

Welcome to the Ferris State University B.S.W. Program! The Ferris State University Social Work Program is well known in the academic world as a producer of skilled social workers from an advanced curriculum. The faculty members come from various backgrounds in the varying field of social work.

The B.S.W. program at Ferris has been accredited since 1989 by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Since achieving accreditation, the Social Work program has continued to provide an important and rich academic opportunity at Ferris.

The B.S.W. program at Ferris covers the vast continuum of social work areas, including child welfare, gerontology, working with people living with disabilities, medical social work, school social work, mental health, and research to name a few. Students are involved with community agencies and programs throughout the social work curriculum.

Course Requirements

Mott Community College			
Course	FSU Equiv.	Mott Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 120 and BIOL 121 or BIOL 150	BIOL 111 or BIOL 109	Introduction to Environmental Science and Environmental Science Laboratory The Human Body	4
COMM 131	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	English Composition I	3
ENGL 102	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
MATH 115 or MATH 120	MATH 117 or MATH 115	Foundations of Mathematics II Intermediate Algebra	4
SOCY 191	SOCY 121	Intro Sociology	3
PSYC 281	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
SOCW 131	SCWK 110	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOCW 236	SCWK 210	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SOCW 134	SCWK 130	Social Work Practicum	3
SOCW 230	SCWK 320	Groups and Communities	3
SOCW 135	SCWK 170	Agency Experience	1
SOCW 24	SCWK 191	Field Work in Social Work I	
ECON 221	ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
SOCY 294	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOCY 193	SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3
PSYC 291	PSYC 226	Psychology of Human Development	4
PHIL 165 or PHIL 251	RELG 215 or RELG 215	Philosophy of Religion Religious World Views	3
PSCN 170	PLSC 121	Introduction to American Government	3
Mott CC	Varies	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	6
Mott CC	Varies	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3
Mott CC	Varies	Program Electives (to 120 credits)	6
Total Mott Community College Credits			77

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SCWK 220	Theories – Methods of Practice I	4
SCWK 240	Foundations of Practice	3
SCWK 310	SCWK Policy & Political Advocacy	3
SCWK 330	Social Work Interviewing II	4
SCWK 370	Field Instruction Orientation	1
SCWK 450	Applied Social Research Statistics	3
SCWK 481	Field Instruction Seminar I	2
SCWK 482	Field Instruction Seminar II	2
SCWK 491	Field Instruction I	6
SCWK 492	Field Instruction II	6
SSCI 310	Applied Social Research Method	3
SSCI 450	Intercultural Competence	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
Total Ferris Credits		43
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:
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 College of Arts & Sciences
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General Admission Criteria**Transfer Students – Associates Degree Completion at Mott Community College**

- Admission to the BSW degree program on the Big Rapids campus requires either a completed associate degree or minimum of 48 transferable semester credit hours (“C” or better on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university with a 2.0 overall GPA and credit for, or placement into, ENGL 150 or MATH 115 is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges and universities must be submitted with the Ferris application.

Transfer Students – Big Rapids Main Campus

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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.