

Northwestern Michigan College

Transfer Guide

The Finance major is designed for students who are interested in the stewardship of the financial resources of individuals, corporations, or financial institutions. As future managers, students learn the principles and applications of financial analysis, management, and strategy. The program equips students with the theoretical understanding and practical skills necessary to evaluate and direct decisions regarding the allocation of financial resources among a variety of competing opportunities with the goal of maximizing the value of the resources being managed.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	NMC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 111	COMM 121	Public Speaking	4
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition	4
ENGL 112	ENGL 250	English Composition	4
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences	3-4
MTH 111 or MTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra	4
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Elective (one course must be 200 + level)	9
NMC	VARIES	Free Elective	3
ECO 201	ECON 221	Principles of Macro Economics	3
ECO 202	ECON 222	Principles of Micro Economics	3
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Elective	3
ACC 121	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	4
ACC 122	ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting	4
BUS 261	BLAW 321	Business Law	3
MGT 241	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
MKT 201	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3
MTH 131	STQM 260	Intro to Prob & Stats	3
Total Northwestern Michigan College Credits			64-65

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.

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Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COMM 221 or COMM 310 or COMM 332	Nonverbal Communication or Persuasive Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3
ECON 321 or ECON 331	Money and Banking or Labor economic Labor Relations	3
ECON 431	Economics of Public Finance	
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
MATH 122	Math Analysis for Business	3
MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Mgmt	3
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3
ACCT 305	Intermediate Acct Concepts	3
FINC 300	Mathematics of Finance	3
FINC 312	Financial Markets-Institutions	3
FINC 323	Financial Management 2	3
FINC 375	Fin Analysis & Forecasting	3
FINC 451	Investment Principles	3
FINC 452	Financial Modeling	3
FINC 465	Problems in Finance	3
STQM 322	Inferential Statistics	3
Directed Electives		
ACCT 321	Cost Accounting 1	3
ACCT 370 or ACCT 400 LEVEL	Forensic Accounting or 400 LEVEL	3
BLAW 322 or BLAW 325	Commercial Paper Secured Trans or Real and Personal Property	2
FINC 410	Introduction to Derivatives	3
FINC 454	Portfolio Management	3
FINC 491	Finance Internship	3
INTB 440	International Finance	3
ISYS 200 or MKTG 231	NMC (CIT 212) or NMC (MKT 210)	3
MGMT 415	Entrepreneurial Opportunities	3
MGMT 447	Business Ethics-Social Resp	3
REAL 330	Real Estate Invest-Management	3
Total Ferris Credits		83

Credits Required for Degree 120-122

Program Offered at: Big Rapids Campus

College of Business
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>
231-591-2420 or COB@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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Transfer Guide**General Admission****New Students SAT Scores**

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
 1. SAT ERW score of 450 or higher.
 2. SAT Math score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109/110 will be considered (SAT MATH score of 480 or higher).
 3. SAT Composite of 900 or higher.

New Students ACT Scores

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
 1. ACT English score of 16 or higher.
 2. ACT Math score of 19 or higher.
 3. ACT Reading score of 19 or higher

Transfer Students

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; or SAT ERW score of 450 or higher; or Accuplacer English score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 114/115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT MATH score of 19 or higher; SAT MATH of 500 or higher; or Accuplacer Math scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0-49.

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 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

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.