

Ferris Program: Industrial Technology and Management

Degree Type: Bachelor of Applied Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Grand Rapids Community College

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2026-2027

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 to 41 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 [general education page](#) for more information.

Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 131
ENGL 150	English 1	3	EN 101
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial and Career Writing or English 2	3	No Equivalent or EN 102
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	EN 249 or No Equivalent or No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Competency

Requirements for Quantitative Literary Competency can be met with the following:

- Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher
- Official Post-2016 Math SAT Score of 580 or Higher
- Official Math ACT Score of 24 or Higher

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 126 or MATH 130	Algebra and Analytic Trigonometry or Advanced Algebra and Analytical Trigonometry	4	No Equivalent or MA 131

Natural Sciences Competency

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

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PHYS 211	Introductory Physics 1	4	PH 125
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	2	Varies

Culture 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
Varies	Culture Electives	9	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
Varies	Self and Society Electives	9	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 80 Credits Required

Major Courses

39 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BA 283
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BA 270
COHP 330	OSHA Law	2	No Equivalent
MFGE 341	Quality Science Statistics	3	No Equivalent
APPS 350	Automation and Technology Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 351	Lean Thinking Production Flow and Plant	3	No Equivalent
MFGE 352	Design for Manufacturing	2	No Equivalent
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	BA 175 and BA 278

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
APPS 401	Contemporary Issues in Industrial Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 420	Manufacturing Certification and Standardization	3	No Equivalent
MFGE 423	Engineering Economics	2	No Equivalent
APPS 450	Manufacturing Improvement Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 499	Senior Project Capstone	3	No Equivalent

Manufacturing, Industrial, or Business-Related Requirements

40 Credits Required. Courses in this section are typically taken from previous coursework at the community college-level in fields relating to business, industrial topics, manufacturing, or engineering, or from other sources, such as the United States Military or college-level apprenticeship programs. Other options are available and should be discussed with a program advisor. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Electives (Advisor Approval)	40	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- The Industrial Technology and Management, BAS degree is only open to students who meet the Transfer Student Admission Requirements below.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires 48 transferable semester credits to be admitted.

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- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University.
- It is highly recommendable that applicants have a minimum of five years of industrial or manufacturing experience.

MORE INFORMATION

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 [free application](#).
- Submit official transcripts
 - Submit official transcripts from every school attended to Transfer@Ferris.edu
 - 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 [ACT website](#) - Ferris State University School Code: 1994
 - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to the [College Board website](#) - 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 [Transfer Resource page](#).

*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

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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 transfer.ferris.edu.

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 [Ferris catalog](#) for the most current curriculum.

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