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PLASTICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Plastics Engineering Technology

Degree Type: Bachelor of Applied Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Grand Rapids Community College

Consortium Eligible: No

Articulation Agreement: Yes

Total Credits Required: 132

Catalog Year: 2025-2026

The effective dates for this articulation agreement are September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2029.

This Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide establishes a transfer pathway from the Plastics-Polymer Eng.Tech., A.A.A.S. degree at Grand Rapids Community College into the Plastics Engineering Technology Education, B.A.S. degree at Ferris State University.

If a student covered by this Program Agreement is enrolled in an approved course at the time that the Ferris program is revised or updated, Ferris agrees to accept those courses as outlined in the Program Agreement and apply them toward the relevant degree program.

GRCC Courses with an ^ are required for the GRCC Program.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 46 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 250	English 2	3	EN 102^
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	EN 249

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

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 120	Trigonometry	3	MA 108 [^]

Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course. The courses depend on chosen minor, please see your advisor prior to registering for courses.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
CHEM 121	General Chemistry 1	5	CHM 130 [^] and CHM 131 [^]
CHEM 211	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4	CHEM 240 [^]

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 Elective	3	Varies [^]
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
Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies [^]
Varies	Self and Society Electives	6	Varies

Additional General Education Requirements

These courses are additional General Education courses to meet the requirements for this specific program.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PHYS 211	Introductory Physics 1	4	PH 125 [^]

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 86 Credits Required

Major Courses

60 Credits Required.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PPET 100	Survey of Plastics and Elastomer Technology	2	MN 219 [^]
PPET 115	Plastics Product Manufacturing	2	MN 220 [^]
PPET 127	Introduction to Processing	4	MN 244 [^]
PPET 131	Introduction to Robotics	2	MN 146 [^] *Approved Substitution
PPET 193	Industrial Internship	4	TE 282 [^] *Approved Substitution
PPET 211	Introduction to Injection Molding	5	MN 223 [^] and MN 242 [^]
PPET 212	Plastics Product Development 1	4	DR 241 [^]
PPET 222	Plastics and Polymer Material Selection 1	3	MN 219 [^] and MN 220 [^]
PPET 223	Plastics Testing	4	No Equivalent
PPET 280	Introduction to Rubber	2	No Equivalent
PLTS 300	Plastics Engineer Management System	3	No Equivalent
PLTS 312	Plastics Product and Tool Design 2	4	No Equivalent
PLTS 320	Plastics and Elastic Materials	3	No Equivalent
PLTS 321	Advanced Injection Molding	4	No Equivalent
PLTS 393	Industrial Internship 2	4	No Equivalent
PLTS 410	Plastics Costing, Packaging and Economic Issues	3	No Equivalent
PLTS 411	Plastics Decorating and Assembly	4	No Equivalent
PLTS 499	Capstone Project Plastics Seminar	1	No Equivalent
Varies	Plastics (PLTS) or Rubber (RUBR) Major Elective (Consult Advisor)	2	Varies

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Technical Related Courses

21 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ETEC 140	Engineering Graphics Comprehensive	3	DR 190 or EG 110 [^]
EAET 201	Electrical Fundamentals	3	EL 144 [^]
MECH 250	Fluid Power with Controls	2	MN 217 [^]
MECH 340	Statics and Strengths of Materials	4	No Equivalent
Varies	Manufacturing Engineering Technology (MFGE) Directed Electives - 300 Level or Higher (Consult Advisor)	9	Varies

Business Elective

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies - Choose GRCC Equivalent from Business Elective List	Business Elective (Consult Advisor)	3	Varies - Choose from GRCC Courses

Directed Elective

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Directed Elective (Consult Advisor)	2	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- The Plastics Engineering Technology, BS degree is only open to students who meet the Transfer Student Admission Requirements below.

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- High school students interested in this program may apply to the Plastics/Polymer Technology, AAS program.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Must have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree in Plastics/Polymer Technology
- 2.75 College GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Competency in MATH 120

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.