

The need for people with a computer science background is very high and continues to grow. Virtually every organization relies heavily on computers. Computer scientists write programs, develop algorithms and design software.

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

Mid Michigan College				Ferris State University			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Mid Michigan Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	
ENG 222	ENGL 250	English 2	3	or			
SPE 261	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition		
or	or	or		or	or		
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		ENGL 323	Proposal Writing		
MAT 212	MATH 251	Statistics for the Life Sciences	3	or	or		
MAT 126	MATH 220	Analytical Geometry-Calculus 1	4	ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing		
MAT 225	MATH 230	Analytical Geometry-Calculus 2	4	CPSC 130	Programming and Problem Solving	4	
MAT 226	MATH 320	Analytical Geometry-Calculus 3	4	CPSC 200	Object Oriented Programming	4	
MAT 230	MATH 322	Linear Algebra	3	CPSC 300	Data Structures and Algorithms	4	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Culture Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level)	9	CPSC 330	Parallel Programming	4	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must come from 2 departments)	9	CPSC 340	Computer Organization	4	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective (with Lab)	4	MATH 328	Discrete Structures	3	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3	MATH 340	Numerical Analysis	3	
				FSU	Elective (300+ level)	3	
				FSU	Electives to meet 120 total credits		
Total Mid Michigan College Credits			52	Total Ferris Credits		32	
						Credits Required for Degree	120

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 Arts & Sciences
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.