

Ferris State University's School of Education offers an exemplary program in Secondary Education designed to provide a balanced blend of theory and practice. Students have the opportunity to obtain Michigan Secondary Provisional Certification by taking classes at Mott Community College and at Ferris State University. Certification will allow an individual to teach sixth through twelfth grade in both their major and minor subject areas. Throughout the program, students will complete at least 600 hours in a variety of hands-on, field-based experiences in the classroom. Our class sizes of 20-25 students guarantee that all students receive the attention they deserve. A background in state-of-the-art educational technology prepares students to integrate computer technology into instruction.

The Secondary Education Program recommends the completion of a secondary education minor giving students a broad academic base in their chosen subject area. The professional education courses include field-based experiences supervised by instructional teams comprised of teacher educators, professors from the content area disciplines, and expert 6-12 teachers.

General Admission Criteria

Students seeking admission to the teacher education program must have at least 30 transferable credits and a minimum 2.50 overall GPA. All transferred courses must be a "C" grade or higher and the following courses must be completed prior to admission: ENGL 150, ENGL 250, COMM 121, and MATH 114, 115 or 117. English majors need a "B" or better in ENGL 150 and ENGL 250. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Teacher Certification Requirements

As required by the State of Michigan to receive teacher certification, all teacher candidates must: (1) meet the MDE (CAEP) cohort requirements, (2) pass the MTTC tests in their subject area majors, and (3) have a 2.50 minimum GPA to receive teacher certification in Michigan. These state requirements are in addition to the FSU graduation requirements of your individual program.

Field Experience, Pre-Teaching

Pre-student teaching field experiences provide an opportunity to experience classroom management, discipline, planning and delivery of content in the classroom setting. EDUC 338 and 438 have pre-teaching field experiences with clock hour requirements.

Student Teaching

Student Teaching is the final activity of the Secondary Education Program (typically 15-16 weeks long). Prior to student teaching all degree program coursework must be completed and all minimum GPA requirements met. Student must successfully complete the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) subject matter exam(s). More information about student teaching can be obtained by contacting the Field Placement Coordinator or the Faculty Advisor.

Additional Requirements

Various policies are in place to ensure the success of our students. All students must meet MDE requirements; currently CAEP, prior to starting their Level II/III courses. Students must submit required paperwork prior to taking any courses with field placements included. Students are required to maintain appropriate GPA in their program and minors to be eligible for student teaching and program completion.

Communication Competency

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 121 | Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 131 or COMM 140 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENGL 101 or ENGL 103 | English Composition 1 or Composition for Technical Fields 1 | 3 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENGL 102 | English Composition 2 | 3 |
| ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Quantitative Literacy - see below or Any MATH Course Higher Than MATH 115; Except MATH 218, or Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher, or 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. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| MATH 114 or MATH 115 | Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals or Intermediate Algebra | 4 or 3 | MATH 120 or MATH 123 | Intermediate Algebra or Beginning and Intermediate Algebra | 4 |

Natural Sciences Competency - Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course. (*Consult advisor*)

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Varies | Natural Sciences Electives | 6 | Varies | Varies | Varies |

Culture Competency - Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines and have at least one at FSU 200 level or higher course. Students in this program are exempt from the University requirement of taking courses from two different disciplines in this section due to Michigan Department of Education (MDE) requirements.

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC 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 two different disciplines, have at least one FSU 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Varies | Self & Society Electives | 9 | Varies | Varies | 9 |

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

Major Courses – 22 Credits Required

ENGL 301, ENGL 302, LITR 327, and ENGL 418 are required for teaching English. These courses are used to calculate the major 3.00 GPA requirement.

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 260 | Introduction to English Studies | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 301 | Introduction to Linguistics | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 302 | Grammar & Writing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 327 | Young Adult Literature | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 382 | Rhetorical Genre & Literacy Studies | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 416 | Advanced Critical Theory & Practice | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 418 | Teaching English Language Arts in Secondary School (Department Approval) | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 495 | Senior Transition (Department Approval) (Must Take Course Within 3 Semesters of Graduation) | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

English Content Courses – Choose two from the following thirteen courses (6 Credits Required and 3 credits must be at the 300 level or higher.)

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|---|--|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| LITR 202 or LITR 203 or LITR 204 or LITR 233 or LITR 241 or | Black Literature | Total | ENGL 223 | American Black Literature | 3 |
| | Introduction to African Literature | of | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| | Natural American Literature | 6 | ENGL 235 | American Indian Literature | 3 |
| | Science Fiction & Fantasy | credits | ENGL 222 | Science Fiction | 3 |
| | Introduction to World Short Fiction | required | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| FREN 280 or 0 | Literature of French World | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| | World Drama | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 261 or | World Novels | | ENGL 227 | Fiction | 3 |
| LITR 306 or | Topics in Non-Western World Literature | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| SPAN 323 or | Survey of Spanish Literature | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| GERM 341 or | Representations of the Holocaust | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 371 or | Topics in Women's Literature | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 380 | World Folk Literature | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

English and American Literacy Traditions – Choose one from the following five courses (3 Credits Required)

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| LITR 311 | Early American Literature | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 312 | Modern American Literature | credits | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 323 | Shakespeare | required | ENGL 240 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| LITR 351 | Early British Literature | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 352 | Modern British Literature | | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

English Language Studies – Choose one from the following three courses (3 Credits Required)

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 380 | History of Rhetoric & Style | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 413 | Literacy Issues & Conflicts | credits | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 415 | Theory & Practice of Rhetoric & Composition | required | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Genre – Choose one from the following ten courses (3 Credits Required) (**If Not Taken in the English Content Courses Section*)

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| LITR 231 | Poetry (ENGL 150) | 3 | ENGL 225 | Poetry | 3 |
| LITR 233 | Science Fiction & Fantasy * | 3 | ENGL 222 | Science Fiction | 3 |
| LITR 241 | Introduction to World Short Fiction * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 242 | American Popular Literature | 3 | ENGL 261 | Readings in Popular Culture | 3 |
| LITR 243 | Literature & Film | 3 | ENGL 271 | Film as Literature | 3 |
| LITR 251 | World Drama * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 261 | World Novels * | 3 | ENGL 227 | Fiction | 3 |
| LITR 326 | Children's Literature | 3 | ENGL 210 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| LITR 330 | Contemporary Literature | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 343 | Crime & Violence in Literature | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Electives – (6 Credits Required) In order to graduate with a bachelor's degree, a student must have a minimum of 120 credits. The electives required for each student may vary depending on courses taken. Based on how a student meets the programmatic requirements, they may need more or less than 6 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum. (**If Not Taken in the English Content Courses Section, the Genre Section, and/or the English and American Literacy Traditions Section*)

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 222 | Introduction to Creative Writing | 3 | ENGL 205 | Creative Writing | 3 |
| ENGL 380 | History of Rhetoric & Style * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 397 | Special Topics in English | 1-4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 413 | Literacy Issues & Conflicts * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 422 | Advanced Creative Writing Workshop | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ENGL 497 | Special Topics in English | 1-3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| FREN 280 | Literature of French World * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| JRNL 121 | Writing for Mass Media | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| JRNL 222 | Reporting | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| JRNL 251 | Understanding Mass Media | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| JRNL 328 | Feature & Opinion Writing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 202 | Black Literature * | 3 | ENGL 223 | American Black Literature | 3 |
| LITR 203 | Introduction to African Literature* | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 204 | Native American Literature * | 3 | ENGL 235 | American Indian Literature | 3 |
| LITR 231 | Poetry ** | 3 | ENGL 225 | Poetry | 3 |
| LITR 233 | Science Fiction & Fantasy * | 3 | ENGL 222 | Science Fiction | 3 |
| LITR 241 | Introduction to World Short Fiction * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 242 | American Popular Literature * | 3 | ENGL 261 | Readings in Popular Culture | 3 |
| LITR 243 | Literature & Film * | 3 | ENGL 271 | Film as Literature | 3 |
| LITR 251 | World Drama * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 261 | World Novels * | 3 | ENGL 227 | Fiction | 3 |
| LITR 306 | Topics in Non-Western World Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 311 | Early American Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 312 | Modern American Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 323 | Shakespeare * | 3 | ENGL 240 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| LITR 326 | Children's Literature * | 3 | ENGL 210 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| LITR 330 | Contemporary Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 343 | Crime & Violence in Literature* | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 351 | Early British Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 352 | Modern British Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 371 | Topics in Women's Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 380 | World Folk Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| LITR 397 | Special Topics in Literature | 1-3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| SPAN 323 | Survey of Spanish Literature * | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Secondary Education Professional Sequence – 38 Credits Required

Level 1 Courses – 11 Credits

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| EDUC 161 | Foundations of Education | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| EDUC 251 | Life Span of Human Growth & Development | 3 | PSYC 291 | Psychology of Human Development | 4 |
| EDUC 261 | Children's Healthy Living | 2 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| EDUC 289 | Principles of Teaching & Learning | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Notes: Prior to enrolling in any Level 2 courses, all students must meet the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) requirements, currently Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); see advisor for options. Complete all Level 1 courses with a minimum of 2.50 GPA with no grade lower than a C, have a 2.50 cumulative GPA, and complete a Level 2 application. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are used to calculate the professional sequence 2.75 GPA requirement.

Level 2 Courses- 15 Credits

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| EDUC 338 | Secondary General Methods 1 | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| EDUC 415 | Teaching Special Needs | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| EDUC 438 | Secondary General Methods 2 | 5 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| EDUC 443 | Teaching Reading - Secondary Areas | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Notes: Prior to enrolling in Level 3 courses, all students must pass the Michigan test for teacher certification in their subject area. Students must obtain the appropriate GPA for their major/minor as established by each department. A 2.75 GPA is required in the professional education course sequence. A 2.50 cumulative GPA is also required before student teaching. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are used to calculate the professional sequence 2.75 GPA requirement.

Level 3 – 12 Credits Required

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|---|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| EDUC 499 | Student Teaching | 12 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| Total Possible Mott Community College Credits (no more than 90 credits may be transferred to Ferris) | | | | | 65 |
| Total Possible Ferris State University Credits | | | | | 116 |
| Total Credits Required for Degree | | | | | 120 - 122 |

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Arts, Sciences and Education

School of Education | (231) 591-3642 | <https://www.ferris.edu/arts-sciences/departments/education/>

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).

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.

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 at www.ferris.edu/catalog.

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