

### Mott Community College Transfer Guide & Articulation Agreement

Within the Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) program, students acquire skills in film, audio, and video production, interactive media production and authoring, instructional design, editing, script writing, and graphics. All these skills are built on a foundation of planning, scripting, directing, and producing television and video programs. Almost all of the program's classes are hands-on. DVD-R, CD-ROM, digital videotape, and a variety of other media are available to TDMP students. The curriculum is constantly being scrutinized to assure that it remains current with the industries where our graduates are employed. After completing the necessary requirements, the student will further perfect their skills in a six-month internship off campus. This internship will take place at a production facility or station typically in Michigan or Chicago. This exciting class allows the student to gain experience in a real-world setting working full-time with industry professionals. Graduates learn communication skills in visual media that apply to a wide range of careers. Alumni have been employed in television and digital media production positions in broadcasting, cable, corporations, manufacturing facilities, hospitals, professional sports venues, independent production companies, post-production firms, education, government, and industry.

#### General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree program, students must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher (2.0 on 4.0 scale), from an accredited college or university. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application.

#### Course Requirements

Mott Community College				Ferris State University			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Mott CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	
<b>General Education</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>Major Core Courses</b>			<b>43</b>
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	English Composition	3	TDMP 255	Compositing Video	3	
ENGL 102	ENGL 250	English Composition	3	TDMP 359	Television Operations	3	
COMM 131	COMM	Fundamentals of Communication	3	TDMP 385	Television Studio Production	4	
Mott CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Elective	3	TDMP 464	Seminar in TV and Digital Media	2	
Mott CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	4	TDMP 466	Instructional Design (WIC course)	4	
MATH 120	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	TDMP 493	TV & Digital Media Internship	18	
Mott CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must be 200+ level)	9	TDMP 499	Adv. Producing & Directing	6	
Mott CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must be from 2 departments)	9	COMM 336 or COMM 385	Tech & Prof Presentation or Broadcast Writing	3	
<b>Major Core Courses</b>			<b>15-17</b>	<b>TDMP Directed Electives</b>			<b>12</b>
MAET 110	TDMP 110	Media History & Theory	3	Select at least 9 cr. hrs. from the following course list:			
MAET 120	TDMP 132	Media Aesthetics	3	TDMP Elective	Consult Advisor	3	
MAET 200	TDMP 243	Television Production	3-4	TDMP 136	Audio Production	3	
MAET 180	TDMP 326	Intro to Screenwriting	3-4	TDMP 240	Entertainment Arts and Production	3	
MAET 250	TDMP 343	Documentary Production	3	TDMP 314	Remote Television Production	3	
<b>TDMP Directed Electives</b>			<b>9</b>	TDMP 318	Film and Digital Media Practicum	3	
MAET 100	General Elective	Intro to Media Production	3	TDMP 328	Streaming Media Production	3	
MAET 150	General Elective	Radio-Television News Production	3	TDMP 355	Advanced Compositing for Video	3	
MAET 210	General Elective	Cinema Production	3	TDMP 376	Digital Cinematography	3	
<b>Total Mott Community College Credits</b>			<b>61-63</b>	TDMP 420	DVD Production	3	
				TDMP 497	Special Studies in TDMP	3	
				DAGD 100	3D Modeling and Animation I	3	
				<b>FSU</b>	<b>General Education Electives</b>	<b>6</b>	
				<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>61</b>	
				<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>122-124</b>	

15 additional elective credits may apply towards the completion of 120 total credits required for the TDMP degree.

A 2.5 GPA is required in the major courses in order to be admitted into the 300- and 400-level courses, and to complete the program.

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.

#### Transfer Student Orientation

Effective Fall 2017

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit [ferris.edu/non-discrimination](http://ferris.edu/non-discrimination).

Program Offered at:  
**Main Campus, Big Rapids**  
College of Education and Human Services  
Television and Digital Media Production  
231.591.2709

[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

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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 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.

**Articulation Agreement**

This Agreement shall commence as of the 1st day of November, 2014, and shall continue until terminated by either party. Termination by either party requires ninety (90) days prior written notice. 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.

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