

**Mid Michigan College  
Transfer Guide**

Sociology, the study of human society, gives students the ability and knowledge to understand social systems and their influence on individuals. It gives students the tools and knowledge they need to do social research, to identify and devise solutions to social problems, to identify group influences, and to understand group dynamics. Above all, it gives students the ability and knowledge they need to understand the complexities of modern life in an ever-changing swirl of economic, political, and cultural dynamics, and to take positive action on behalf of their employer, community, or interests.

Students in the Sociology major complete core courses in social theory and research methods. They also choose from an array of courses dealing with different topics such as marriage and family, minority groups, health and illness, social change, deviant behavior, and urban sociology. Advanced students often 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
SPE 261	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	
or	or	or	
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or	or	or	
SPE 253	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making	
MAT 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
MMCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	3-4
MMCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab or Non-Lab Natural Sciences	3-4
MMCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Culture (One must be 200+ level)	9
MMCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Elective	3
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3

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Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	
or	or	
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
or	or	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
SOCY 270	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY 271	Sociology Methods/Qualitative	3
SOCY 371	Social Statistics	3
SOCY 472	Senior Capstone Project	3
FSU	Foreign Language – Proficiency through 201 level	
FSU	Academic minor required (see advisor)	18-24
COMM	COMM course not selected from the general education list	
<b>Choose a minimum of 15 credits from the following:</b>		
SOCY 122	Social Problems (SOC 200 at MMCC)	3
SOCY 141	The American Community	3
SOCY 225	Marriage & Family (SOC 250 at MMCC)	3
SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society (SOC 289 at MMCC)	3
SOCY 242	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
GEOG 311	Social Application of GIS	3
SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3
SOCY 341	Community Studies	3
SOCY 344	World Urban Sociology	3
SOCY 345	Field of Aging	3
SOCY 347	Sociology of Disasters	3
SOCY 350	Black Images in Pop Culture	3
SOCY 355	Sociology of Handicapped	3
SOCY 361	Leisure & Society	3
SOCY 373	Health & Illness	3
SOCY 410	Asia/Pacific Rim: Social Change/Development	3
SOCY 411	Applied Community Research	4
SOCY 443	Social Stratification/Inequality	3

**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)

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SOCY 450	Criminology	3
SOCY 491	Sociology Internship	3

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<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>120</b>
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**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.