

Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)
 Articulation Agreement & Transfer Guide

In the Early Childhood Education program, students will study important topics such as early childhood development, nutrition, first aid, and children's literature. Students will also receive a broad educational background by completing general education courses in English, mathematics, humanities and sociology. This degree does not prepare students to become certified teachers; however, graduates of the Early Childhood Education major find positions in Head Start programs, Great Start Readiness Programs, day care center, or family day care homes, elementary schools, hospitals, recreation centers, or other child related businesses.

Course requirements that can be completed at NMC

NMC Course	Ferris Equivalency	NMC Course Title	NMC Credit Hours
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition I	4
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition II	4
COM 111	COMM 121	Principles of Speaking	4
BIO 110	BIOL 103	Life Science	4
ENV 103	PHSC 110	Inquiry into the Earth System	4 or
MTH 111 or	MATH 115 or	Intermediate Algebra or	4 or
MTH 120	MATH 117	Contemporary Mathematics	3
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture	6
ENG 210	LITR 326	Children's Literature	3
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 101	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 211	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Diversity	3
NMC	Elective	See advisor	2-3
ECE 101	EDCD 105	Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 202	EDCD 111 & EDCD 1 - -	Human Development and Learning	5
ECE 203	EDCD 310	Curriculum for Guiding Children	3
ECE 220	EDCD 410	Early Education Administration	3
ECE 206 and ECE 290A	EDCD 210	Early Education Internship	1
ECE 204 and ECE 290B	EDCD 211	Early Education Internship	1
ECE 290C	EDCD 104	Early Education Internship	1

Choose one of the Following Tracks:
Early Childhood Management

NMC Course	Ferris Equivalency	NMC Course Title	NMC Credit Hours
ACC 121	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	4
MGT 241	MGMT 301	Applied Management	3
MGT 245	MGMT 310	Small Business Management	3
MKT 201	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3

Early Childhood Leadership

NMC Course	Ferris Equivalency	NMC Course Title	NMC Credit Hours
ECE 230	EDLA 207	Early Literacy & Learning	3
ECE 240	MUSI 131 & ARTS 131	Integrating Arts in Curriculum	3

Child Life Specialist - Take either two Sociology or two Psychology

NMC Course	Ferris Equivalency	NMC Course Title	NMC Credit Hours
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 211	SOCY 225	Marriage and Family	3
PSY 101	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3

Total NMC Credits
67 - 82

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

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

Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Proposal Writing or Business Writing	3
EDCD 160	Education of Children	3
EDCD 205	Computer Applications in Child Dev.	3
EDCD 291	Child Development Internship	4
EDCD 298	Internship Seminar	1
EDCD 299	Professional Assessment	1
EDCD 308	Teaching Special Needs in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 350	Curriculum Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 380	Foundations of Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 420	Advanced Children's Activities	4
EDCD 450	Current Issues in ECE	3
EDCD 487	Orientation to Internship	1
EDCD 491	Early Childhood Education Internship	4
EDCD 499	Early Childhood Capstone - Assessment/Internship Seminar	2
COHP 205	Child Care Food and Nutrition	3
RMLS 122	Responding to Emergencies or proof of First Aid/CPR	2

Choose one of the Following Tracks:**Early Childhood Management**

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems and Operations	3

Early Childhood Leadership

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
EDLA 222	Text and the Child	4
EDLA 340	Writer's Workshop	3
EDLA 342	Reader Response	3

Child Life Specialist (must be completed at Main Campus)

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
EDCD 430	Intro to Child Life Spec. Field	3
COMM 320	Family Communications	3
SOCY 373	Health and Illness in Society	3
PSYC 345	Psychology Death & Dying	3

Total Ferris Credits	43 – 55
Total Credits Required for Degree	120

Program Offered at:**Ferris Statewide, Traverse City**

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www.ferris.edu/statewide

Main Campus, Big Rapids

School of Education
College of Education & Human Services
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Transfer Students – Degree Completion at the Community College

- To be admitted to this program you must have 48 transferable credits or have completed an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from an accredited college or university, with a 2.5 overall GPA. In addition, Northwestern's ENG 112 must be completed. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Transfer Students – Main Campus, Big Rapids

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (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. 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

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

Select courses are 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, submitting 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 are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: 6/1/16 through 6/1/19

This Agreement shall commence as of June 1, 2016, and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the 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.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

Signatures

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