

Mott Community College

Transfer Guide & Articulation Agreement

Ferris State University's School of Education offers an exemplary program in Elementary Education designed to provide a balanced blend of theory and practice. Students have the opportunity to obtain Michigan Elementary Provisional Certification by taking classes at Mott Community College and Ferris State University. Certification will allow an individual to teach kindergarten through fifth grade. Graduates can also teach sixth through eighth grades in their minor subjects (upon successful completion of subject matter exams). Throughout the program, students will complete at least 570 hours in a variety of hands-on, field-based experiences in the K-8 classroom. Our small class sizes guarantee all students receive the attention they deserve. A background in state-of-the-art educational technology prepares students to integrate computer technology into instruction.

The Elementary Education Program requires the completion of two elementary education minors, giving students a broad academic base in Social Studies. Students may choose an additional minor for Early Childhood to add the ZS endorsement to their certification. The professional education courses include field-based experiences supervised by instructional teams comprised of teacher educators, professors from the content area disciplines, and expert K-8 teachers. Financial aid is available when dually enrolled at Ferris State University and Mott Community College, for those who qualify.

General Admission Criteria

- Applicant must have at least 30 transferable credits and a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA.
- All transferred courses must be a "C" grade or higher.
- The following courses must be completed prior to admission (Mott equivalent in parenthesis): ENGL 150 (ENGL 101), ENGL 250 (ENGL 102) and MATH 115 (MATH 120).
- Submit official high school and college transcript(s) to Ferris State University at time of application. (Note: high school transcript is waived if there is evidence of a completed associate's degree on the applicant's college transcript).
- School of Education recommends that students have COMM 121 (COMM 131) prior to admission.
- School of Education recommends that students complete MATH 218 (MATH 210) and MATH 219 (MATH 220) prior to admission.

Teacher Certification Requirements

As required by the State of Michigan to receive teacher certification, all teacher candidates must: (1) pass all sections of the Professional Readiness Exam (PRE) or the former Basic Skills Test, (2) pass the K-5 Elementary Education Exam (ZG Endorsement), and (3) pass Student Teaching with a grade of "B-" or better. Students are encouraged to take the Subject Matter Exams in their subject area major/minors [after finishing respective minor(s) and prior to Student Teaching] in order to be able to teach grades 6-8. These state requirements are in addition to the Ferris graduation requirements of your individual program.

Field Experience, Pre-Teaching

Pre-student teaching field experiences provide an opportunity to experience classroom management, discipline, planning and delivery of content in the classroom setting. EDUC 413, 431, 432 and 435 have pre-teaching field experiences with clock hour requirements.

Student Teaching

Student Teaching is the final activity of the Elementary Education Program (typically 15-16 weeks long). Prior to student teaching **all** degree program coursework must be completed and **all** minimum GPA requirements met. Student must successfully complete all three sections of the PRE, MTTC subject matter exam(s). More information about student teaching can be obtained by contacting the Field Placement Coordinator or the Faculty Advisor in Room 1008, Mott Memorial Building.

Additional Requirements

Various policies are in place to ensure the success of our students. Students must submit required "Level II" paperwork (this includes but is not limited to; DHS Clearance, Criminal Background Check with fingerprinting, and attempt of PRE or completed PRE practice exam) prior to taking any 300/400 level Education courses from Ferris. Students must also submit paperwork prior to taking any courses with field placements included. Students are required to maintain the appropriate GPA in their planned program and minors to be eligible for student teaching and program completion.

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Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equivalent & Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Directed Electives (C Grade or Above)		
GEOG 141	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 245	Advanced Geographic Information Systems or take GEOG 311 at Ferris State University	3
HIST 151	Western Civil to 1500	3
HIST 152	Western Civil 1500-Present	3
Remaining General Education		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (B or above)	3
ENGL 102	English Composition II (B or above)	3
COMM 131	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Social Studies Teaching Major		
ECON 221	Principles of Economics (macroeconomics)	3
ECON 222	Principles of Economics (microeconomics)	3
GEOG 142	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 154	United States History 1877	3
HIST 155	United State History 1877-Present	3
PSCN 170	Introduction to American Government	3
ANTH 211	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or GEOG 112 at Ferris	3
HIST 260	History of Michigan	3
Professional Sequence Level I		
PSYC 291 **	Psychology of Human Development (C or above)	4
Planned Program Courses (2.75 GPA required with no grades lower than a "C")		
ART 101 **	Art Education	3
BIOL 107 & BIOL 107L	General Biology	4
PHSC 191 & PHSC 191L	Physical Science	4
PHSC 192 & PHSC 192L	Earth Systems	4
MATH 120	Intermediate Algebra	4
MATH 210	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
MATH 220	Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
ENGL 210	Children's Literature	3
Early Childhood Minor (ZS) – Optional Additional Minor (2.75 GPA required with no grades lower than a "C")		
ECED 100	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 101	Infant and Toddler Developmental education	3
ECED 102	Preschool Development and Education	3
ECED 105	School Age Development and Education	3
ECED 200	Early Childhood Learning Environments	3
ECED 201	Curriculum Planning and Early Childhood	4
ECED 203	Learning Env: Infants and Toddlers	3
ECES 204	Adapt Early Child Curricula – Special Needs The Special Needs Child	3
ECED 205	Field Work	4
Total MCC Credits		76-108

Mott Community College may have prerequisites for some courses.

**You may disregard this class if the early childhood endorsement is pursued, however; this endorsement needs to be completed prior to student teaching.

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Directed Electives		
FINC 201	Personal Finance	3
GEOG 311	Social Aspects of GIS or take GEOG 245 at Mott.	3
Remaining General Education		
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition (online or in class)	3
Social Studies Teaching Major		
GEOG 201	Geography of the United States & Canada	3
SSCI 425	Issues in Public Policy	3
GEOG 424	Current Global Problems	3
PLSC 122	American Government 2: Policy Making	3
PLSC 323	International Organization	3
	Or	
PLSC 341	International Politics	3
Planned Program Courses (2.75 GPA with no grades lower than a "C")		
MUSI 131**	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1
ENGL 301	Linguistics	3
LITR 380	World Folk Literature	3
Professional Sequence Level I (must complete prior to Level II, must have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA with no grade lower than a "C," and cannot have more than 2 repeats in Level 1 coursework)		
EDUC 101	Introduction to Profession of Teaching	1
EDUC 289	Principles of Teaching and Learning	3
Professional Sequence Level II (2.75 GPA is required in Level I and II courses prior to EDUC 499)		
EDUC 303	School, Work and Society	3
EDUC 413	Instructional Planning & Delivery (co-requisite: EDUC 420)	4
EDUC 415**	Teaching Strategies Special Education/Diversity Population	3
EDUC 420	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/Middle School I (co-requisite: EDUC 413)	3
EDUC 421	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/Middle School II (co-requisite: EDUC 431, 432, 435)	3
EDUC 431	Methods of Teaching, Integrating, and Evaluating Social Studies & Social Studies in the Elementary/Middle School (co-requisite: EDUC 421, 432, 435)	3
EDUC 432	Methods of Teaching, Integrating, and Evaluating Math & Science in the Elementary/Middle School (co-requisite: EDUC 421, 431, 435)	3
EDUC 435	Methods of Teaching, Integrating, and Evaluating Health & PE in the Elementary/Middle School (co-requisite: EDUC 421, 431, 432)	3
Professional Sequence Level III (The PRE, K-5 Elementary Education Exam and Subject Matter Exams in the Minors must be completed prior to EDUC 499. Application for Student Teaching must be made 9-12 months prior to the semester in which student teaching will occur. Required minimum grade for EDUC 499 is a "B-")		
EDUC 499	Student Teaching	12
Total Ferris Credits		69-72
Credits Required for Degree		145-180

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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.

Program Offered at:

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810-762-0461 or 866-389-9430
Ferris.Flint@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide

Big Rapids Campus
College of Education & Human Services
(800) 433-7747 Ext. 5361

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.

Online Learning

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 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.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and Mott Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

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Articulation Agreement

This Agreement shall commence as of November 1, 2014, and shall be for an initial term of three (3) years and will automatically renew for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or Mott Community College terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term of this Agreement. Ferris or Mott Community College may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Signatures

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