

Mid Michigan College Transfer Guide

The Bachelor of Science in Biology provides a quality, well-rounded education for students preparing for a variety of careers in the field of biology. Courses in general biology, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, genetics, and ecology are required, as are courses in mathematics, chemistry, physics, and additional biology electives of the student's choosing. The program is flexible and individually designed, matching the abilities of each student with his/her academic interests.

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree program, students must have completed at least 12 credits at the time of application with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA including an English and mathematics course, or they must provide their high school records and ACT /SAT scores for admission review. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application.

Course Requirements

Mid Michigan College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English 1	3
ENG 222	ENGL 250	English 2	3
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MAT 124	MATH 130	Advanced Algebra/Analytical Trigonometry	3
BIOL 210	BIOL 286	Microbiology	3
BIO 101 and BIO 201 and BIO 203**	BIOL 121 and BIOL 122	General Biology 1 and General Biology 2	8
BIO 141 and BIO 142	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy & Physiology	5
CHM 111	CHEM 121	General Chemistry 1	4
CHM 112	CHEM 122	General Chemistry 2	4
CHM 241	CHEM 321	Organic Chemistry 1	5
CHM 242	CHEM 322	Organic Chemistry 2	5
PHY 105	PHYS 211	Introductory Physics 1	4
PHY 106	PHYS 212	Introductory Physics 2	4
Mid Michigan CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Culture Electives (one must be at FSU 200+ level)	9
Mid Michigan CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must come from 2 different subject areas)	9
Total Mid Michigan College Credits			72

**Students must take entire sequence at the Community College or take the entire sequence at Ferris State University in order to earn course credit.

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.

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3
or	or	
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
or	or	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
or	or	
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	
BIOL 346	Ecological Assessment	3
or	or	
BIOL 347	Environmental Conservation	
or	or	
BIOL 442	Ecology	
BIOL 375	Principles of Genetics	3
FSU	Biology Elective (see FSU advisor)	7-13
BIOL 460	Current Topics in Biology	2
CHEM 324	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3-4
or	or	
CHEM 364	Biochemistry	
FSU	Biology Application Area (see FSU advisor)	5
Total Ferris Credits		26-33
Credits Required for Degree		121

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.