

Ferris Program: Pro-Mo-TEd Technical Education

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Transfer School: Mott Community College

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-127

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

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 [general education page](#) for more information.

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 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 140 or COMM 131
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 101 or ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	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
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 115

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives (Consult Advisor)	6	Varies

Culture 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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Culture Electives (Consult Advisor)	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 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 (Consult Advisor)	9	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81-87 Credits Required

Major Courses

38-44 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
EDUC 161	Foundations of Education	3	No Equivalent
EDGP 251	Lifespan Human Growth and Development 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 252	Lifespan Human Growth and Development 2	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 253	Lifespan Human Growth and Development 3	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 287	Principles of Teaching and Learning 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 288	Principles of Teaching and Learning 2	1	No Equivalent

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
EDGP 289	Principles of Teaching and Learning 3	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 303	School, Work, and Society 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 304	School, Work, and Society 2	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 305	School, Work, and Society 3	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 309	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations 2	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 310	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations 3	1	No Equivalent
ECTE 320	Foundations in Career and Technical Education 1	3	No Equivalent
ECTE 325	Foundations in Career and Technical Education 2	3	No Equivalent
EDGP 339	Instructional Planning and Practice 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 340	Instructional Planning and Practice 2	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 430	Instructional Delivery and Evaluation 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 431	Instructional Delivery and Evaluation 2	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 432	Instructional Delivery and Evaluation 3	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 433	Instructional Delivery and Evaluation 4	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 439	Instructional Theory into Practice 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 440	Instructional Theory into Practice 2	1	No Equivalent

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
EDGP 443	Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas 1	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 444	Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas 2	1	No Equivalent
EDGP 445	Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas 3	1	No Equivalent
EDUC 492 or EDUC 499	Experienced Teacher Review or Student Teaching	6-12	No Equivalent

Work Experience

Students must have a total of 4,000 hours of recent, relevant, wage-earning occupational work experience prior to receiving recommendations for certifications.

Electives

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 43 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.75 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Electives (Consult Advisor)	43	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Ferris Statewide - Flint Hub
(810) 762-0461
FerrisFlint@ferris.edu

Ferris Online
(231) 591-2340
Online@Ferris.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- Completion of an associate degree with at least 40 credit hours in an occupational major or a minimum of 56 transferrable credits.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Completion of an associate degree with at least 40 semester credits hours in an occupational major or a minimum of 56 transferrable semester credits to be admitted.
- Completion of ENGL 150 or transfer equivalent of C grade or higher
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114/115/117 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require a Math ACT score of 19 or higher; Math SAT of 500 or higher; or Math Accuplacer scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0 to 49.

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.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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.