

**Mid Michigan College
Transfer Guide**

Political Science as an academic discipline historically developed from the interrelationships between political science and law. Today, political science is multi-disciplinary in both substance and methodology and borrows heavily from economics, sociology, psychology, business administration, social work and criminal justice. In this major you will take coursework in these related disciplines.

As a leading career-oriented institution, Ferris offers you valuable training not found elsewhere. Because of our strong technical programs, you can broaden your academic credentials to include coursework and training in numerous technological fields. The Political Science program at Ferris combines for you multi-disciplinary scholarship with practical training in government, business and technology.

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.	Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ACC 201	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	3	GEOG 311	Social Aspects of GIS	3
ANT 170	ANTH 122	Intercultural Anthropology	3	PLSC 122	American Government 2	3
or	or	or		PLSC 251	Public Administration	3
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology		PLSC 311	American State and Local	3
or	or	or		PLSC 411	Urban and Regional Planning	3
SOC 200	SOCY 122	Social Problems		PLSC 421	Public Sector Labor Management	3
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	PLSC 465	Local Government Budgeting Analysis	3
ECO 201	ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PLSC 481	Political Science Capstone	2
ECO 202	ECON 222	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PLSC 491	Political Science Internship	4
HIS 211	HIST 121	US History to 1877	6	PSYC 325	Social Psychology	
or	or	or		or	or	3
HIS 212	HIST 122	US History 1877 to Present		PSYC 326	Industrial Organizational Psychology	
PHL 220	PHIL 216	Introduction to Ethics	3	SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3
BUS 241	MGMT 305	Supervision and Leadership	3	SSCI 310	Applied Social Research Methods	
POL 220	PLSC 121	American Government 1	3	ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	
PSY 101	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	or	or	
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
ENG 222	ENGL 250	English 2	3	or	or	3
MAT 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
MMCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4	or	or	
MMCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab or Non-lab Natural Sciences	3-4	ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	
				Specialization – Consult FSU program coordinator for proper course selection		
				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.