

Muskegon Community College

Transfer Guide

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.

Course Requirements

Muskegon Community College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Muskegon CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
General Education			38
ENG 101	ENGL 150	English Composition	3
ENG 102	ENGL 250	English Composition	3
or		or	
ENG 221		Advanced Writing	
COM 201	COMM 121	Public Speaking	3
General Ed at MCC	Science Elective	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
General Ed at MCC	Science Elective	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective with a Lab	4
General Ed at MCC	Self and Society Electives	Varies @ Muskegon CC <i>(one course must transfer to FSU at 200+ level – See MCC's MTA list)</i>	9
General Ed at MCC	Culture Electives	Varies @ Muskegon CC <i>(one course must transfer to FSU at 200+ level – See MCC's MTA list)</i>	9
Choose one of the following MATH courses to meet MTA/MACRAO and Ferris Requirements:			
MATH 100A	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
or	or	or	
MATH 109	MATH 115	College Algebra w/Applications	4
or	or	or	
MATH 107	MATH 117	Mathematical Excursions	4
or	or	or	
MATH 107A	MATH 117	Math for the Liberal Arts	4
Total Muskegon Community College Credits			38

A total of 15 elective credits can apply toward 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.

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
Major Core Courses		55
TDMP 110	Intro to Video Communication	3
TDMP 132	Digital Media Art & Technology	3
TDMP 243	Field Production	3
TDMP 255	Compositing Video	3
TDMP 326	Script Writing	3
TDMP 343	Documentary Production	3
TDMP 359	Television Operations	3
TDMP 385	Television Studio Production	4
TDMP 464	Seminar in TV & Digital Media	2
TDMP 466	Instructional Design	4
TDMP 499	Advanced Producing & Directing	6
TDMP 493	TV and Digital Media Internship	18
TDMP Directed Electives		9
Selective at least 9 cr. hrs. from the following course list:		
TDMP 136	Audio Production	
TDMP 240	Entertainment Arts and Production	
TDMP 314	Remote Television Production	
TDMP 318	Film and Digital Media Practicum	
TDMP 328	Streaming Media Production	
TDMP 355	Advanced Compositing for Video	
TDMP 376	Digital Cinematography	
TDMP 420	DVD Production	
TDMP 497	Special Studies in TDMP	
DAGD 100	3D Modeling and Animation I	
FSU	General Electives	15
FSU	General Education Elective	3
Total Ferris Credits		82
Credits Required for Degree		

Program Offered at:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Education and Human Services

Television and Digital Media Production

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General Admission Criteria**Transfer Students – Degree Completion at the Community College**

- To be admitted to this degree program, either a completed associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours (“C” or better on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university with a 2.35 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 2.35 (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 students. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.