

Mott Community College (MOTTCC)

Transfer Guide

The School of Education offers an exemplary program in Elementary Education designed to provide a balanced blend of theory and practice. Throughout the program students will complete at least 600 hours in a variety of hands-on, field-based experiences in the PK-3 or 3-6 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 professional education courses include field-based experiences supervised by instructional teams comprised of teacher educators, professors from the content area disciplines, and expert PK-6 teachers.

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 pedagogy tests in their subject area majors, and (3) have a 2.75 minimum GPA to receive teacher certification in Michigan. These state requirements are in addition to the FSU graduation requirements of your individual program.

Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 131	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1 (B or above)	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 250	English 2 (B or above)	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Quantitative Literacy– 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.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115 or MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning for Pro 2 or Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	4 or 3 or 4	No Equivalent MATH 120 or MATH 123 or MATH 115	No Equivalent Intermediate Algebra or Beginning and Intermediate Algebra or Foundations of Mathematics II	0 4 4 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.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 103	Biological Concepts	4	BIOL 107 & BIOL 107L	General Biology & General Biology Lab	4
PHSC 115	Inquiry into Physical Science	4	PHSC 191 & PHSC 191L	Physical Science & Physical Science Lab	4

Culture Competency - 3 courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
HIST 121	United States History to 1877	3	HIST 154	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 230	Michigan History	3	HIST 260	History of Michigan	3
LITR 326	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 210	Children's Literature	3

Self and Society Competency - 3 courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
GEOG 100	Geography of World Regions	3	GEOG 142	World Regional Geography	4
PLSC 121	American Government 1 – People & Politics	3	PSCN 170	Introduction to American Government	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 222	Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)	4

Ferris State University General Education www.ferris.edu/gened. Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

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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 *Fulfilled by Ferris GEOG 100 (above)
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute *Fulfilled by Ferris GEOG 100 (above)

College Requirements – 80 to 81 Credits Required**Major Courses – 15 Credits Required**

These courses are used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 208	Elementary School Mathematics 1	3	MATH 210	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
MATH 209	Elementary School Mathematics 2	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 261	Foundations of Literacy	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
ENGL 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MATH 307	Elementary School Mathematics	3	MATH 220	Math for Elementary Teachers II	4

Concentrations – 65 to 66 Credits Required – Choose one concentration

1. Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade Concentration (ELPK) (see below)
2. Third Grade through Sixth Grade Concentration (ELTS) (see page 3)

The School of Education strongly advises to complete both concentrations and to see a Ferris Education Advisor as the number of courses and credits will change in the combination of the two pathways.

Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade Concentration – 66 Credits Required**Level 1 Courses – 15 Credits Required**

Students may only retake two of the six Level 1 courses. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
EDCD 112	Theories of Child Development	3	ECED 110	Applied Child Development & Family Engagement	3
EDCD 115	Observation & Documentation of Children	3	ECED 210	Child Observation & Assessment	3
EDUC 161	Foundations of Education	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDCD 211	Methods for Teaching Preschool & School Age Children	4	ECED 201	Curriculum Plan/Early Childhood	3
EDUC 261	Children's Healthy Living	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Level 2 Courses – 39 Credits Required

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 major 2.75 GPA requirement.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
EDCD 308	Teaching Special Needs in Education & Childhood Education	3	ECED 211	Adapt Early Child Curricula-The Special Needs Child	3
EDLA 311	Advanced Foundations of Literacy Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDMA 331	Math Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSC 331	3D Science Methods for Elementary Education Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDUC 361	Instructional Design	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 411	Literacy Instruction & Assessment Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 419	Literacy Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDMA 419	Math Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

EDSC 419	Science Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSS 419	Social Studies Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 431	Literacy Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDMA 431	Math Assessments & Supports Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSC 431	Advanced 3D Science Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSS 431	Social Studies Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 461	Language & Literacy Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Level 3 Courses – 12 Credits Required

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 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 major 2.75 GPA requirement.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MOTTCC Equiv.	MOTTCC Course Title	MOTTCC Cr. Hrs.
EDUC 499	Student Teaching (Dept. Approval)	12	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Third Grade Through Sixth Grade Concentration (ELTS) – 65 Credits Required

*indicates courses that are waived (EDUC 251, EDUC 289 and EDUC 415) in the Third Grade through Sixth Grade Concentration (ELTS), if both concentrations are completed.

Level 1 Courses – 14 Credits Required

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EDCD 115	Observation & Documentation of Children	3	ECED 210	Child Observation & Assessment	3
EDUC 161	Foundations of Education	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
*EDUC 251	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

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EDLA 321	Advanced Foundations of Literacy Third Grade through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDMA 331	Math Methods for Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSC 331	3D Science Methods for Elementary Education Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDUC 361	Instructional Design	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
*EDUC 415	Teaching Special Needs	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 421	Literacy Instruction and Assessment Third Grade through Sixth Grade	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 429	Literacy Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDMA 429	Math Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

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EDSC 429	Science Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSS 429	Social Studies Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDLA 431	Literacy Methods of Teaching Pre- Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDMA 431	Math Assessments & Supports Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSC 431	Advanced 3D Science Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
EDSS 431	Social Studies Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
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EDUC 499	Student Teaching (Dept. Approval)	12	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Total Credits Required for Degree	121-124
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Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

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Ferris Statewide – Flint

(810) 762-0461 | FerrisFlint@ferris.edu | www.ferris.edu/statewide | [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 Students

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 transferable semester credit hours or more.
- Completion of ENGL 150 or transfer equivalent of C grade or higher
- Completion of MATH 114, 115, or 117 or transfer equivalent of C grade or higher.
- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires 30 transferable semester credits to be admitted and completion of ENGL 150, ENGL 250, COMM 121, MATH 114, 115 or 117, or transfer equivalent courses of C grade or higher.

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

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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.

**Indicates an approved Ferris course substitution*

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.