

# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Ferris Program:** Elementary Education

**Degree Type:** Bachelor of Science

**Ferris College:** College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

**Transfer School:** Monroe County Community College (MCCC)

**Consortium Eligible:** Yes

**Articulation Agreement:** Yes

**Total Credits Required:** 121-124

**Catalog Year:** 2024-2025

The effective dates for this articulation agreement are under revision.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 41 - 42 Credits Required

Courses in this section are required to satisfy the University General Education Requirements for a bachelor's degree. The University General Education requirements can be found on the [Ferris State University General Education Requirements Webpage](#).

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.

**Students must have a grade of B or better in ENGL 150 and ENGL 250, MATH 114, MATH 115, or MATH 117, and one science course. A SAT-2016 score of 510 or higher in Math and English meets this requirement.**

### Communication Competency

| Ferris Course               | Ferris Course Title             | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| COMM 121 or<br>Sub COMM H-- | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3                   | SPCH 152 or<br>Sub SPCH 151 |
| ENGL 150                    | English 1                       | 3                   | ENG 151                     |
| ENGL 250                    | English 2                       | 3                   | ENG 152                     |
| ENGL 321                    | Advanced Composition            | 3                   | No Equivalent               |

### Quantitative Literacy Competency

Requirements for Quantitative Literacy 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 114 or<br>MATH 115 or<br>MATH 117 | Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra | 4 or 3 or 4         | No Equivalent or<br>MATH 151 or<br>MATH 154 |

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|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|               | or Contemporary Mathematics |                     |                 |

## 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                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| BIOL 103 or<br>Sub BIOL 121 | Biological Concepts or           | 4                   | BIOL 152 or<br>Sub BIOL 151    |
| PHSC 115 or<br>Sub PHSC 1ZL | Inquiry into Physical<br>Science | 4                   | No Equivalent<br>Sub PHYSC 151 |

## 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 |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| HIST 121      | United States History to<br>1877 | 3                   | HIST 154        |
| HIST 230      | Michigan History                 | 3                   | HIST 153        |
| LITR 326      | Children's Literature            | 3                   | ENGL 256        |

## 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                  |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| GEOG 100 or<br>Sub GEOG GCR | Geography of World<br>Regions                | 3                   | No Equivalent or<br>Sub GEOG 152 |
| PLSC 121                    | American Government 1 -<br>People & Politics | 3                   | POLSC 151                        |
| ECON 201                    | Principles of<br>Microeconomics              | 3                   | ECON 252                         |

## COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 79-81 Credits Required

### Major Courses

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

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title             | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MATH 208      | Elementary School Mathematics 1 | 3                   | MATH 156        |
| MATH 209      | Elementary School Mathematics 2 | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDLA 261      | Foundations of Literacy         | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| ENGL 301      | Introduction to Linguistics     | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| MATH 307      | Elementary School Mathematics 3 | 3                   | MATH 166        |

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE CONCENTRATION (ELPK) – 64-66 Credits Required

Choose one concentration.

### Level 1 Courses

15 Credits Required. Students may only retake two of the six Level 1 courses. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title                                 | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| EDCD 112      | Theories of Child Development                       | 3                   | ECE 102         |
| EDCD 115      | Observation & Documentation of Children             | 3                   | ECE 106         |
| EDUC 161      | Foundations of Education                            | 3                   | EDUC 151        |
| EDCD 211      | Methods of Teaching Preschool & School Age Children | 4                   | ECE 200         |
| EDUC 261      | Children's Healthy Living                           | 2                   | No Equivalent   |

### Level 2 Courses

38-39 Credits Required. Prior to enrolling in any Level 2 courses, all students must meet the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) requirements, currently Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); see advisor for options. Complete all Level 1 courses with a minimum of 2.50 GPA with no grade lower than a C, have a 2.50 cumulative GPA, and complete a Level 2 application. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title                                       | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| EDCD 308      | Teaching Special Needs in Education & Childhood Education | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDLA 311      | Advanced Foundations of Literacy Pre-                     | 3                   | No Equivalent   |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title  | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|
|               | Kindergarten through Third Grade   |                     |                 |
| EDMA 331      | Math Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade                    | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDSC 331      | 3D Science Methods for Elementary Education Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDUC 361      | Instructional Design   | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDLA 411      | Literacy Instruction & Assessment Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade           | 4                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDLA 419      | Literacy Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade           | 1                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDMA 419      | Math Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade               | 1                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDSC 419      | Science Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade            | 1                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDSS 419      | Social Studies Methods Field Experience Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade     | 1                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDLA 431      | Literacy Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade                | 4                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDMA 431      | Math Assessments & Supports Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade                 | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDSC 431      | Advanced 3D Science Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade     | 3                   | No Equivalent   |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title   | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| EDSS 431      | Social Studies Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDLA 461      | Language & Literacy Capstone  | 3                   | No Equivalent   |

## Level 3 Courses

12 Credits Required. Prior to enrolling in Level 3 courses, all students must pass the Michigan test for teacher certification in their subject area. Students must obtain the appropriate GPA for their major as established by each department. A 2.75 GPA is required in the professional education course sequence. A 2.50 cumulative GPA is also required before student teaching. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title               | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| EDUC 499      | Student Teaching (Dept. Approval) | 12                  | No Equivalent   |

## THIRD GRADE THROUGH SIXTH GRADE CONCENTRATION (ELTS) – 64-65 Credits Required

Choose one concentration.

### Level 1 Courses

14 Credits Required. Students may only retake two of the six Level 1 courses. Students may not repeat any education course more than once. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title                     | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| EDCD 115      | Observation & Documentation of Children | 3                   | ECE 106         |
| EDUC 161      | Foundations of Education                | 3                   | EDUC 151        |
| EDUC 251      | Human Growth Development                | 3                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDUC 261      | Children's Healthy Living               | 2                   | No Equivalent   |
| EDUC 289      | Principles of Teaching & Learning       | 3                   | No Equivalent   |

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|----------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| EDLA 321             | Advanced Foundations of Literacy Third Grade through Sixth Grade                 | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDMA 331             | Math Methods for Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade                   | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDSC 331             | 3D Science Methods for Elementary Education Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDUC 361             | Instructional Design   | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDUC 415             | Teaching Special Needs   | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDLA 421             | Literacy Instruction and Assessment Third Grade through Sixth Grade              | 4                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDLA 429             | Literacy Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade                | 1                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDMA 429             | Math Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade                    | 1                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDSC 429             | Science Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade                 | 1                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDSS 429             | Social Studies Methods Field Experience Third Grade through Sixth Grade          | 1                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDLA 431             | Literacy Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade                | 4                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDMA 431             | Math Assessments & Supports Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade                 | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDSC 431             | Advanced 3D Science Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade     | 3                          | No Equivalent          |
| EDSS 431             | Social Studies Methods of Teaching Pre-  | 3                          | No Equivalent          |

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| EDUC 499      | Student Teaching (Dept. Approval) | 12                  | No Equivalent   |

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

College of Arts, Sciences, and Education  
School of Education  
(231) 591-5361  
[SOE@Ferris.edu](mailto:SOE@Ferris.edu)

Ferris Statewide - Southeast Michigan  
(586) 445-7150  
[FerrisSE@Ferris.edu](mailto:FerrisSE@Ferris.edu)

## 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

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 transferable semester credit hours or more.
- Completion of ENGL 150 or transfer equivalent of C grade or higher
- Completion of MATH 114, 115, or 117 or transfer equivalent of C grade or higher.
- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires 30 transferable semester credits to be admitted and completion of ENGL 150, ENGL 250, COMM 121, MATH 114, 115 or 117, or transfer equivalent courses of C grade or higher.

## 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](#).

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- Submit official transcripts
  - Submit official transcripts from every school attended to [Transfer@Ferris.edu](mailto: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 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](http://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



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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](mailto:TransferGuidesArticulations@Ferris.edu).

### **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 [TransferGuidesArticulations@Ferris.edu](mailto:TransferGuidesArticulations@Ferris.edu).

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