

## Mid Michigan College Transfer Guide

Historians are like 'social detectives.' They try to understand the men and women, groups and events of earlier times by studying the 'clues' left behind such as visual documents and artifacts, diaries, official documents and records, economic data and newspapers. Historians use these 'clues' to determine which events were most important, why things turned out the way they did, or what lessons we can learn from the past.

The history major prepares students to see 'the big picture' and to focus on our most important societal issues, decisions, and trends. The history major prepares students to gather, assimilate, and interpret a wide variety of information from many different sources and to view issues from different perspectives. Students entering the History major should have strong reading skills and be interested in learning about the experiences of others. Students in the History major study the history of the United States, the history of other regions of the world, and the methods of historical research. They also have the opportunity to select courses of special interest to them, such as African American history or the history of science and technology. Advanced students may participate in undergraduate research projects or internships.

### 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

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English 1	3
ENG 222	ENGL 250	English 2	3
MAT 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
SPE 261	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3
or	or	or	
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
or	or	or	
SPE 253	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making	
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
Mid Michigan CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective (with Lab)	4
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### 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.

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Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3
or	or	
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
or	or	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
FSU	Communication Elective (not from the general education list)	3
FSU	Foreign Language 101	
FSU	Foreign Language 102	
FSU	Foreign Language 201	
FSU	Academic Minor (see FSU advisor)	18-24
FSU	Electives to meet 120 total credits	
<b>Choose one sequence from the following two below:</b>		
HIST 121	US History to 1877	3
and	(HIS 211 at Mid Michigan CC)	
HIST 122	and	3
and	US History 1877 to Present	
HIST 400	(HIS 212 at Mid Michigan CC)	3
	and	
	Histoigraphy	
HIST 151	Western Civilization to 1500	3
and	(HIS 101 at Mid Michigan CC)	
HIST 152	and	3
and	Western Civilization 1500 to Present	
HIST 400	(HIS 102 at Mid Michigan CC)	3
	and	
	Historiography	
<b>American/World History 200 Level</b>		
<b>Select 9 credits from the following:</b>		
HIST 201	African American History	3
HUMN 202	African American Cultural Expression	3
HIST 230	Michigan History (HIS 223 at Mid Michigan CC)	3
HIST 276	History of Science/Technology	3
HIST 277	American Business History	3
HIST 280	History of Medicine/Health	3
HIST 285	History of Sports	3

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### American History 300 Level

#### Select 9 credits from the following:

HIST 309	US History 1900-1945	3
HIST 310	US History since 1945	3
HIST 315	Civil Rights Movement	3
HIST 320	US and Vietnam	3
HIST 325	American Women's History	3
HIST 326	African American Women's History	3
HIST 330	Turbulent 1960's	3
HIST 331	American Cultural History to 1865	3
HIST 332	American Cultural History since 1865	3
HIST 341	US Foreign Policy	3
HIST 342	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIST 385	American Military History	3

### World Civilizations 300 Level

#### Select 9 credits from the following:

HIST 301	Racism in the Modern World	3
HIST 360	Contemporary Europe	3
HIST 370	Modern Africa	3
HIST 371	East Asia in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3
HIST 372	Middle East in the Modern Era	3
HIST 373	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Russia	3
HIST 375	Latin America	3

### 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](http://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.

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