

West Shore Community College (WSCC)

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC 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	SPE 110 or SPE 101 SPE 206 No Equivalent	Interpersonal Communications or Principles of Speaking or Small Group Communications No Equivalent	3 No Equivalent
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial & Career Writing or English 2	3	BUS 257 or ENG 112	Business Composition or English Composition 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 – see below or any MATH Course Higher than MATH 115, except MATH 218, 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals or Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 125 or MTH 121	Mathematical Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra	3 or 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC 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 two different disciplines and have at least one 200 FSU level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
ARTS 130	Experiments in Painting	3	ART 131	Design 1 (2D Design)	3
ARTS 1-C	Arts General Credit	3	ART 132	Design 2 (3D Design)	3
MUSI 458	Music Technology	3	MUS 103	Introduction to Music Technology	3

Self and Society Competency– 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Self & Society Electives	3	Varies	Varies	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 161	Introduction to Psychology	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 136	Principles of Economics	3

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

Electives - 8 Credits Required – Advisor Approval

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
BUSN 122	Introduction to Business	3	BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ISYS 2--	ISYS General Credit	3	GDA 230	Advanced Programming	3
ISYS 2--	ISYS General Credit	3	CIT 220	Web Page Dev. & Management	3
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	MGT 201	Principles of Management	3
Total West Shore Community College Credits					67 – 68
Total Ferris State University Credits					58
Total Credits Required for Degree					120 - 121

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 | www.ferris.edu/digitalmedia/

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.

New Student Admission Requirements for incoming freshman refer to the Ferris Catalog. www.ferris.edu/catalog

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.

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

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Effective May 15, 2021 – May 15, 2024

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

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at (231) 591-5983 or email your request to otssp@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: May 15, 2021 – May 15, 2024

This Agreement shall commence as of May 15, 2021 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

Signatures

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