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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE FOR MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Elementary Education

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Transfer School: Mott Community College (MOTTCC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 119-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 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 121 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 131 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 (B or higher) | 3 | ENGL 101 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 (B or higher) | 3 | ENGL 102 |
| ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 | 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 |
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| MATH 114 or MATH 115 or MATH 117 | Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics | 4 or 3 or 4 | No Equivalent or MATH 120 or MATH 118 or MATH 115 |

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 | Biological Concepts | 4 | BIOL 107 and |

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|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | | BIOL 107L |
| PHSC 115 | Inquiry into Physical Science | 4 | PHSC 191 and PHSC 191L |

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 1877 | 3 | HIST 154 |
| HIST 230 | Michigan History | 3 | HIST 260 |
| LITR 326 | Children's Literature | 3 | ENGL 210 |

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 | Geography of World Regions | 3 | GEOG 142 |
| PLSC 121 | American Government 1 - People & Politics | 3 | PSCN 170 |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 222 |

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 80-81 Credits Required

Major Courses

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

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MATH 208 | Elementary School Mathematics 1 | 3 | MATH 210 |
| 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 |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MATH 307 | Elementary School Mathematics 3 | 3 | MATH 220 |

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

Choose one concentration (Statewide locations must complete both concentrations). The School of Education strongly advises to complete both concentrations and to see a Ferris Education Advisor as the number of courses and credits will change in the combination of the two pathways.

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 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 | ECED 110 |
| EDCD 115 | Observations & Documentation of Children | 3 | ECED 210 |
| EDCD 161 | Foundations of Education | 3 | No Equivalent |
| EDCD 211 | Methods of Teaching Preschool & School Age Children | 4 | ECED 201 |
| EDUC 261 | Children's Healthy Living | 2 | No Equivalent |

Level 2 Courses

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 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 | ECED 211 |
| EDLA 311 | Advanced Foundations of Literacy Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade | 3 | No Equivalent |
| EDMA 331 | Math 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 |
|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| EDSS 431 | Social Studies Methods of Teaching Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade | 3 | No Equivalent |
| EDLA 461 | Language & Literacy Capstone | 3 | No Equivalent |

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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 used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

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

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

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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 used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

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| EDCD 115 | Observation & Documentation of Children | 3 | ECED 210 |
| EDUC 161 | Foundations of Education | 3 | No Equivalent |
| EDUC 251 | Human Growth Development | 3 | PSYC 291 |
| 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- | 3 | No Equivalent |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
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| | Kindergarten through Sixth Grade | | |
| 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 |
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PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

School of Education
(231) 591-5361

(810) 762-0461

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

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 .
- 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

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- Submit test scores (if required)
 - ACT Scores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1994
 - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; 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 .

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 .