

Mid Michigan College
 Transfer Guide

FSU's English major provides students with in-depth opportunities to develop and refine their communication skills, to develop critical thinking and analytic skills, and to write in different styles for different purposes and audiences. The English major also leads students to explore a wide variety of cultures, perspectives, and human dynamics through the study of literature.

The English major is taught by a large and outstanding group of faculty. They include award-winning 'master teachers,' published and award-winning authors, and faculty who bring experience in writing for business and industry. Some of the faculty are recipients of the coveted Fulbright Fellowship and have taught in universities abroad. Many faculty work closely with students throughout their undergraduate careers, and they mentor students in undergraduate research, or special projects.

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		
MAT 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
SPE 261	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	or		
or	or	or		ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		or		
or	or	or		ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	
SPE 253	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making		FSU	Communication Elective	3
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level)	9		(not from the general education list)	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must come from 2 different subject areas)	9	FSU	Foreign Language 101	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective (with Lab)	4	FSU	Foreign Language 102	
Mid Michigan CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3	FSU	Foreign Language 201	
		Total Mid Michigan College Credits	37	FSU	Academic Minor (see FSU advisor)	18-24
		Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at: http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/index.htm		FSU	Electives to meet 120 total credits	
		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.		LITR 250	Practical Criticism	3
		Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.		LITR 311	Early American Literature	3
				LITR 312	Modern American Literature	3
				LITR 323	Shakespeare	3
				LITR 351	Early British Literature	3
				LITR 352	Modern British Literature	3
				LITR 416	Literary Theory	3
				ENGL 301	Linguistics	3
				or		
				ENGL 380	History of Rhetoric/Style	
				or		
				ENGL 382	History and Structure of English	
				or		
				ENGL 413	Literacy Issues and Conflicts	
				FSU	9 credits from a 200+ level LITR course (3 credits must be 300+ level)	9
				FSU	Electives to meet 120 total credits	
				Total Ferris Credits		57-63
				Credits Required for Degree		120

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Arts & Sciences

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>
www.ferris.edu/transfer

Effective Fall 2017

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

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.