

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.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 240 or COM 231	Interpersonal Communication or Communication Fundamentals	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 131	Writing Experience 1	3
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial & Career Writing or English 2	3	ENG 232 or ENG 132	Technical & Business Writing or Writing Experience 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

**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.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Pro 2 or Intermediate Algebra	3 - 4	MAT 130 or MAT 131	Quantative Reasoning 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.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC 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.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC 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.	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
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](http://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 to 84 Credits Required

### 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 Acct.	3	ACC 232	Principles of Accounting 2	4
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	CIS 203 or MAT 133	Intro to Probability & Statistics	4
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUA 220	Principles of Management	3
BLAW 321	Contracts & Sales	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUA 230	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 370	Quality - Operations Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
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.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems & Software	3	CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Systems	3
PROJ 300	Crisis Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics & Organizational Behavior	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
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.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Varies	15 - 18	Varies	Varies	15 - 18

**Total Credits Required for Degree** **120 – 125**

To fulfill the residency requirement for a bachelor's degree a student must earn a minimum of 30 credits from Ferris State University.

### Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

#### Main Campus, Big Rapids

(231) 591-2434 | [afis@ferris.edu](mailto:afis@ferris.edu) | [www.ferris.edu/cob](http://www.ferris.edu/cob)

#### Ferris Statewide – Online

(231) 591-2340 | [online@ferris.edu](mailto:online@ferris.edu) | [www.ferris.edu/online](http://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](http://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.

### Ferris State University and Jackson College – Project Management- Transfer Guide

Effective 2022-2023

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

## Steps to Apply

- Complete a free application at [www.ferris.edu/apply](http://www.ferris.edu/apply).
  - Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to [transfer@ferris.edu](mailto: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](http://www.act.org). Ferris State University School Code: 1994
  - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://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, transfer policies and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Ferris accepts transfer courses in which the student earned a letter grade of “C” or better. Additional policies such as the Ferris Sunset and Residency Requirement should be discussed with a Ferris advisor. 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. Students must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Once admitted, students are required to complete an orientation and should continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

To schedule an appointment or for additional transfer resources and policies see our Transfer Resource page at [www.ferris.edu/transfer/collegetransfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer/collegetransfer).

*\*Indicates an approved Ferris course substitution*

## Reverse Transfer Agreement

Ferris has reserve transfer agreements with several Michigan Community College. Under such agreement, Ferris will provide your official University transcript to a partner school you have attended so that they MAY grant you an associate or bachelor degree upon completion of sufficient and appropriate credit hours from both institutions. In turn, the degree granting institution will provide Ferris with an updated transcript reflecting the newly earned credential.

## 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.

## Disclaimer

Transfer guides are not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change and is aligned to the catalog year listed above. **Students should contact their community college and/or Ferris to keep informed of changes.** Students' final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the Ferris catalog for the most current curriculum [www.ferris.edu/catalog](http://www.ferris.edu/catalog).

Partners may contact the Transfer Services Center with questions or updates at [transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu](mailto:transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu).