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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Mechanical Engineering Technology

Degree Type: Bachelor of Applied Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC)

Consortium Eligible: No

Articulation Agreement: Yes

Total Credits Required: 130-131

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

The effective dates of this articulation agreement are under revision.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 56-57 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. Ferris State University General Education www.ferris.edu/gened.

Communication Competency

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| COMM 121 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | COM 101 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 110 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 111 or ENG 160 |
| ENGL 311 | Advanced Technical Writing | 3 | ENG 227 |

Quantitative Literacy Competency

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MATH 116 | Intermediate Algebra and Numerical Trigonometry | 4 | MATH 106 |
| MATH 120 | Trigonometry | 3 | MATH 152 |

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 |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| PHYS 211 | Introductory Physics 1 | 4 | PHY 111 |
| PHYS 212 | Introductory Physics 2 | 4 | PHY 112 |

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Culture Competency

Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines and have at least one 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, have at least one 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 |

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 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHEM 103 | Preparatory Chemistry | 3 | *CHM 100, 101, and 101/111 combo or higher can be substituted. |
| MATH 126 or MATH 130 | Algebra and Analytic Trigonometry or Advanced Algebra Analytical Trigonometry | 4 | No Equivalent or MATH 156 |
| MATH 216 or MATH 220 | Applied Calculus or Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1 | 4 | No Equivalent or MATH 160 |
| MATH 226 or MATH 230 | Fourier Series and Applied Differential Equations or Analytical Geometry and Calculus 2 | 4 | No Equivalent or MATH 162 |

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 74 Credits Required

Major Courses

48 Credits Required.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MECH 111 | Mechanical Engineering Technology Seminar | 1 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 122 | Computer Apps 1 for Technology | 2 | No Equivalent |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MECH 211 | Fluid Mechanics | 4 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 212 | Kinematics of Mechanisms | 2 | EDMT 210 |
| MECH 222 | Machine Design | 4 | EDMT 245 |
| MECH 223 | Thermodynamics | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 311 | Finite Element Analysis and Modeling | 2 | EDMT 225 |
| MECH 322 | Computer Apps for Technology | 2 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 330 | Heat Transfer | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 332 | Mechanical Measurements and Mechatronics | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 340 | Statics and Strengths of Materials | 4 | EDMT 215 |
| MECH 341 | Lab for Statics and Strengths of Materials | 1 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 360 | Dynamics | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 393 | Industrial Internship | 4 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 421 | Mechanical Engineering Technology Senior Lab | 4 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 440 | Noise and Vibrations | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 498 | Senior Project 1 | 1 | No Equivalent |
| MECH 499 | Senior Project 2 | 2 | No Equivalent |

Technical Related Courses

26 Credits Required. In addition to the required courses within this section, 6 credits are required in Approved Technical Electives. Any combination of 6 credits or more can be taken between the two electives.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| ETEC 140 | Engineering Graphics Comprehensive | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MFGT 150 | Manufacturing Processes | 2 | EDMT 103 |
| EAET 201 | Electrical Fundamentals | 3 | ELT 102 |
| MATL 240 | Introduction to Material Science | 4 | EDMT 260 |
| MATL 341 | Material Selection Metals | 3 | No Equivalent |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MFGE 341 | Quality Science Statistics | 3 | No Equivalent |
| MFGE 423 | Engineering Economics | 2 | No Equivalent |
| Varies | Approved Technical Elective | 6 | Varies |

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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Survey Engineering Technology Programs
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Surveying@Ferris.edu

Ferris Statewide - Kalamazoo Valley Community College
(269) 782-1214
FerrisSW@Ferris.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.75 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) (2.50 -2.74 with college approval)
- Minimum Composite Score of ACT 18/SAT 950, Math Score of ACT 26/SAT 620,
- Placement into MATH 220

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- 2.50 College GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Placement into MATH 120 or higher

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).

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 Sores; 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

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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.

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.

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.