

**Owens Community College  
Transfer Guide**

The major in Business Administration is designed to prepare students for the rapidly changing nature of the work environment in business, government, and other nonprofit organizations. The program is designed to equip graduates not only for entry-level positions, but also for advancement as well. Building upon a core of business courses, the program features a tight sequence of major courses; however, the program also provides the flexibility to specialize in an area of interest for the student.

**Course Requirements**
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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Owens CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 101	COMM 121	Public Speaking	3
ENG 110	ENGL 150	Accelerated College Writing	3
<b>or</b>		<b>or</b>	
ENG 111		Composition I	
ENG 112	ENGL 250	Composition II	3
Owens CC	VARIES	Lab Science Course	4
Owens CC	VARIES	Science elective	3
MTH 096	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
ECO 202	ECON 221	Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	ECON 222	Microeconomics	3
Owens CC	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment Elective (one must be at FSU 200+ level)	9
Owens CC	VARIES	Social Awareness Elective	3
Owens CC	VARIES	General Education Electives	4
ACC101	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 102	ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS 260	INTB 310	International Business	3
IST 131	ISYS 105	Microcomputing Systems	4
BUS 120	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
BUS 242	MGMT 370	Operations Management	3
BUS 205	MGMT 373	Human Resource Management	3
MTH 211	STQM 260	Applied Statistics	3
Owens CC or Ferris	Varies	Choose one class from: ACCT, FINC, STQM, or Ferris' MGMT 350 (choose with FSU advisor)	3
Owens CC or Ferris	Varies	Directed Electives (choose with FSU advisor)	6
<b>Total Owens CC Credits</b>			<b>76</b>

**Ferris State University**

Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COMM 251	Argumentation and Debate	3
<b>or</b>		
COMM 332	Persuasive Speaking	
<b>or</b>		
COMM 336	Tech and Prof Presentation	
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3
FINC 322	Financial Management I	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics – Organization Behavior	3
MGMT 447	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 488	Strategic Management	3
MGMT 491	Internship (see)	3
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSN 499	Interdisciplinary Experience	3
FSU	<b>Select one concentration below.</b>	<b>12</b>
	Fleet Management	
	Human Resource Management	
	International Business Management	
	Insurance & Risk Management	
	Lean Systems	
	Leadership & Project Management	
	Operations & Supply Management	
	Small Business & Entrepreneurship	
<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>45</b>

**Minimum Credits Required for Degree 121**

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.

**Contact Information**
**Ferris Online**

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 ferrisonline@ferris.edu

**Big Rapids Campus  
College of Business**

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 www.ferris.edu/transferservices

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## General Admission Criteria

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. (It is highly recommended that transfer credits include The FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements.) Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGLISH 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

## Delivery Locations

This program and the Ferris courses are offered to students at the following locations:

- Fully online
- Ferris State University, Big Rapids Campus, Big Rapids MI

## Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

## 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.

## Online Learning

Orientation is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit 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.

## 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.

## 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 the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.*