

Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)
 Transfer Guide

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 and mental health, and research to name a few. Students are involved with community agencies and programs throughout the social work curriculum.

Communication Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	English Composition I	4
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 112	English Composition II	4
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323	Advanced Composition or Proposal Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3	MTH 111 or MTH 120	Intermediate Algebra or Mathematical Explorations	4 or 3

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	3	Varies	Varies	Varies

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 6 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies	Varies

Ferris State University General Education Courses

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 103 or BIOL 109	Biological Concepts or Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO 110 & BIO 110L or BIO 106 & BIO 106L	Essential Biology & Essential Biology Lab or Human Biology & Human Biology Lab	4 or 4
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Pub Speaking	3	COM 111	Public Speaking	4
RELG 325 or RELG 326	Eastern Religions or Western Religions	3	PHL 122 or *PHL 121	Eastern Religions or Western Religions	4
PLSC 121	American Government 1	3	PLS 101	Introduction to American Politics	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 226	Lifespan Human Development	3	PSY 211	Developmental Psychology	3
SCWK 110	Intro to Social Work Professions	2	SWK 121	Introduction to Social Work	2
SCWK 130	Social Work Interviewing Skills 1	3	SWK 211	Social Work Interviewing Skills	3
SCWK 170	Agency & Program Orientation	1	SWK 170	Service Internship Orientation	1
SCWK 191	Introductory Field Experience	3	SWK 290	Social Work Internship	3
SCWK 210	Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SWK 221	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SCWK 220	Individual and Family Practice	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 240	Foundations of Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 310	SCWK Policy & Political Advocacy	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 320	Group and Community Practice	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 330	Social Work Interviewing 2	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 350	Applied Social Research Methods	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 370	Field Instruction Orientation	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 450	Applied Social Research Statistics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

*If PHL 121 is taken, SOC 211 must be chosen. If PHL 122 is taken, either SOC 211 or SOC 220 may be chosen.

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Major Requirements (cont'd.)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
SCWK 481	Field Instruction Seminar 1	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 482	Field Instruction Seminar 2	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 491	Field Instruction 1	6	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SCWK 492	Field Instruction 2	6	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SOCY 121 or SOCY 122	Introductory Sociology or Social Problems	3	SOC 101 or SOC 201	Introductory Sociology or Modern Social Problems	3
SOCY 225 or SOCY 230	Marriage and the Family or Gender Roles in Society	3	SOC 211 or SOC 220	Marriage and the Family or Gender and Society	3
SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	
SOCY 443 or ECON 221	Social Stratification/Inequality or Principles of Macroeconomics	3	No Equivalent or ECO 201	No Equivalent or Principles of Macroeconomics	No Equivalent or 3
SSCI 450 or SCWK 380	Intercultural Competence or International Social Work	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
Total Credits Required for Degree					120

Program Contact Information:**Ferris Statewide, Traverse City**

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www.ferris.edu/transfer**Delivery Locations**

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Ferris State University, Ferris Statewide, Traverse City
- 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).

General Admission Criteria**New Students**

- High school GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- 17 ACT or 900 SAT

Transfer Students

- Overall GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- 12 credits, including an English and a Mathematics course

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.

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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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 effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.