

The Digital Animation and Game Design program is focused on educating students in the latest tools and technology used to create digital and interactive content to offer a multitude of futures for its graduates, from 3D animation to simulation to game design. The required general education classes are targeted to future employees in digital technology as well as providing general knowledge and skills that will be useful in many aspects of life. The foundation classes provide depth of knowledge applicable to any digital technology field with classes in design, business, 3D animation, and programming. Students can further focus their studies by concentrating in areas of Game Development, 3D animation, or a general concentration that combines the strongest elements of digital media. Before graduating, all students will also complete an internship to give them the real-world experience and the people connections necessary to succeed in their chosen profession.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221 or COMM 251	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making or Argumentation & Debate	3	COM 240 or COM 231 or No Equivalent or COM 233	Interpersonal Communication Communication Fundamentals No Equivalent or Argumentation & debate	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 132	Writing Experience 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325 or CATC Courses	Adv. Technical Writing or Adv. Composition or Proposal Writing or Adv. Business Writing or 2 CATC Courses + 1 Oral COMM Elective (200 FSU level or higher (excludes COMM 200 or 201) or 3 CATC Courses	3	No Equivalent No Equivalent No Equivalent No Equivalent	No Equivalent No Equivalent No Equivalent No Equivalent	No Equivalent 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 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals or Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 130 or MAT 131	Quantitative Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 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 Elective	6	Varies	Varies	6

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency Requirements - Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines, have at least one 200 FSU level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Self & Society Competency Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

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Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

Diversity - Competency met by 2 courses designated as Global and U.S. Diversity is satisfied by: These courses can be met through the Culture and Self and Society Competency requirements.

Electives - 8 Credits Required – Advisor Approval

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Varies – Advisor Approved	8	Varies	Varies	Varies

Total Credits Required for Degree**120 – 122**

Students seeking a Ferris DAGD degree must complete at least 60 credit hours within the School of Digital Media.

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:**Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Education and Human Services****School of Digital Media**(231) 591-2712 | [School of Digital Media Webpage](#)**Ferris Statewide – Grand Rapids**(616) 451-4777 | (800) 998-3425 | [Ferris Statewide Email](#)[Transfer Partnerships Webpage](#)

*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**Transfer Students**

- 2.00 Overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- At least 12 credits, including an English and Mathematics course.
- All courses transferred in must be at least a C grade or higher, including courses used in the DAGD required core and recommended electives.

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.