

**West Shore Community 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 financial principles and applications of financial analysis, management, and strategy. Graduates with Finance Majors find positions in a variety of companies and agencies with duties including analysis, planning and control, capital management, short-term and long-term financing, investment, security analysis and portfolio management.

Course Requirements
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Course	Ferris Equiv.	West Shore CC Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
CSPE 101	COMM 121	Principles of Speaking	3
CENG 111*	ENGL 150	English Composition I	3
CENG 112*	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
WSCC*	VARIES	Lab Science	4
WSCC*	VARIES	Natural Science	3-4
MMTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
MMTH 150	MATH 122	College Algebra/Business	3
WSCC*	VARIES	Humanities/Cultural Enrichment (One must be 200+ level)	9
SECO 137*	ECON 221	Principles of Economics II	3
SECO 136*	ECON 222	Principles of Economics I	3
WSCC*	VARIES	Social Awareness Elective	3
WSCC*	VARIES	Free Elective	6
BACC 121	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	4
BACC 122	ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting II	4
BMGT 201	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
BMKT 241	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3
MMTH 123	STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3
Total WSCC Credits			67-68

* The MACRAO Stamp may be satisfied with these transfer credits/courses. Check with the community college that awards the MACRAO Stamp. Students must satisfy the Ferris General Education requirements for Global Consciousness and Race, Ethnicity, Gender if the MACRAO Stamp is not completed.

Contact Information
**Big Rapids Campus
College of Business**

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

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Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
COMM 221 or	Small Group Decision Making or	3
COMM 310 or	Nonverbal Communication or	
COMM 332	Persuasive Speaking	
ECON 321 or	Money & Banking or	3
ECON 331 or	Labor Economic Labor Relations or	
ECON 431	Economics of Public Finance	
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Management	3
BLAW 321	Contracts & Sales	3
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3
ACCT 305	Intermediate Accounting Concepts	3
FINC 300	Mathematics of Finance	3
FINC 312	Financial Markets & Institutions	3
FINC 322	Financial Management I	3
FINC 323	Financial Management II	3
FINC 375	Financial 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 (11-12 credits): Advisor approval required. Two must be finance classes. Choose from below:		
ACCT 321	Cost Accounting I	3
ACCT 370 or	Fraud Accounting or	3
ACCT 400+	Accounting Elective (400 Level)	
BLAW 322 or	Commercial Paper-Secure Trans or	2
BLAW 325	Real & Personal Property	
FINC 410	Introduction to Derivatives	3
FINC 454	Portfolio Management	3
FINC 491	Finance Internship	3
INTB 440	International Finance	3
ISYS 200 or	CIT 130 (WSCC) or	3
MKTG 231	BMKT 243 (WSCC)	
MGMT 415	Entrepreneurial Opportunities	3
MGMT 447	Business Ethics/Social Resp	3
REAL 330	Real Estate Investment-Mgmt	3
Total Ferris Credits		62-63

Credits Required for Degree **129-131**

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General Admission Criteria

- 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 will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGLISH 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which 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 which would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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)

Online Orientation

Orientation is required for students who register for an online *course*. They must first demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz or by submitting a waiver request (for those who have already taken and passed online courses). First check with the department that offers the class to determine their particular needs regarding registration for online course work and/or your Ferris advisor.

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 MACRAO Stamp 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.

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 Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.