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## TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR DELTA COLLEGE

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**Ferris Program:** Television and Digital Media Production

**Degree Type:** Bachelor of Science

**Ferris College:** College of Business

**Transfer School:** Delta College (DC)

**Consortium Eligible:** No

**Articulation Agreement:** Yes

**Total Credits Required:** 120-121

**Catalog Year:** 2023-2024

The effective dates for this articulation agreement are November 1, 2023 - November 1, 2026.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 36-38 Credits Required

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses. 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 and 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute.

Visit the Ferris State [for more information.](#)

### Communication Competency

TDMP 326 and 466 are major courses that are also considered Communication Across the Curriculum (CATCs) courses. In order to meet the upper-level English requirement, TDMP 326 and 466 can be taken in addition to an Oral communication course (COMM 105, 121, 221, or 251).

| Ferris Course                                | Ferris Course Title   | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course                                   |
|--|---|---------------------|---|
| 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 and Debate | 3                   | COM 114W or COM 112W or COM 214W or No Equivalent |
| ENGL 150                                     | English 1   | 3                   | ENG 111   |
| ENGL 211 or ENGL 250                         | Industrial and Career Writing or English 2  | 3                   | ENG 113 or ENG 112                                |
| TDMP 326                                     | Script Writing  | 3                   | EMB 211W  |

### Quantitative Literacy

Students should meet with their Delta advisor to determine if their math class will meet MTA.

| Ferris Course        | Ferris Course Title  | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course                 |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| MATH 114 or MATH 115 | Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra | 4 or 3              | MTH 118W or MTH 119W or MTH 153 |

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## Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title        | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies        | Natural Sciences Electives | 6                   | Varies          |

## Cultural Competency

Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines and have at least one at FSU 200 level or higher course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title    | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| TDMP 110      | Intro to Digital Media | 3                   | EMB 140         |
| Varies        | Culture Electives      | 6                   | Varies          |

## Self and Society Competency

Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines and have at least one at FSU 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title               | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| COMM 383      | Mass & Social Media Communication | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| Varies        | Self & Society Electives          | 6                   | Varies          |

## COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 84 - 85 Credits Required

### Major Courses

55 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title              | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course     |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TDMP 132      | Digital Media Art and Technology | 3                   | EMB 152 and EMB 154 |
| TDMP 136      | Audio Production                 | 3                   | EMB 141             |
| TDMP 243      | Field Production                 | 3                   | EMB 155             |
| TDMP 255      | Motion Design                    | 3                   | No Equivalent       |
| TDMP 328      | Online Media Management          | 3                   | No Equivalent       |
| TDMP 343      | Cinematic Story Production       | 3                   | No Equivalent       |
| TDMP 359      | Television Operations            | 3                   | No Equivalent       |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title                     | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| TDMP 385      | Television Studio Production            | 4                   | No Equivalent   |
| TDMP 464      | Seminar in Television and Digital Media | 2                   | No Equivalent   |
| TDMP 466      | Instructional Design                    | 4                   | No Equivalent   |
| TDMP 493      | Television and Digital Media Internship | 18                  | No Equivalent   |
| TDMP 499      | Advanced Producing and Directing        | 6                   | No Equivalent   |

## Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) Electives

12 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course             | Ferris Course Title  | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| (Choose 4 of 10) DAGD 100 | 3D Modeling and Animation 1                                | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) DSGN 110 | Type & Technology  | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) DSGN 210 | Type & Visual Interfaces                                   | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 240 | Entertainment Arts & Production                            | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 276 | Lighting for Film and Video                                | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) COMM 301 | Interviewing   | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 314 | Remote Television Production                               | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 318 | Film and Digital Media Practicum                           | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 355 | Advanced Compositing for Video                             | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 365 | Color Grading  | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 376 | Digital Cinematography                                     | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| (Choose 4 of 10) TDMP 497 | Special Studies in Television and Digital Media Production | 1 to 4              | No Equivalent   |

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## Electives or Minor

17 - 18 Credits Required. In order to graduate with a bachelor's degree, a student must have a minimum of 120 credits. The electives required for each student may vary depending on courses taken. Based on how a student meets the programmatic requirements, they may need more or less than 17 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum. Students may also choose a minor to meet the required 120 credit minimum. Suggested minors include Digital Marketing (DGMK), Film Studies (FIST), Marketing (MKT), Multimedia Journalism (MJOU), Public Relations (PURE), Sports Communication (SPTC), or Social Media and Digital Communication (SMDC). These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title         | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies        | Electives (Consult Advisor) | 17 - 18             | Varies          |

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

School of Digital Media  
(231) 591-2712

(989) 686-9256

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### New Student Admission Requirements

2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)

- SAT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
  - a. ERW SAT score of 450 or higher.
  - b. Math SAT score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109 or 110 will be considered (Math SAT score of 480 or higher).
  - c. Composite SAT of 900 or higher.
- ACT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
  - a. English ACT score of 16 or higher.
  - b. Math ACT score of 19 or higher.
  - c. Reading ACT score of 19 or higher.

### 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.

## MORE INFORMATION

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 a statewide location).

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To fulfill the residency requirement for a bachelor's degree a student must earn a minimum of 30 credits from Ferris State University.

## Steps to Apply

- Complete your .
- Submit official transcripts
  - Submit official transcripts from every school attended to
  - Or mail to:  
Ferris State University Admissions Office  
1201 S. State St., CSS 201  
Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Submit test scores (if required)
  - ACT Scores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1994
  - SAT, CLEP and AP Sores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1222

## Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, transfer policies and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Ferris accepts transfer courses in which the student earned a letter grade of "C" or better. Additional policies such as the Ferris Sunset and Residency Requirement should be discussed with a Ferris advisor. 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 coursework may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Students must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for the selection of Directed Electives.

Once admitted, students are required to complete an orientation and should continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

To schedule an appointment or for additional transfer resources and policies see our .

\*Indicates an approved Ferris course substitution

## Reverse Transfer Agreement

Ferris has reverse transfer agreements with several Michigan Community Colleges. Under such agreement, Ferris will provide your official University transcript to a partner school you have attended, so that they may grant you an associate or bachelor's degree upon completion of sufficient and appropriate credit hours from both institutions. In turn, the degree-granting institution will provide Ferris with an updated transcript reflecting the newly earned credential.

## 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.

## Transfer Equivalencies Tools

The transfer equivalencies link is located in the Transfer Resources section at .

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## **Disclaimer**

Transfer guides are not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information in this guide is subject to change and is aligned with the catalog year listed above. Students should contact their community college and/or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Students' final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the for the most current curriculum.

Partners may contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships with questions or updates at .