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
Monroe County Community College | Ferris State University
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ACCTG 211 | ACCT 201
or ANTHR 152 | ANTH 122
or SOC 151 | SOCY 121
or SOC 251 | SOCY 122
SPCH 152 | COMM 121
or ECON 251 | ECON 221
or ECON 252 | ECON 222
HIST 154 | HIST 121
and HIST 155 | HIST 122
BMGT 122 | MGMT 305
and BMGT 124
POLSC 221 | PLSC 311
PSYCH 151 | PSYC 150
ENGL 151 | ENGL 150
ENGL 152 | ENGL 250
MATH 151 | MATH 115
MCCC | VARIES
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PHIL 216 | Introduction to Ethics
GEOG 311 | Social Aspects of GIS
PLSC 121 | American Government 1
PLSC 122 | American Government 2
PLSC 251 | Public Administration
PLSC 411 | Urban and Regional Planning
PLSC 421 | Public Sector Labor Management
PLSC 465 | Local Government Budgeting
PLSC 481 | Political Science Capstone
PLSC 491 | Political Science Internship
PSYC 325 | Social Psychology
or PSYC 326 | Industrial Organizational Psychology
SOCY 340 | Minority Groups in America
SSCI 310 | Applied Social Research Methods
ENGL 311 | Advanced Technical Writing
or ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition
or ENGL 323 | Proposal Writing
or ENGL 325 | Advanced Business Writing
Specialization – Consult FSU program coordinator for proper course selection

Credits Required for Degree | 120

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.

Contact Information
Big Rapids Campus
College of Arts & Sciences
http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/
(231)-591-2735
www.ferris.edu/transferservices
Delivery Locations
This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:
• Ferris State University, Big Rapids Campus, Big Rapids MI
• Select courses may be 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)

Transfer Student Orientation
All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

Advising Notes
It is recommended that potential students 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 any electives or general education classes shown above could 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 towards graduation.

Online Learning
Orientation is required for students who register for an online course or are completing an online degree. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect 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.

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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