

Project management is a profession that consists of initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing projects within an organization. Project management is needed in many types of industries including information technology, construction, health care, finance, marketing, supply chain, manufacturing, and government. The Project Management major is designed for students wishing to pursue a career as a Certified Project Management Professional in technical and non-technical disciplines.

The courses in the Project Management major are aligned to best practices as defined by the Project Management Institute, which is considered the global standard for project management and is the certifying organization for the Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM), and Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) designations.

The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) and the PMI Agile Framework are the guiding principles for the coursework. An in-depth examination of project management practices, processes, tools and techniques, and knowledge areas are explored. The initial courses in the Project Management major will lay a foundation for students to be successful project managers.

Following the initial courses, the core project management courses focus on the specific aspects of project scope, schedule, cost, quality, resource, communication, risk, stakeholder, and procurement management. Agile practices and visual management systems are introduced as emerging project management frameworks with emphasis on SCRUM.

The final project management courses focus on preparing for the PMP and CAPM exams by taking practice exams and completing a project management internship or completing a capstone project. Completion of the project management major satisfies the contact hours required to take the CAPM and PMP exams.

Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPE 110 or SPE 101	Interpersonal Communication or Principles of Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial & Career Writing or English 2	3	ENG 112	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Quantitative Literacy Competency - 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	MTH 125 or MTH 121	Mathematical Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra	3-4

Natural Sciences Competency – 2 courses required with a minimum of 6 credits; must have at least 1 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 - 3 courses 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Self and Society Competency – 3 courses 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.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Self & Society Electives	3	Varies	Varies	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 136	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of MMacroeconomics	3	ECO 137	Principles of Macroeconomics	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

College Requirements – 81 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements – 30 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACC 121	Principles of Accounting 1	4
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 122	Principles of Accounting 2	4
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MTH 123	Introduction to Statistics	3
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	MGT 201	Principles of Management	3
BLAW 321	Contracts & Sales	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 241	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 370	Quality & Operations Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
FINC 322	Financial Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Major Courses – 36 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	WSCC Equiv.	WSCC Course Title	WSCC Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems & Software	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
ISIN 302	Business Intelligence in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics & Organizational Behavior	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
MGMT 305	Managerial Leadership	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 325	Agile Project Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 350	Project Scheduling	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 351	Project Communication	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 420	Managing Procurement	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 444	Project Risk & Quality Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 491 or Elective	Project Management Internship or Directed Elective	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PROJ 499	Project Management Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

Directed Electives and/or Minor – 15 Credits Required (Advisor Approval)

Total West Shore Community College Credits (no more than 90 credits can be applied to the Ferris bachelor's degree)	54 – 69
Total Ferris Credits	54– 69
Total Credits Required for Degree	120

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Business – Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems

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Ferris Online

(231) 591-2340 | ferrisonline@ferris.edu | [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).

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require an English ACT score of 16 or higher; or ERW SAT score of 450 or higher; or English Accuplacer score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require a Math ACT score of 19 or higher; Math SAT of 500 or higher; or Math Accuplacer scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0 to 49.

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.

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.