

West Shore Community College

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Certified Elementary Teachers wishing to teach Preschool through grade three (3) may want to add the Early Childhood (ZS endorsement) to their certificate. Successful completion of this minor will result in the ZS Endorsement on your Elementary Education Teaching Certificate. You must take and pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (Early Childhood) before applying for the ZS endorsement.

Course Requirements

West Shore Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	WSCC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
Early Childhood (ZS) Endorsement						
ECE 120	EDCD 104	Child Development Practicum	1	EDCD 308	Teaching Strategies for Special Ed	3
ECE 101	EDCD 105	Child Development Leaderships	3			
ECE 120 & 150	EDCD 110	Child Development 1	3			
ECE 130	EDCD 111	Child Development 2	3			
ECE 120	EDCD 160	Education of Children	3			
ECE 150	EDCD 210	Infant Toddler Environment & Curriculum	4			
ECE 125	EDCD 211	Children's Activities	4			
ECE 121	EDCD 285	Child Development Intern. Orient.	2			
	EDCD 298	Internship Seminar				
ECE 121	EDCD 291	Child Development Intern.	4			
Total West Shore Community College Credits			27	Total Ferris Credits Required for Minor		3
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West Shore Community College may have prerequisites for some courses.

Notes: Internship is a total of 300 hours; 150 hours required in each of two different age settings (infant-toddler, preprimary, or primary.)

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.

Program Offered at:
Ferris Statewide, Traverse City
 Toll Free 800-562-9130
 or 231-995-1734
 or ferrisnorth@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide

Main Campus, Big Rapids
 School of Education
 College of Education & Human Services
 231-591-5362

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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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 103 and MATH 105 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 – Main Campus, Big Rapids

- 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 in Big Rapids or at an off-campus location). The “Online Readiness Tutorial” is required for students who register for an online *course*. Students must demonstrate competency in BlackBoard skills.

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.

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Original Signed Articulation Agreement

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

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.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: October 1, 2015 – October 1, 2018.

This Agreement shall commence as of October 1, 2015, 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.

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.

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