

MiTransfer Pathways

Ferris State University is proud to participate in MiTransfer Pathways, a statewide initiative among Michigan colleges and universities. The MiTransfer Pathways identifies courses that a student should take as a part of an associate degree that will transfer to the university of their choice toward a bachelor's degree in the identified pathway.

MiTransfer Pathways creates a streamlined approach to transfer. Completion of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) along with the identified pathway courses is recommended. Additional courses may be taken to apply toward the bachelor's degree.

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). For more information about MTA visit the [MiTransfer homepage](#).

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Details about each pathway that Ferris is participating in and how the courses transfer to Ferris are included below.

Start planning now to transfer to Ferris State University.

[Learn More About MiTransfer Pathways](#)

Art History Pathway

[Bachelor of Arts - Art History - Academic \(AHAC\)](#)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

MiTransfer Pathways Courses

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Art History I	KCAH 111	Western Art I	3
Art History II	KCAH 112	Western Art II	3
Drawing I	KCAH 131	Drawing I	3
2D Design	KCPA 110	2-D Design	3
3D Design	KCPA 111	3-D Design	3

Studio Art Courses

It is recommended that students complete two studio art courses in two different mediums. Studio art courses should be selected on consultation with a faculty advisor based on the students' major, concentration, or focus. These courses may transfer as part of the associate degree but may not transfer as course-to-course equivalencies.

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Program	KCAH	Non-Western AH Elective	6
Program	KCAH 311	Modern Art/Modernism	3
Program	KCAH	Emphasis Design or Architecture Elective	3
Program	KCAH 317	Contemporary Art	3
Program	KCAH	American AH Elective	3
Program	Electives	Five 3 Credit Electives (AH 200, 300 or 400 level)	15
Program	KCAH	Seminars AH 400 Level	9
Program	KCAH 407	Historiography 3	3
Program	Electives	24 Semester Hours: Eight (Studio Elective)	24
Program	KCAH	Art History Elective Courses from List	9
General Education	Varies	45 Semester Hours	45

Advising Notes

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Biology Pathway

[Bachelor of Science - Biology \(BIOL\)](#)

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Cell/Molecular Biology	BIOL 121	General Biology 1	4
Organismal Biology	BIOL 122	General Biology II	4
General Chemistry I	CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	5
General Chemistry II	CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	5
Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 321	Organic Chemistry I	5
Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 322	Organic Chemistry II	5

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General Education	ENGL 250 or COMM 121 (Whichever was not taken for MTA)	Varies	3
General Education	ENGL 311, 321 or 323	Varies	3
Program	MATH 120, 130, 220 or 230	Varies	Varies
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
Program	Major Requirements - 16 credits from major requirement list	See Major Courses Section on Checksheet – 8 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses.	8
Program	Supporting Sciences - 10 credits	See Supporting Sciences Section of Checksheet – 10 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	10

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General Education or Program Requirement	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Program	KCAH 407	Historiography 3	3
Program	Concentration	Varies	39 - 65
Program	Electives	Varies	25

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Business Pathway

[Bachelor of Arts - Business Administration \(BUAD\)](#)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Microeconomics	ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Macroeconomics	ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Financial Accounting	ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
Managerial Accounting	ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
Business Law	BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3

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General Education	ENGL 250 or COMM 121 (Whichever was not taken for MTA)	Varies	3
General Education	ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies Art	3
Program	Business Core Requirements – 30 credits required	12 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	18
Program	Major Courses – 33 credits required	Varies	33
Program	Minor, Certificate, or Concentration – 18 credits required	Varies	18

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Communication Pathway

[Bachelor of Science - Communication Studies \(CTD2\)](#)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Public Speaking	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Interpersonal Communication	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3
Small Group Communication	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making	3

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General Education	ENGL 311, 321, 323 or 325	Varies	3
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
Program	Major Courses – 33 credits required	Varies – 6 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	27
Program	Area of Emphasis – 18 credits required	Varies	18
Program	Electives – 15 credits required	Varies	15

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Criminal Justice Pathway

[Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice – Generalist \(CJGO\)](#)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Introduction to Sociology	SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	3
Intro to Criminal Justice	CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Intro to Corrections	CRIM 111	Introduction to Corrections	3

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General Education	ENGL 311, 321 or 325	Varies	3
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
Program	Major Courses – 35 credits required	Varies	35
Program	Related Courses – 23 credits required	Varies – 6 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	17
Program	Electives – 23 credits required	Varies	23

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Mechanical Engineering Pathway

Bachelor of Science – Mechanical Engineering Technology (MECE)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Calculus I	MATH 220	Analytical Geometry – Calculus I	4
Calculus II	MATH 230	Analytical Geometry – Calculus 2	4
Calculus III	MATH 320	Analytical Geometry – Calculus 3	34
Differential Equations*	MATH 330	Differential Equations	3
Physics I (Calculus-based w/lab)	PHYS 211	Introductory Physics 1	4
Physics II (Calculus-based w/lab)	PHYS 212	Introductory Physics 2	4
Chemistry 1 (w/lab)	CHEM 121	General Chemistry 1	4
Dynamics	MECH 360	Dynamics	3

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General Education	ENGL 250 or COMM 121 (Whichever was not taken for MTA)	Varies	6
General Education	ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3
Program	MATH 116 or MATH 120	Varies/may be taken as a part of MTA	3 - 4

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General Education or Program Requirement	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
Program	Additional General Education Requirements – 15 credits	Varies – 8 credits through MiTransfer Pathways courses	7
Program	Major Courses – 48 credits required	Varies – 3 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	45
Program	Technical Courses – 26 credits required	Varies	26

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Psychology Pathway

Bachelor of Science – Psychology (PSYC)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 422	Abnormal Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology	PSYC 226	Lifespan Human Development	3
Social Psychology	PSYC 325	Social Psychology	3

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General Education	ENGL 311, 321, 323 or 325	Varies	3
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level) – PSYC 226	3 credits through MiTransfer Pathways course	3
Program	Major Courses – 27 credits required	Varies – up to 12 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	15 - 27
Program	Concentration – 24 credits required	Varies – up to 9 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	13 - 24
Program	Electives – 36 credits required	Varies	36

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Social Work Pathway

[Bachelor of Social Work – Social Work \(SOWK\)](#)

Credits Required – 120 minimum

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	3

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Pathway Course	Subject / Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Introduction to Social Work	SCWK 110	Intro-Social Work Profession	3
Human Biology	BIOL 101	Genetics-Human Aspects	4

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General Education	ENGL 321 or 323	Varies	3
General Education	Culture Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
General Education	Self and Society Competency Elective (200 Level)	Varies	3
Program	Major Courses – 88 credits required	Varies – up to 6 credits from MiTransfer Pathways courses	82 - 88
Program	Electives – 12 credits required	Varies	12

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