

Southwestern Michigan College Transfer Guide

Whether you enjoy learning how movies are made, producing your own show to broadcast over the Internet, working behind a camera or editing images and sound, the Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) major at Ferris State University is the best way to reach your television or digital media goals. Combined, our award-winning faculty have over 100 years of experience working in professional television and digital media production settings and are well respected around the nation for preparing students for a myriad of related careers.

Course Requirements

Southwestern Michigan College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Southwestern Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 103	ENGL 150	Freshman English II	3
ENGL 104	ENGL 250	Freshman English III	3
SPEE 102	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Elective	3
SMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	4
MATH 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
SMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives(one must be 200+ level)	9
SMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (one must be FSU 200+ level) (must be from 2 departments)	9
Total Southwestern Michigan College Credits			37

** A total of 15 elective credits can apply towards 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.

*** Three directed TDMP electives total from the list provided.

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.
Junior Year Fall:		
TDMP 255	Compositing Video	3
TDMP 343	Documentary Production	3
TDMP 359	Television Operations	3
FSU	TDMP Elective ***	3
COMM 336	Tech & Prof Presentation	3
or	or	
COMM 385	Broadcast Writing	
Junior Year Spring:		
TDMP 385	Television Studio Production	4
FSU	TDMP Electives ***	6
FSU	General Education Electives	5
Senior Year Fall:		
TDMP 464	Seminar in TV and Digital Media	2
TDMP 466	Instructional Design (WIC course)	4
TDMP 499	Advanced Producing & Directing	6
Senior Year Spring/First half of Summer:		
TDMP 493	TV & Digital Media Internship	18
Select 3 Courses from the following: ***		9
TDMP 136	Audio Production	3
TDMP 240	Entertainment Arts and Production	3
TDMP 314	Remote Television Production	3
TDMP 318	Film and Digital Media Practicum	3
TDMP 328	Streaming Media Production	3
TDMP 355	Advanced Compositing for Video	3
TDMP 376	Digital Cinematography	3
TDMP 420	DVD Production	3
TDMP 497	Special Studies in TDMP	3
DAGD 100	3D Modeling and Animation I	3
Total Ferris Credits		69
Credits Required for Degree		120 - 124

Program Offered at:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Education and Human Services

<http://www.ferris.edu/tdmp/>

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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. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

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 student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.