

Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC)
Transfer Guide

The demand for project managers in information technology, construction, health care, finance, marketing, supply chain, manufacturing, government, and many industries are increasing. The Project Management major is for students that want to pursue a career as a Certified Project Management Professional in technical and non-technical fields. The project management courses align with best practices as defined by the Project Management Institute, which is the global standard for project management, and focuses on project scope, schedule, cost, quality, resource, communication, risk, stakeholder, and procurement management. Agile project management and Scrum are introduced as emerging methodologies. The project management courses focus on preparing students to take the CAPM, PMP, or Scrum exams, by completing a project management internship or capstone project.

Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 135 or COM 131	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	EN 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial & Career Writing or English 2	3	No Equivalent or EN 102	No Equivalent or English Composition 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	EN 249 or No Equivalent	Technical Writing or No equivalent	3

Quantitative Literacy Competency – 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.

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	3 - 4	BA 150 or MA 107	Mathematical Application in Business or Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency – Two 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 – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines, 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 – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines, 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 Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EC 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Varies	Self & Society Electives	3	Varies	Varies	3

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 – 81 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 Accounting	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	Introduction to Statistics or 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
MGMT 370	Quality - Operations Management	3	BA 175 and BA 278	Supply Chain Management and Transportation and Logistics	6
FINC 322	Financial Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Major Courses – 36 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems & Software	3	BA 145 or CIS 103	Computer Apps in Business or Intro to Windows - MS Office	3
PROJ 300	Crisis Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics & Organizational Behavior	3	BA 282	Organizational Behavior	3
MGMT 305	Agile Leadership	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 325	Agile Project Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 350	Project Scheduling	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 351	Project Communication	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 420	Managing Procurement	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 444	Project Risk & Quality Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 491 or Elective	Project Management Internship or Directed Elective	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 499	Project Management Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Directed Electives or Minor – 15 – 18 Credits Required (Advisor Approval)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Varies	15 - 18	Varies	Varies	15 - 18

Total Credits Required for Degree

120 – 125

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

(231) 591-2434 | afis@ferris.edu | www.ferris.edu/cob

Ferris Statewide – Online

(231) 591-2340 | online@ferris.edu | www.ferris.edu/online | [Financial Aid Consortium Eligible](#)

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).

General Admission Criteria

New Student Admission Requirements for incoming freshman refer to the Ferris Catalog www.ferris.edu/catalog

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- 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 Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require an English ACT score of 16 or higher; or ERW SAT score of 450 or higher; or English Accuplacer score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require a Math ACT score of 19 or higher; Math SAT of 500 or higher; or Math Accuplacer scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0 to 49.

Steps to Apply

- Complete a free application at www.ferris.edu/apply.
 - Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to transfer@ferris.edu or
 - Ferris State University Admissions Office, 1201 S. State St, CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307
- 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.

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 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 at www.ferris.edu/catalog.

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