers.

Course Requirements

Lansing Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Lansing Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
WRIT 121	ENGL 150	Composition I	3	TDMP 255	Compositing Video	3
ENGL 122	ENGL 250	Writing About Literature & Ideas	3	TDMP 343	Documentary Production	3
or WRIT 122		or Composition II		TDMP 359	Television Operations	3
SPCH 130	COMM 121	Fund. of Public Speaking	3	FSU	TDMP Elective ***	3
or SPCH 140	COMM 105	or Interpersonal Communication		COMM 336	Tech & Prof Presentation	3
DMAC 141	TDMP 110	Ethics & Impact of the Media	3	or COMM 385	or Broadcast Writing	3
DMAC 140	General Elective	Pre-Production Design	3	TDMP 385	Television Studio Production	4
DMAC 120	TDMP 136	Digital Audio Production I	4	FSU	TDMP Electives ***	6
DMAC 121	TDMP 136	Digital Audio Production II	4	FSU	General Education Electives	5
DMAC 130	TDMP General Credit	Digital Video Production	4	TDMP 464	Seminar in TV and Digital Media	2
DMAC 234	TDMP 385	Studio Production Techniques	4	TDMP 466	Instructional Design (WIC course)	4
DMAC 131	TDMP 376	Digital Cinematography I	4	TDMP 499	Advanced Producing & Directing	6
DMAC 231	TDMP General Credit	Digital Cinematography II	4	TDMP 493	TV & Digital Media Internship	6-12
DMAC 132	TDMP General Credit	Video Post-Production I	4	Select only 3 courses from the following: ***		9
DMAC 232	TDMP General Credit	Video Post-Production II	4	TDMP 136	Audio Production	
LCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3	TDMP 240	Entertainment Arts and Production	
LCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	4	TDMP 314	Remote Television Production	
MATH 112	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	TDMP 318	Film and Digital Media Practicum	
LCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Culture Electives (one must be 200+ level) (must be from at least 2 departments)	9	TDMP 328	Streaming Media Production	
LCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must be from at least 2 departments)	9	TDMP 355	Advanced Compositing for Video	
				TDMP 376	Digital Cinematography	
				TDMP 420	DVD Production	
				TDMP 497	Special Studies in TDMP	
				DAGD 100	3D Modeling and Animation I	
Total Lansing Community College Credits			76	Total Ferris Credits		48-54
				Credits Required for Degree		120 - 124

** A total of 15 elective credits can apply towards the TDMP degree.

**A 2.5 GPA is required in the major courses in order to be admitted into the 300 and 400 level courses, and to complete the program.

*** Three directed TDMP electives total from the list provided.

FSU General Education Requirements can be found 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 Education and Human Services
<http://www.ferris.edu/tdmp/>
231-591-2709

www.ferris.edu/transfer

General Admission Criteria**Transfer Students – Degree Completion at the Community College**

- To be admitted to this degree program, either a completed associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours (“C” or better on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university with a 2.35 overall GPA and credit for, or placement into, ENGL 150 and MATH 115 is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges and universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Transfer Students – Big Rapids Main Campus

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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.