

The Automotive Management (AMGT) program is a baccalaureate degree that focuses on providing the transportation industry with state-of-the-art technical and business managers for service, parts, sales, leasing, warranty, and customer relations positions. Opportunities exist with car, truck, equipment, and component manufacturers; suppliers; dealers; fleets; insurance companies; the aftermarket; and local and federal government agencies.

The AMGT program prepares graduates for careers in the service sector. Regardless of where a product is designed or manufactured, graduates are prepared to provide knowledgeable, skilled, world-class customer service. One in seven jobs in the United States is related to transportation, primarily in the service sector, and these jobs cannot be outsourced. The AMGT program emphasizes developing verbal and written communication as well as organizational and time management skills. On-the-job management internships further prepare the graduate to enter this lucrative field with experience.

The 2+2 option is available for students with an Auto Service, Heavy Equipment, or Auto Body related associate degree who desire to obtain a B.S. degree. (In other words - this option is for students who want to marry their 2-year associate degree with a third and fourth year and obtain a B.S. degree.)

### Course Requirements

Triton College			
Course	FSU Equiv.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
RHT 101	ENGL 150	Rhetoric & Comp I	3
RHT 102	ENGL 250	Rhetoric & Comp II	3
PHY 100	PHYS 130	Concepts in Physics	4
Electives	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment (2 courses)	6
PSY 100	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 110	MATH 115	College Algebra	3
	and MATH ---	and Math General Credit	2
or MAT 101	or MATH 117	or Contemporary Mathematics	3
SPE 101	COMM 121	Principles of Effective Speaking	3
ECO 102	ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUS 161	BLAW 301	Business Law I	3
Elective	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment <i>(must transfer to FSU at 200-level or higher)</i>	3
Elective	VARIES	Social Awareness	3
Elective	VARIES	Science course w/Lab	4-5
Major Courses for Automotive Technology AAS Degree at Triton College			50
<b>Total Triton College Credits</b>			<b>91</b>

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

Ferris State University		
Course	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
AMGT 300	Automotive Materials	4
AMGT 301	Auto Marketing-Distribution 1	4
AMGT 302	Auto Marketing-Distribution 2	4
AMGT 303	Automotive Accounting	4
AMGT 360	Automotive Culture	3
AMGT 401	Management of Fixed Operations	4
AMGT 402	Management of Variable Operations	4
AMGT 404	Warranty – Customer Relations	3
AMGT 460	Automotive Internet Marketing	3
AMGT 493	Automotive Management Internship	4
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3
<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>153-141</b>

Degree Offered at:  
**Fully Online**  
&

**Ferris State University – Big Rapids Campus**  
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School of Automotive & Heavy Equipment Technology  
Automotive Management Program  
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**General Admission Criteria****Transfer Students – Big Rapids Main Campus**

- 2+2 option: Individuals interested in transferring into the Automotive Management degree must first have completed an associate degree in an automotive or a heavy equipment related technical area, or equivalent, with a minimum 2.3 G.P.A. and MATH 110 (College Algebra) competency. Graduates of manufacturer/dealership co-op programs such as General Motors' ASEP, Ford's ASSET, Chrysler's Cap, or Toyota's T-10 program also qualify.

Advanced standing can be achieved by transfer of credit, armed forces study, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and course proficiency examinations.

**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. 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.

**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.