

Any organization that needs people needs human resources expertise—businesses, nonprofits, government agencies. Human resources managers help those organizations to hire employees and then to compensate them, assure they're equipped to be productive, assure legal compliance, and manage employee relations.

Studying employment law, compensation, negotiations, recruitment and selection, and employee benefits provides the training to succeed in this field. Within the COB, students also receive a well-rounded business background, learning accounting, computer information systems, finance, international business, management, and marketing.

This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. ACBSP is a leading specialized accreditation association for business education supporting, celebrating, and rewarding teaching excellence.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 231	Communication Fundamentals	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 131	Writing Experience	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 132	Writing Experience	3
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate	4	MAT 130	Quantitative Reasoning	4
MATH 115	Algebra	3	MTH 131	Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 2 courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least 1 lab course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	6	Varies	Varies	6 - 7

Self and Society Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECN 232	Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECN 231	Macroeconomics	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	4

Culture Competency Requirements - 3 courses required; minimum of 9 credits; from 2 different disciplines; at least 1 at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
LITR 203 or LITR 204 or RELG 325	Introduction to African Literature or Native American Literature or Eastern Religions	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
Varies	FSU General Education – Culture electives	6	Varies	Varies	6

Additional General Education Requirements – Human Resource Management degrees students must complete 48 General Education credits to meet College of Business and University Requirements.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ECON 331	Labor Economics Labor Relations	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 231	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the US	3	HIS 211	Minority Groups in America	3

Ferris State University General Education Program Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

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

Business Core Requirements - 30 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACC 231	Principles of Accounting 1	4
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 232	Principles of Accounting 2	4
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	CIS 203 or CIS 205 or MTH 133 or PSY 144	Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUA 220	Principles of Management	3
BLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUA 230	Principles of Marketing	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Major Requirements – 33 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 200	Database Design	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
INTB 335	Cross Cultural Business	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 338	Employee Benefits	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 373	Human Resource Management	3	BUA 221	Human Resources Management	3
MGMT 375	Negotiation	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 385	Recruitment and Selection	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
BLAW 421	Employment Law	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 472	Compensation	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 491	MGMT Internship	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
Directed Elective	Advisor Approval	6	Varies	Varies	Varies

Additional Requirements – 9 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	CIS 112	Microsoft Office Professional Introduction	3
Varies	Free Electives	6	Varies	Varies	Varies

Total Credits Required for Degree**120****Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Business – Management Department**(231) 591-2427 | [Management Department Email](#)[Transfer Partnerships Webpage](#)**Delivery Locations**

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- 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 SAT Scores**

- 2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
 1. ERW SAT score of 450 or higher.
 2. Math SAT score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109 or 110 will be considered (Math SAT score of 480 or higher).
 3. Composite SAT of 900 or higher.

New Student ACT Scores

- 2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
 1. English ACT score of 16 or higher.
 2. Math ACT score of 19 or higher.
 3. Reading ACT score of 19 or higher.

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 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 FSU MATH 114 or 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU 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.

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.