

Southwestern Michigan 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

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 103	ENGL 150	English 1	3
ENGL 104	ENGL 250	English 2	3
SPEE 102	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SMC	VARIES	Lab Science	4
SMC	VARIES	Lab or Non-Lab Science	3-4
MATH 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
SMC	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment Electives (One must be 200+ level)	9
PSYC 101	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	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.

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Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3
or	or	
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	
or	or	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
or	or	
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	
PSYC 210	Statistics for Psychological Science	3
PSYC 280	Psychological Research	3
PSYC 406	Cognitive Psychology	3
or	or	
PSYC 410	Behavior Modification	
PSYC 480	Directed Research Experience	3
or	or	
PSYC 491	Human Services Internship	
PSYC 360	Physiological Psychology	3
or	or	
PSYC 365	Sensations & Perception	
PSYC 226	Lifespan Human Development	
or	or	
PSYC 341	Child Psychology	3
or	or	
PSYC 342	Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 325	Social Psychology	3
or	or	
PSYC 331	Psychology of Personality	
or	or	
PSYC 422	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 482	Senior Seminar	3
FSU	Academic minor required (see advisor)	18-24

Choose 15 Credit Hours from the following:

PSYC 241	Exceptional Child
PSYC 310	Educational Psychology
PSYC 326	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSYC 345	Psychology of Death and Dying
PSYC 350	Introduction to Forensic Psychology
PSYC 370	Principles of Learning
PSYC 415	Measurement and Assessment in
PSYC 430	Psyc.
PSYC 444	Interpersonal/Cultural Perspective
PSYC 470	Psychology of Gender
PSYC 472	Counseling Theories and Techniques
PSYC 478	History of Systems of Psychology
VARIES	Guided Research with Animals
	Independent Study

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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.