

## Muskegon Community College Transfer Guide

### 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

Muskegon Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 110	BIOL 111	Environmental Biology	4	SCWK 130	Social Work Interviewing Skills 1	3
COM 201	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SCWK 170	Agency & Program Orientation	1
PHIL 203	RELG 215	Comparative Religions	3	SCWK 191	Introductory Field Experience	3
PSCI 111	PLSC 121	American Government 1	3	SCWK 210	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>		SCWK 220	Theories/Methods of Practice 1	4
PSCI 112	PLSC 122	American Government 2		SCWK 240	Foundations of Practice	3
PSYC 201	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	SCWK 310	Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
PSYC 207	PSYC 226	Human Development	3	SCWK 320	Theories/Methods of Practice 2	4
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>		SCWK 330	Social Work Interviewing 2	3
ED 250	EDUC 251	Human Growth and Development		SCWK 370	Field Instruction Orientation	1
SOC 203	SCWK 110	Introduction to Social Work	2	SCWK 450	Applied Social Research Statistics	3
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SCWK 481	Field Instruction Seminar 1	2
ECON 101	ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	SCWK 482	Field Instruction Seminar 2	2
ENG 101	ENGL 150	English 1	3	SCWK 491	Field Instruction 1	6
ENG 102	ENGL 250	English 2	3	SCWK 492	Field Instruction 2	6
MATH 050	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	SOCY 225	Marriage & the Family	3
<b>or</b>				<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	
MATH 109				SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society	
Muskegon CC	VARIABLES	Lab or Non-Lab Science	3-4	SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3
Muskegon CC	VARIABLES	Cultural Enrichment Electives	6	SSCI 310	Applied Social Research Methods	3
				SSCI 450	Intercultural Competence	3
				ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3

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.

**Credits Required for Degree 120**

### Contact Information

**Big Rapids Campus**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

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## 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.*