

**Mid Michigan College  
Transfer Guide**

Psychology, the scientific study of behavior, emotion, and thought, is the second most popular academic major in the United States. This makes sense when one considers the subject matter of psychology: You and those around you. Very few of us will live in a world or have a job that does not involve regular contact with others. Therefore, there is nothing more interesting and important than learning about yourself and the people with whom you interact.

**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 |                                       |          |  |
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| Course               | Ferris Equiv. | Ferris 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                      | 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                      |          |  |
| 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             |          |  |
| MAT 105              | MATH 115      | Intermediate Algebra                                     | 3        | PSYC 210                | Statistics for Psychological Science  | 3        |  |
| MMCC                 | VARIES        | FSU General Education – Culture (One must be 200+ level) | 9        | PSYC 280                | Psychological Research                | 3        |  |
| PSY 101              | PSYC 150      | Introduction to Psychology                               | 3        | PSYC 406                | Cognitive Psychology                  | 3        |  |
| PSY 285              | PSYC 280      | Psychological Research                                   | 3        | or                      | or                                    |          |  |
| PSY 212              | PSYC 226      | Lifespan Human Development                               | 3        | PSYC 410                | Behavior Modification                 |          |  |
| PSY 240              | PSYC 331      | Psychology of Personality                                | 3        | PSYC 480                | Directed Research Experience          | 3        |  |
|                      |               |  |          | or                      | or                                    |          |  |
|                      |               |  |          | PSYC 491                | Human Services Internship             |          |  |
|                      |               |  |          | PSYC 360                | Physiological Psychology              | 3        |  |
|                      |               |  |          | or                      | or                                    |          |  |
|                      |               |  |          | PSYC 365                | Sensation & Perception                |          |  |
|                      |               |  |          | PSYC 482                | Senior Seminar                        | 3        |  |
|                      |               |  |          | FSU                     | Academic minor required (see advisor) | 18-24    |  |

**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 &amp; Sciences

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>
[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)
**Choose 15 Credit Hours from the following:**

|          |                                      |
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| PSYC 241 | Exceptional Child                    |
| PSYC 310 | Educational Psychology               |
| PSYC 326 | Industrial/Organizational Psychology |
| PSYC 345 | Psychology of Death and Dying        |
| PSYC 350 | Introduction to Forensic Psychology  |
| PSYC 370 | Principles of Learning               |
| PSYC 415 | Measurement and Assessment in        |
| PSYC 430 | Psyc.                                |
| PSYC 444 | Interpersonal/Cultural Perspective   |
| PSYC 470 | Psychology of Gender                 |
| PSYC 472 | Counseling Theories and Techniques   |
| PSYC 478 | History of Systems of Psychology     |
| VARIES   | Guided Research with Animals         |
|          | Independent Study                    |

**Credits Required for Degree**
**120**

**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.