

Mid Michigan College Transfer Guide

The curriculum includes a strong liberal arts foundation, including courses in communication, biology, natural sciences, math, history, politics, psychology and sociology. Beyond this are the professional foundation courses that develop knowledge, skills and values relating to interviewing, problem solving, social research and understanding the complexities of social welfare policies and services.

Social work majors complete 600 hours of field instruction in two different social work agencies. The first field placement requires 120 hours and is scheduled in the summer between the student's first and second years in the program. It is usually completed in the student's home town. The second field placement requires 480 hours over the senior year and is usually located in the region surrounding Ferris. The Ferris Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

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.
BIO 101	BIOL 103	Biological Concepts	4	SCWK 110	Intro to Social Work Profession	3
or	or	or		SCWK 130	Social Work Interviewing Skills 1	3
BIO 135	BIOL 109	Human Anatomy and Physiology		SCWK 170	Agency & Program Orientation	1
SPE 261	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	SCWK 191	Introductory Field Experience	3
or	or	or		SCWK 210	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SPE 257	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		SCWK 220	Theories/Methods of Practice 1	4
or	or	or		SCWK 240	Foundations of Practice	3
SPE 253	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making		SCWK 310	Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
REL 111	RELG 215	Comparative Religions	3	SCWK 320	Theories/Methods of Practice 2	4
POL 201	PLSC 121	American Government 1	3	SCWK 330	Social Work Interviewing 2	3
PSY 212	PSYC 226	Lifespan Human Development	3	SCWK 370	Field Instruction Orientation	1
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SCWK 450	Applied Social Research Statistics	3
SOC 250	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3	SCWK 481	Field Instruction Seminar 1	2
or	or	or		SCWK 482	Field Instruction Seminar 2	2
SOC 289	SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society		SCWK 491	Field Instruction 1	6
ECO 201	ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	SCWK 492	Field Instruction 2	6
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English 1	3	SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3
ENG 222	ENGL 250	English 2	3	SSCI 310	Applied Social Research Methods	3
MAT 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	SSCI 450	Intercultural Competence	3
MMCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Lab or Non-Lab Natural Sciences	3-4	or	or	
MMC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture	6	SCWK 380	International Social Work	
				ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3

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

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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.