

Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC)
Transfer Guide

The Business Administration degree provides a broad base education in business that is intended to extend your career options. The program offers considerable flexibility in terms of the concentrations you may choose to complete your degree. The College of Business offers a wide array of business-related concentrations such as Fleet Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Risk Management and Insurance, Lean Systems, Leadership and Project Management, Operations and Supply Management, and Small Business & Entrepreneurship. There are also a variety of unique certificates, minors or course combinations that can be used to complete your degree.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 131	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	EN 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	EN 102	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Quantitative Literacy Requirements – See below or Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher, Official Post-2016 MATH SAT Score of 580 or Higher, or Official Math ACT Score of 24 or Higher. Students must substitute General Education elective credits for MATH 114 if their Math ACT score is 24 or higher or their SAT score is 580 or higher.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Pro 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	BA 150 or MA 107	Mathematical Apps in Business or Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 2 courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6

Culture Competency Requirements - 3 courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency Requirements - 3 courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	EC 252	Principles of Economics 2	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EC 251	Principles of Economics 1	3
Varies	Self & Society Non-Economics Elective	3	Varies	Varies	3

Additional General Education Requirement

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 251 or COMM 332 or COMM 336	Argumentation & Debate or Persuasive Speaking or Tech & Prof Presentation	3	NA	NA	NA
Varies	FSU General Education	3 – 6	Varies	Varies	3 - 6

Business Administration with Concentrations degree students must complete a total of **48** general education credits to meet College of Business and University requirements.

General Education Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses or may visit

www.ferris.edu/gened

Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

College Requirements - 72 – 78 Credits Required**Business Core Requirements – 30 Credits Required**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Acct.	3	BA 256	Principles of Accounting 1	4
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Acct.	3	BA 257	Principles of Accounting 2	4
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	BA 254 or MA 215 or PY 281	Business Statistics or Statistics or Introduction to Statistics	3 or 4
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BA 283	Business Management	3
BLAW 321	Contracts & Sales	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BA 270	Marketing	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
FINC 322	Financial Management I	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Major Courses – 30 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction Microcomputer Systems & Software	3	BA 145 or CIS 130 or	Computer Appl. For Business 1 or Or Intro Windows / Microsoft Office	3 or 4
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics & Org. Behavior	3	BA 282	Organizational Behavior	3
INTB 310 or INTB 335	International Business Systems or Cross-Cultural Business	3	No Equivalent	En1	0
Choose 1 from the following:	Acct. Elective, Finance Elective, Statistics Elective, or MGMT 350	3	Varies	Varies	3
MGMT 373	Human Resource Management	3	BA 284	Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 447	Business Ethics & Social Responsibility	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 488	Advanced Cases & Problems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 491	Internship (highly recommended) or COB Directed Elective	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
Varies	1 course at 300/400 Level – Advisor Approval	6	Varies	One course at FSU 300/400 Level – Advisor Approval	6

Choose *One* Required Concentration from the list below or a College of Business Approved Minor or Certificate (Requires Advisor Approval). Must be 12 credits or more.

Advanced Fleet Management	Human Resource Management	International Business Management
Risk Management and Insurance	Lean Systems	Leadership and Project Management
Operations and Supply Management	Small Business and Entrepreneurship	

Total Community College Credits (no more than 90 credits may be transferred from the community college)	80
Total Ferris State University Credits	45
Total Credits Required for Degree	120

No more than 90 credits may be transferred from the community college to Ferris State University.

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:**Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Business**

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Ferris Statewide – Grand Rapids

(616) 451-4777 | fsugr@ferris.edu | www.ferris.edu/statewide

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).

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Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

General Admission Criteria

Transfer Students

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; or SAT ERW score of 450 or higher; or Accuplacer English score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 114/115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT MATH score of 19 or higher; SAT MATH of 500 or higher; or Accuplacer Math scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0-49.

Steps to Apply

1. Complete a free application at www.ferris.edu/apply.
2. Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to:
 - Ferris State University Admissions Office, 1201 S. State St, CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307
 - Transfer@ferris.edu
3. Submit Test Scores (if required)
 - ACT Scores; go to www.act.org. Ferris State University School Code: 1994
 - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to www.collegeboard.org. Ferris State University School Code: 1222

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

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

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's 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.

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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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 effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide and the Ferris Catalog www.ferris.edu/catalog.

Partners may contact the Transfer Services Center with questions or updates at otssp@ferris.edu.