

Ferris Program: Psychology

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Transfer School: Macomb Community College (MACOCC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Articulation Agreement: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

The effective dates for this articulation agreement are May 1, 2021 - May 1, 2024.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 33 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

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	SPCH 2100 or SPCH 1060 or SPCH 1200
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 1180 or ENGL 1210
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 1190 or ENGL 1220
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Proposal Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy

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 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	No Equivalent

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Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course. BIOL 101 and BIOL 109 are strongly recommended.

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
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.

ANTH 122, SOCY 121, or SOCY 122 is needed if a student is pursuing the Forensic Psychology Concentration (FPSY) in the Psychology bachelor program (PSYC-BS).

Students in the General Psychology Concentration (GPSY) may choose any non-psychology Self and Society Competency course to complete the requirements, but ANTH 122, SOCY 121, or SOCY 122 are recommended.

PSYC 150, and PSYC 226, 341, or 342 are met in Major Requirements.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ANTH 121 or ANTH 122	Introduction to Physical Anthropology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 1200 or ANTH 1100

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 87 Credits Required

Major Requirements

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

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1010
PSYC 210	Statistics for Psychological Sciences	3	PSYC 2170
PSYC 226 or PSYC 341 or PSYC 342	Lifespan of Human Development or Child	3	PSYC 2450 or PSYC 2210 or PSYC 2220

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
	Psychology or Psychology of Adolescence		
PSYC 280	Psychological Research Methods and Design	3	No Equivalent
PSYC 325 or PSYC 331 or PSYC 422	Social Psychology or Psychology of Personality or Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 2600 or No Equivalent or PSYC 2800
PSYC 360 or PSYC 365	Physiological Psychology or Sensation and Perception	3	PSYC 2750 or No Equivalent
PSYC 406 or PSYC 410	Cognitive Psychology or Behavior Modification	3	No Equivalent
PSYC 480 or PSYC 491	Directed Research Experience or Human Services Internship and Practicum	3	No Equivalent
PSYC 482	Senior Seminar in Psychology	3	No Equivalent

Electives

36 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 36 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum. 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 (Advisor Approval)	36	No Equivalent

CONCENTRATION – 24 Credits Required (Advisor Approval)

Choose One Concentration

General Psychology Concentration (GPSY)

PSYC 478 and PSYC Varies (Independent Study in Psychology) can be taken a second time for a total of 6 credits or one of each may be taken for a total of 6 credits. No combination of PSYC 478 and/or PSYC Varies (Independent Study in Psychology) can account for more than 6 credits of major directed electives. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

The following Ferris courses can be used for this concentration, **if not taken** in the above Major Courses section: PSYC 226, PSYC 325, PSYC 331, PSYC 341, PSYC 342, PSYC 360, PSYC 365, PSYC 406, PSYC 410, PSYC 422, and PSYC 491.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PSYC 310	Educational Psychology	3	PSYC 2310

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PSYC 326	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	3	PSYC 2400
SOCY 345	The Field of Aging	3	SOCY 2121
PSYC 350	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	3	PSYC 2850
Varies	General Psychology Concentration Credits (Advisor Approval)	12	Varies

Forensic Psychology Concentration (FPSY)

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

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SOCY 242	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3	No Equivalent
PSYC 335	Police Psychology	3	No Equivalent
PSYC 350	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	3	PSYC 2850
PSYC 375	Forensic Child Psychology	3	No Equivalent
Varies	General Psychology Concentration Course (Advisor Approval)	12	See above concentration section for equivalents.

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Social and Behavioral Sciences
(231) 591-2735

(586) 445-7150

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Minimum Composite ACT Score of 17/SAT 900

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- 2.00 College GPA (on a 4.00 scale)

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 .

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at .