

### Oakton Community College - IL

#### Transfer Guide

Political science is a social science discipline that deals with systems of government and the analysis of political activity and political behavior. It deals extensively with the theory and practice of politics which is commonly thought of as the determining of the distribution of power and resources.

#### Course requirements that can be completed at Oakton Community College

Oakton Course	Ferris Equivalency	Oakton Course Title	Oakton Credit Hours
ACC 153	ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ANT 202	ANTH 122	Intro-Social/Cultural Anthropology	3
ECO 201	ECON 221	Principles of Economics	3
ECO 202	ECON 222	Principles of Economics II	3
HIS 112	HIST 122	US History From 1877	3
SPE 103	COMM 121	Effective Speech	3
PHL 106	PHIL 216	Ethics	3
MGT 101	MGMT 305	Fund. Of Supervision	3
PSC 101	PLSC 122	American Government	3
PSY 101	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
EGL 101	ENGL 150	Composition I	3
EGL 102 or EGL 111	ENGL 250 or ENGL 211	Composition II or Intro. To Busn. Tech. Write	3
MAT 110 or MAT 140	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra OR College Algebra	3
Oakton CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences with lab	4
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<b>Total Oakton Community College Credits</b>			<b>46</b>

**FSU General Education Requirements** can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

#### Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323	Advanced Composition or Proposal Writing	3
GEOG 311	Social Aspects of GIS	3
HIST 121	US History to 1877	3
HIST 277	American Business History	3
PLSC 121	American Gov 1 – People and Politics	3
PLSC 251	Public Administration	3
PLSC 311	America State and Local	3
PLSC 411	Urban and Regional Planning	3
PLSC 421	Public Sector Labor Management	3
PLSC 465	Local Government Budgeting Analysis	3
PLSC 481	Political Science Capstone	2
PLSC 491	Political Science Internship	4
PSYC 325 or PSYC 326	Social Psychology or Industrial Organizational Psychology	3
SCWK 350	Applied Social Research Method	3
SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3
Specialization- Consult FSU program coordinator for proper course selection - Electives to achieve the minimum 120 credits (13 credits must be from courses number 300 or higher. Recommended a choice from PLSC 323 or PLSC 331 or PLSC 341.		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

**Program Offered at:**  
**Main Campus, Big Rapids**  
College of Arts & Sciences  
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>  
[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

### **General Admission Criteria**

To be admitted to this degree program, transfer students with fewer than 12 transferable credits at the time of application, must meet the current freshman admission criteria. The application will be considered for admission based upon the high school academic record. Transfer students with 12 or more transferable credits at the time of application (including both English and Algebra) must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 ("C" or better on 4.0 scale). Students without an English and Algebra Class will be required to submit an ACT/SAT score. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application.

### **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. Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris Advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

### **Transfer Student Orientation**

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

### **Online Learning**

Select courses are 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). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, submitting a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

### **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.

### **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.