

Whether you enjoy learning how movies are made, producing your own show to broadcast over the Internet, working behind a camera or editing images and sound, the Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) major at Ferris State University is the best way to reach your television or digital media goals. Combined, our award-winning faculty have over 100 years of experience working in professional television and digital media production settings and are well respected around the nation for preparing students for a myriad of related careers.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221 or COMM 251	Interpersonal Communication or Fund. Of Public Speaking or Small group decision making or Argumentation and debate	3	COM 111	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	English Composition	3
English 250	English 2	3	ENG 112	English Composition	3
COMM	200+ level; COMM 336 or 385 is recommended	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 111	Intermediate Algebra	3

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Electives	6-7	Varies	Varies	6-7

Self and Society Competency Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

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

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#) Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Major Requirements - 79-80 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
TDMP 110	Introduction to Video Communications	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 132	Digital Media Art & Technology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 243	Field production	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 255	Compositing Video	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 326	Script Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 343	Documentary Production	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 359	Television Operations	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 385	Television Studio Production	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 464	Seminar in TV and Digital Media	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 466	Instructional Design	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 499	Advanced Producing & Directing	6	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 493	TV and Digital Media Internship	18	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Electives – 15 – 16 Credits Required (consult with your advisor)

Television and Digital Media Production Electives - 9 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	NMC Equiv.	NMC Course Title	NMC Cr. Hrs.
TDMP 136	Audio Production	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 240	Entertainment Arts & Production	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 314	Remote Television	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

TDMP 318	Film and Digital Media Practicum	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 328	Streaming Media Production	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 355	Advanced Compositing for Video	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 376	Digital Cinematography	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 420	DVD Production	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
TDMP 497	Special Studies in TDMP	3	COM 121 and COM 122	Broadcasting Practicum 1 and Broadcasting Practicum 2	4
DAGD 100	3D Modeling & Animation 1	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
Total Credits Required for Degree					121

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Education and Human Services

School of Digital Media

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[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

Transfer Student

- Must have a 2.0 GPA
- 12 credits

Graduation Requirements

In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.25 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.
6. Maintain a 2.50 GPA in the major.

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.