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ACCOUNTANCY TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Accountancy
Degree Type: Bachelor of Science
Ferris College: College of Business
Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)
Consortium Eligible: Yes
Total Credits Required: 120
Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 Credits Required

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Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE 102
ENG 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	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

MATH 115 may not be substituted for MATH 114. However, students must substitute General Education elective credits for MATH 114 if their Math ACT score is 24 or higher or their SAT score is 580 or higher.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2	4	No Equivalent

Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	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, and have no more than 5 credits from Culture Competency Activities.

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 200 level or higher course.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 80 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACCO 202
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	BUSI 207
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Accountancy Major Requirements

36 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 310	Intermediate Accounting 1	3	ACCO 211
ACCT 312	Intermediate Accounting 2	3	ACCO 212
ACCT 321	Cost Accounting 1	3	ACCO 214
ACCT 350	Federal Income Tax-Individual	3	ACCO 203
ACCT 410	Advanced Accounting	3	No Equivalent
ACCT 431	Accounting Systems and Controls 1	3	No Equivalent
ACCT 441	Auditing	3	No Equivalent
ACCT 450	Federal Income Tax-Corporate	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 4 of 8) ACCT 322	Advanced Managerial Accounting	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 4 of 8) BLAW 322	Commercial Law and Transactions	3	BUSI 208
(Choose 4 of 8) ACCT 370	Forensic Accounting	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 4 of 8) ACCT 372	Forensic Accounting 2	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 4 of 8) ACCT 414	Financial Accounting Theory	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 4 of 8) ACCT 461	Governmental Accounting	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 4 of 8) Varies	Business Elective-300 Level or Higher	3	Advisor Approval
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Additional Requirements

An internship is highly recommended for one of the Free Elective courses. Credits over 120 can be applied to the 150 hours. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

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ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110
(Choose 1 of 4) COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 4) COMM 251	Argumentation and Debate	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 4) COMM 332	Persuasive Speaking	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 4) COMM 336	Technical and Professional Presentation	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Free Elective	8	Advisor Approval

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

College of Business

Accountancy, Finance, & Info Systems Department
(231) 591-2434
AFIS@Ferris.edu

Ferris Statewide - Southwestern Michigan College

(269) 782-1214
FerrisSW@Ferris.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- SAT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
 - a. ERW SAT score of 450 or higher.
 - b. Math SAT score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109 or 110 will be considered (Math SAT score of 480 or higher).
 - c. Composite SAT of 900 or higher.
- ACT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
 - a. English ACT score of 16 or higher.
 - b. Math ACT score of 19 or higher.
 - c. Reading ACT score of 19 or higher.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 transferable semester credit hours or more.
- The degree completion program at a statewide & online location requires 48 transferable semester credits to be admitted.

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Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Submit test scores (if required)
 - ACT Scores; go to the [ACT website](#) - Ferris State University School Code: 1994
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Advising Notes

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Transfer Equivalencies Tools

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ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Allied Health Sciences
Degree Type: Bachelor of Science
Ferris College: College of Health Professions
Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)
Consortium Eligible: Yes
Total Credits Required: 120-121
Catalog Year: 2024-2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

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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	No Equivalent or SPEE 102 or No Equivalent
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 103

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 104
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 115 or MATH 116 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra and Numerical Trigonometry or Contemporary Mathematics	3-4	MATH 102 or MATH 127 or No Equivalent

Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

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Varies	Natural Sciences Electives (Consult Advisor)	6	Varies

Culture Competency

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Varies	Cultural Electives (Consult Advisor)	9	Varies

Self and Society Competency

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Varies	Self and Society Electives (Consult Advisor)	9	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

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College of Health Professions (COHP) Core Curriculum

12 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COHP 300	Health Informatics	3	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics for Health Care	3	No Equivalent
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

19 Credits Required - select from the following.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COHP 317	Public Health Organizations	2	No Equivalent
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3	No Equivalent
PUBH 320	Nutrition and Health	3	No Equivalent
COHP 330	OSHA Law	2	No Equivalent
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	No Equivalent
SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3	SOCI 240
PSYC 345	Psychology Death and Dying	3	No Equivalent
COHP 351	Introduction to Gerontology	3	No Equivalent
COHP 352	Health and Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent
COHP 353	Health Care for Older Adults	3	No Equivalent
COHP 354	Policies, Issues, and Trends in Aging	3	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Care	3	No Equivalent

Professional and Clinical Courses

50 Credits Required (Advisor Approval)

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Professional and Clinical Courses (Advisor Approval)	50	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

College of Health Professions

Department of Health Administration and Health Information

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FerrisSW@Ferris.edu

Ferris Online

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- Must be enrolled in an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions or have completed an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university.
- 2.70 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) (2.50 -2.69 with college approval)
- Minimum Composite Score of ACT 18/SAT 950 OR 3.0 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and Composite ACT 17/SAT 900

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Students must have previously earned an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university or be enrolled within an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions at Ferris State University.
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AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT (2+2) OPTION TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Automotive Management (2+2) Option

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	No Equivalent

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MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MATH 127 or MATH 128

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PHYS 130	Concepts in Physics	4	No Equivalent
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	3 or 4	Varies

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Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies

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Varies	Self and Society Electives	9	Varies

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Major Courses

38 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
AMGT 300	Automotive Foundations	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 301	Automotive Marketing and Distribution 1	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 302	Automotive Marketing and Distribution 2	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 303	Automotive Accounting	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 360	Automotive Culture	3	No Equivalent
AMGT 401	Management of Fixed Operations	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 402	Management of Variable Operations	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 404	Warranty and Customer Relations	3	No Equivalent
AMGT 460	Internet and Social Media Marketing	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
AMGT 493	Automotive Management Internship	4	No Equivalent
AMGT 499	Automotive Management Capstone	1	No Equivalent

Technical Related Courses

3 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
BLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	3	No Equivalent

Additional Requirements

40 Credits Required. Students must have 40 credits in Auto Body (ABOD), Automotive (AUTO), or Heavy Equipment (HEQT) courses from their associate degree.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	ABOD, AUTO, or HEQT Associate Degree Credits (Advisor Approval)	40	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

College of Engineering Technology
Automotive Management Program
(231) 591-2810
AMGT@Ferris.edu

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(269) 782-1214
FerrisSW@Ferris.edu

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- The Automotive Management (2+2) degree is only open to students who meet the Transfer Student Admission Requirements below.
- High school students interested in this program apply to the Automotive Management (0 to 4) program.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.30 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Students must have previously earned an associate degree in automotive, auto body, heavy equipment, or related field.
- Graduates of manufacturer or dealership co-op programs also qualify for admission into this program.

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- Placement into MATH 115 or higher
- Placement into ENGL 150 or higher

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Business Administration

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

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MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 102

Natural Sciences Competency

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Self and Society Competency

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ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACCO 202
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	BUSI 207
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

33 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110
RMIN 200 or PROJ 320 or Accounting (ACCT) Elective or Finance (FINC) Elective or Statistics (STQM) Elective	Foundations Risk Management and Insurance or Project Management Fundamentals or Accounting (ACCT) Elective or Finance (FINC) Elective or Statistics (STQM) Elective	3	Varies
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics and Organizational Behavior	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 305	Agile Leadership	3	BUSI 212
INTB 310 or INTB 335	International Business Systems or Cross-Cultural Business	3	No Equivalent

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MGMT 350	Management Metrics and Decision Making	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 373	Human Resource Management	3	BUSI 225
MGMT 447	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 488 or MGMT 489	Advanced Management Cases and Problems or Case Development and Research	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 491	Management Internship	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	3	Varies

Minor, Certificates, or Concentration

A total of 18 credits is required with a maximum of 6 to 7 credits overlapping courses with degree that must be substituted with directed electives to meet the minimum 120 credits required. Two courses must be at the 300 level or higher. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement. Choose one of the following: 1. An advisor approved minor; 2. An advisor approved certificate; 3. The BUAD Specialized Concentration.

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Varies	Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	18	Varies

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

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- SAT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH PROFESSIONAL TRACK TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Business Administration with Professional Track

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

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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	No Equivalent or SPEE 102 or No Equivalent
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial and Career Writing or English 2	3	No Equivalent or ENGL 104
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Competency

Requirements for Quantitative Literary Competency can be met with the following:

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 102

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	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, and have no more than 5 credits from Culture Competency Activities.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies

Self and Society Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

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ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

27 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Professional Track

A minimum of 24 credits is required in career-specific occupational specialty courses. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Career-Specific Occupational Speciality Courses	24	Varies

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COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Computer Information Systems

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 123-124

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

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ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 311 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent

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Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies

Self and Society Competency

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Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 84 Credits Required

CIS/CIT credits that are not part of a completed degree, either transfer or Ferris, that are older than 10 years will not be counted toward the degree requirements for CIS/CIT program. Exceptions to this rule may be considered by petitioning the program coordinator.

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FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
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54 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

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ISYS 110	Fundamentals of Programming Design and Logic	3	ISYS 115
ISYS 188	Web Design and Development	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 216	Introduction to Programming	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 221	Mobile Application Development	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 272	Fundamentals of Database Systems	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 288	Web Application Development	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 316	Advanced Programming	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 327	Operating Systems and Network Essentials	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 330	Systems Analysis and Design 1	3	ISYS 290
ISYS 372	Advanced Database Systems Administration	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 431	Systems Analysis and Design 2	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 482	Enterprise Integration and Business Process Design	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 489	Senior Capstone	3	No Equivalent
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COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Computer Information Technology

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

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ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

CIS/CIT credits that are not part of a completed degree, either transfer or Ferris, that are older than 10 years will not be counted toward the degree requirements for CIS/CIT program. Exceptions to this rule may be considered by petitioning the program coordinator.

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACCO 202
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	BUSI 207
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

51 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 110	Fundamentals of Programming Design and Logic	3	ISYS 115
CITS 150	A+ Certification 1	3	ISYS 201
CITS 160	A+ Certification 2	3	ISYS 207
CITS 250	Windows Client Administration	3	ISYS 272
CITS 255	Windows Server 1	3	ISYS 283
CITS 260	Windows Server 2	3	ISYS 284
CITS 270	Network+	3	ISYS 271
CITS 280	Linux Administration	3	ISYS 282
CITS 320	Security+ Administration	3	ISYS 285
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
CITS 360	Windows Server 3	3	No Equivalent
CITS 370	Virtual System Administration	3	No Equivalent
CITS 480	Senior Project and Capstone	3	No Equivalent
* CITS 491	Computer Information Technology Internship	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	9	Varies

*CIT Internship not required with 1+ year work experience in field. Credits will be substituted with directed elective (Advisor Approval).

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)

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- SAT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
 - a. ERW SAT score of 450 or higher.
 - b. Math SAT score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109 or 110 will be considered (Math SAT score of 480 or higher).
 - c. Composite SAT of 900 or higher.
- ACT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
 - a. English ACT score of 16 or higher.
 - b. Math ACT score of 19 or higher.
 - c. Reading ACT score of 19 or higher.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires 48 transferable semester credits to be admitted.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require an English ACT score of 16 or higher; or ERW SAT score of 450 or higher; or English Accuplacer score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 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.

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Transfer Equivalencies Tools

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE - GENERALIST ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Criminal Justice - Generalist

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

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, 2024 to May 1, 2027.

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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.

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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	No Equivalent or SPEE 102
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	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 MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3 or 4 or 4	No Equivalent or MATH 127

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	6	Varies

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.

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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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOCI 201
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PYSC 101
(Choose 1 of 6) SOCY 225	Marriage and the Family	3	SOCI 203
(Choose 1 of 6) SOCY 230	Gender Roles in Society	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 6) SOCY 242	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 6) SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3	SOCI 240
(Choose 1 of 6) SOCY 341	Community Studies	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 6) SOCY 344	World Urban Sociology	3	No Equivalent

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

Major Courses

35 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent
CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3	No Equivalent
CRIM 311	Police and Society	3	No Equivalent
CRIM 321 or CRIM 322	Police Report Writing or Report Writing for Corrections	3	No Equivalent
CRIM 340	Criminal Behavior	3	No Equivalent
CRIM 385	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3	No Equivalent
CRIM 391	Criminal Justice Internship	4	No Equivalent
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4	No Equivalent
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedures	4	No Equivalent
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment Course	2	No Equivalent

Related Requirements

23 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction Micro Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110 or ISYS 185
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 110
CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113	Introduction to Corrections or Introduction to United States Legal Systems or Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CRIM 111 or CRIM 112 or CRIM 113
BUSN 122 or ACCT 201 or BLAW 221	Introduction to Business or Principles of Financial Accounting or Elementary Business Law	3	No Equivalent or ACCO 201 or BUSI 207
CRIM 220	Supervision and Management in Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 220
CRIM 260	Delinquency Prevention and Control	3	CRIM 260
Varies	Elective Courses - 100 Level or Higher (Advisor Approval)	5	Varies

Electives

23 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 23 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Elective Courses (Advisor Approval)	23	Varies

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- Minimum 2.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice program at Ferris State University.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice program at Ferris State University.
- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires to earn either a completed Associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours from an accredited college or university.

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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DIGITAL MEDIA SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Digital Media Software Engineering

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 125

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 30 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.

Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE 102
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	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

4 Credits Required and is met in College Requirements.

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 241	General Physics 1	5	PHYS 201
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	Varies	Varies

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. PHIL 216 is met in College Requirements.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Culture Electives	6	Varies

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Self and Society Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Self and Society Electives	6	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 95 Credits Required

Software Development Courses

21 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SENG 101	Computer Programming 1	3	No Equivalent
SENG 102	Computer Programming 2	3	No Equivalent
SENG 300	Software Data Structures	3	No Equivalent
SENG 301	Programming Languages	3	No Equivalent
SENG 315	Software Component Design	3	No Equivalent
SENG 400	Engineering Enterprise Software Applications	3	No Equivalent
SENG 430	Program Graphical Interfaces	3	No Equivalent

Foundation Courses

21 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SENG 160	Software Engineering Methodologies and Processes	3	No Equivalent
SENG 170	Software Requirements Management	3	No Equivalent
SENG 210	Software Configuration Management	3	No Equivalent
SENG 250 or ISYS 327	Fundamentals of Operating Systems and Networking or Operating	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
	Systems and Network Essentials		
SENG 302	Software Quality Assurance	3	No Equivalent
SENG 350	Software Design and Architecture	3	No Equivalent
SENG 355	Software Engineering Tools	3	No Equivalent

Engineering Fundamentals Courses

9 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 200 or SENG 225 or ISYS 272	Database Design and Implementation or Introduction to Database Design or Fundamentals of Database Systems	3	No Equivalent
ECON 201 or ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 or ECON 201
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150

Mathematics Courses

14 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 220	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	4	MATH 141
MATH 230	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 2	4	MATH 142
MATH 322	Linear Algebra	3	MATH 203
MATH 328	Discrete Structures	3	No Equivalent

Business and Management Courses

9 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PHIL 216	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 210

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PROJ 320 or DAGD 315	Project Management Fundamentals or Digital Media Productions	3	No Equivalent
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	BUSI 207

Professional Development Courses

9 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SENG 420	Software Development Industry Certification	3	No Equivalent
SENG 491	Software Engineering Applied Internship	3	No Equivalent
SENG 499	Capstone in Software Engineering	3	No Equivalent

APPLICATION DOMAIN ELECTIVES – 12 Credits Required

Choose one four-course sequence in an area of interest; other than those listed must be approved by an advisor.

Game Design and Development

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
DAGD 100 or DAGD 150	3D Modeling Animation 1 or Introduction to Game Design and Development	3	No Equivalent
DAGD 255	Game Programming 1	3	No Equivalent
DAGD 300	Level Design	3	No Equivalent
DAGD 355	Game Programming 2	3	No Equivalent

Machine Learning Engineering

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SENG 309	Introduction to Machine Learning	3	No Equivalent
SENG 409	Applied Machine Learning Software	3	No Equivalent
SENG 410	Introduction to Big Data Concepts and Tools	3	No Equivalent
SENG 422	Introduction to Cloud Application Development	3	No Equivalent

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- 2.70 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- ACT Composite Score of 19

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Elementary Education

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Articulation Agreement: Yes

Total Credits Required: 119-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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The effective dates for this articulation agreement are September 1, 2021 - September 1, 2024. This Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide establishes a transfer pathway from the Elementary Education, A.A. degree at Southwestern Michigan College into the Elementary Education, B.S. degree at Ferris State University.

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ENGL 150	English 1 (B or higher)	3	ENGL 103
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ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent

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Natural Sciences Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
BIOL 103	Biological Concepts	4	BISC 111
PHSC 115 or PHSC 110	Inquiry into Physical Science or Inquiry into the Earth System	4 or 3	No Equivalent or SCIE 190

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Culture Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
HIST 121	United States History to 1877	3	HIST 201
HIST 230	Michigan History	3	HIST 230
LITR 326	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 251

Self and Society Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
GEOG 100	Geography of World Regions	3	No Equivalent
PLSC 121	American Government 1 - People & Politics	3	POSC 201
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202

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 153
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 154

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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	EDUC 217
EDCD 115	Observations & Documentation of Children	3	No Equivalent
EDUC 161	Foundations of Education	3	No Equivalent
EDCD 211	Methods of Teaching Preschool & School Age Children	4	EDUC 221 and EDUC 222
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	No Equivalent
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
EDSC 331	3D Science Methods for Elementary Education Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	3	No Equivalent
EDUC 361	Instructional Design	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
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

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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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) – 65 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

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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
EDCD 115	Observation & Documentation of Children	3	No Equivalent
EDUC 161	Foundations of Education	3	No Equivalent
EDUC 251	Human Growth Development	3	EDUC 215
EDUC 261	Children's Healthy Living	2	No Equivalent
EDUC 289	Principles of Teaching & Learning	3	PSYC 296

Level 2 Courses

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
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

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
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
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
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HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Health Information Management

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Health Professions

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 124

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39 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.

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Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 105 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Decision Making	3	No Equivalent
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 104
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 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MATH 127

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 109	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIOL 110
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives (Consult Advisor)	6	Varies

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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 (Consult Advisor)	9	Varies

Self and Society Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Self and Society Electives (Consult Advisor)	9	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 85 Credits Required

College of Health Professions (COHP) Core Curriculum

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COHP 101	The United States Health Care System	3	No Equivalent
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Care	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

58 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MRIS 101	Introduction to Health Information Systems	4	HIMS 101
MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	3	No Equivalent
MRIS 121	Health Information Statistics	2	No Equivalent
MRIS 122	Health Information Concepts	4	HIMS 205
MRIS 204	ICD-10-CM Coding	4	HIMS 201

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MRIS 205	ICD-10-PCS Coding	4	No Equivalent
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	HIMS 210
MRIS 210	Fundamentals of Disease Processes	4	No Equivalent
MRIS 211	CPT Coding	3	HIMS 202
MRIS 220	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Health Information Management	3	No Equivalent
MRIS 221	Foundations of Reimbursement	3	MEDA 221
MRIS 261	Health Information Technology Review	1	HIMS 290
MRIS 293	Professional Practice 1	6	HIMS 255
MRIS 402	Health Information Management Principles	3	No Equivalent
MRIS 461	Health Information Management Review	1	No Equivalent
MRIS 493	Professional Practice 2	10	No Equivalent

Professional Support Courses

17 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110
COHP 300	Health Informatics	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	No Equivalent
MRIS 345	Health Information Technology and Health Information Management Internship Orientation	1	No Equivalent
HSCA 474	Health Care Strategic Application	4	No Equivalent

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.70 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) (2.50 -2.69 with college approval)
- Minimum Composite Score of ACT 18/SAT 950 OR 3.0 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and Composite ACT 17/SAT 900

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Complete all course requirements necessary to complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Health Information Technology program at Ferris State University or related Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.
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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Human Resource Management

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 48-49 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.

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Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE 102
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	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

Students must substitute General Education elective credits for MATH 114 or 115 if their Math ACT score is 24 or higher or their SAT score is 580 or higher.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 102

Natural Sciences Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies

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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, and have no more than 5 credits from Culture Competency Activities.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
LITR 203 or LITR 204 or RELG 325	Introduction to African Literature or Native American Literature or Eastern Religions	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Culture Electives	6	Varies

Self and Society Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201

Additional General Education Requirements

These courses are additional General Education courses to meet the requirements for this specific program. Human Resource Management degree students must complete 48 General Education credits to meet College of Business and University Requirements.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ECON 331	Labor Economics Labor Relations	3	No Equivalent
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOCI 201
SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3	SOCI 240

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 72 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACCO 202
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
BLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

33 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 200	Database Design and Implementation	3	No Equivalent
INTB 335	Cross-Cultural Business	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 338	Employee Benefits	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 373	Human Resource Management	3	BUSI 225
MGMT 375	Negotiation	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 385	Recruitment and Selection	3	No Equivalent
BLAW 421	Employment Law	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 472	Compensation	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 491	Management Internship	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	6	Varies

Additional Requirements

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110
Varies	Free Elective	6	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)

- SAT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:

a. ERW SAT score of 450 or higher.

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Industrial Technology and Management
Degree Type: Bachelor of Applied Science
Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology
Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)
Consortium Eligible: Yes
Total Credits Required: 120-121
Catalog Year: 2024-2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 Credits Required

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Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE 102
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103/W
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial and Career Writing or English 2	3	No Equivalent or ENGL 104
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Competency Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 126 or MATH 130	Algebra and Analytic Trigonometry or Advanced Algebra and Analytical Trigonometry	4	No Equivalent or MATH 130

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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	PHYS 101
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	2	Varies

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
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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Self and Society Electives	9	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 80 Credits Required

Major Courses

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

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
COHP 330	OSHA Law	2	No Equivalent
MFGE 341	Quality Science Statistics	3	No Equivalent
APPS 350	Automation and Technology Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 351	Lean Thinking Production Flow and Plant	3	No Equivalent
MFGE 352	Design for Manufacturing	2	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 401	Contemporary Issues in Industrial Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 420	Manufacturing Certification and Standardization	3	No Equivalent
MFGE 423	Engineering Economics	2	No Equivalent
APPS 450	Manufacturing Improvement Management	3	No Equivalent
APPS 499	Senior Project Capstone	3	No Equivalent

Manufacturing, Industrial, or Business-Related Requirements

40 Credits Required. Courses in this section are typically taken from previous coursework at the community college-level in fields relating to business, industrial topics, manufacturing, or engineering, or from other sources, such as the United States Military or college-level apprenticeship programs. Other options are available and should be discussed with a program advisor. 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 (Advisor Approval)	40	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- The Industrial Technology and Management, BAS degree is only open to students who meet the Transfer Student Admission Requirements below.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.

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- The degree completion program at a statewide and online location requires 48 transferable semester credits to be admitted.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University.
- It is highly recommendable that applicants have a minimum of five years of industrial or manufacturing experience.

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INFORMATION SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Information Security and Intelligence

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-127

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

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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	No Equivalent or SPEE 102 or No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	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

Students must substitute General Education elective credits for MATH 114 or 115 if their Math ACT score is 24 or higher or their SAT score is 580 or higher.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 102

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	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, and have no more than 5 credits from Culture Competency Activities. A foreign language course is recommended.

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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ECON 201 or ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202 or ECON 201

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
	or Principles of Macroeconomics		
Varies	Self and Society Elective	6	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81-87 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

12 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220

Major Courses

57 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISIN 121	Digital Security Awareness	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 200	Secure Digital Technologies	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 209	Network Security	3	No Equivalent
STQM 270	Introduction to Data Mining	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 300	Link and Visual Analysis	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 301	Data and Intelligence Competitive Theory	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 306	Security Informatics	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 308	Principles of Information Security	3	No Equivalent
DFOR 310	Digital Forensics and Analysis	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 312	Applications of Information Security	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 317	Fraud Examination	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 325	Database Security	3	No Equivalent
STQM 360	Risk Analysis and Strategy	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 380	Current Issues in Information Security and Intelligence	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 409	Network Forensics and Analysis	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 429	Legal and Ethical Issues in Information Security	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 491	Information Security and Intelligence Internship	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 499	Capstone Experience	3	No Equivalent

CONCENTRATION OR MINOR – 12-18 Credits Required

A minimum of 12 credits is required, choose one of the following: 1) A prescribed concentration from within this section; 2) A custom concentration that can be developed with an advisor; 3) An advisor approved minor. It is important to note that all courses and concentrations may not be available at all campuses.

Digital Forensics and Penetration Testing Concentration (DFPN)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
DFOR 315	Advanced Digital Forensics	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 335	Penetration Testing and Cloud Security	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 430	Penetration Testing and Mobile Security	3	No Equivalent
DFOR 454	CyberSec Incident Response	3	No Equivalent

Data Mining Concentration (DTMN) (Available at the Big Rapids Campus Only)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
STQM 322	Inferential Statistics	3	No Equivalent
ISIN 335	Penetration Testing and Cloud Security	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
STQM 342	Data Mining Tools	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	3	No Equivalent

Foreign Language Concentration (FRL)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Varies	Varies (Advisor Approval)	12	Varies

Custom Concentration (CUST)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Minor

18 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

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Varies	Varies (Advisor Approval)	18	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Minimum 3.00 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
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INTEGRATIVE STUDIES TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Integrative Studies

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

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MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 102

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Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies

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Varies	Self and Society Electives	9	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

Major Requirements

4 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COAS 495	Integrative Studies Orientation and Capstone	4	No Equivalent

Electives

77 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 77 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Electives (Advisor Approval)	Varies	Varies
COAS 491	Integrative Studies Internship (Strongly recommended, but not required)	1-8	No Equivalent

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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MARKETING TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Marketing
Degree Type: Bachelor of Science
Ferris College: College of Business
Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)
Consortium Eligible: No
Total Credits Required: 120-121
Catalog Year: 2024-2025

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial and Career Writing or English 2	3	ENGL 105 or ENGL 104
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	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

Students must substitute General Education elective credits for MATH 114 or 115 if their Math ACT score is 24 or higher or their SAT score is 580 or higher.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 127

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	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, and have no more than 5 credits from Culture Competency Activities.

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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACCO 202
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	BUSI 207
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Additional Requirements

9 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction to Micro Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110
Varies	Free Electives (Advisor Approval)	6	Varies

Major Courses

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MKTG 231	Professional Selling	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
AIMC 300	Principles of Advertising/ Integrated Marketing Communications	3	BUSI 221
MGMT 310 or Marketing Elective (Advisor Approval)	Small Business Management or Marketing Elective	3	BUSI 200
MKTG 322	Consumer Behavior	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 378	Marketing Data Analysis	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 425	Marketing Research	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 441	International Marketing	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 472	Supply Chain Management	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 491	Marketing Internship	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 499	Marketing Strategy Capstone	3	No Equivalent

CONCENTRATION – 12 Credits Required (Advisor Approval)

Choose One Concentration

Specializations in Marketing Concentration (SMKT)

These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Marketing Electives (Advisor Approval)	12	Varies

Marketing Industry Specific Concentration (MKIS)

These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Industry Specific Electives (Advisor Approval)	12	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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Marketing
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

2.50 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale)

- SAT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
 - a. ERW SAT score of 450 or higher.
 - b. Math SAT score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109 or 110 will be considered (Math SAT score of 480 or higher).
 - c. Composite SAT of 900 or higher.
- ACT Scores Two of the Three Criteria:
 - a. English ACT score of 16 or higher.
 - b. Math ACT score of 19 or higher.
 - c. Reading ACT score of 19 or higher.

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require an English ACT score of 16 or higher; or ERW SAT score of 450 or higher; or English Accuplacer score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 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.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Mechanical Engineering Technology

Degree Type: Bachelor of Applied Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: No

Total Credits Required: 130-131

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

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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	SPPE 101
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103/W
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 116	Intermediate Algebra and Numerical Trigonometry	4	No Equivalent
MATH 120	Trigonometry	3	No Equivalent

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	PHYS 101
PHYS 212	Introductory Physics 2	4	PHYS 102

Culture Competency

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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.

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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	CHEM 100
MATH 126 or MATH 130	Algebra and Analytic Trigonometry or Advanced Algebra Analytical Trigonometry	4	No Equivalent or MATH 130
MATH 216 or MATH 220	Applied Calculus or Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	4	No Equivalent or MATH 141
MATH 226 or MATH 230	Fourier Series and Applied Differential Equations or Analytical Geometry and Calculus 2	4	No Equivalent or MATH 142

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
MECH 211	Fluid Mechanics	4	No Equivalent
MECH 212	Kinematics of Mechanisms	2	No Equivalent
MECH 222	Machine Design	4	No Equivalent
MECH 223	Thermodynamics	3	No Equivalent
MECH 311	Finite Element Analysis and Modeling	2	No Equivalent
MECH 322	Computer Apps for Technology	2	No Equivalent
MECH 330	Heat Transfer	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MECH 332	Mechanical Measurements and Mechatronics	3	No Equivalent
MECH 340	Statics and Strengths of Materials	4	No Equivalent
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	No Equivalent
EAET 201	Electrical Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
MATL 240	Introduction to Material Science	4	No Equivalent
MATL 341	Material Selection Metals	3	No Equivalent
MFGE 341	Quality Science Statistics	3	No Equivalent
MFGE 423	Engineering Economics	2	No Equivalent
Varies	Approved Technical Elective	6	Varies

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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

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NURSING - RN TO BSN COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Nursing - RN to BSN Completion

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ferris College: College of Health Professions

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Articulation Agreement: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

The effective dates for this articulation agreement are June 1, 2022 - June 1, 2025. This Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide establishes a transfer pathway from the Nursing, A.A.S. degree at Southwestern Michigan College into the Nursing - RN to BSN Completion, B.S. degree at Ferris State University.

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.

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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	No Equivalent or SPEE 102 or No Equivalent
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
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 116 or MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra and Numerical Trigonometry or Contemporary Mathematics	4 or 3 or 4 or 4	No Equivalent or MATH 127 or No Equivalent or MATH 128

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 108	Medical Microbiology	3	BIOL 202
BIOL 251 and BIOL 252	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	3	BIOL 214 and BIOL 215

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

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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
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOCI 201
PSYC 310 or SOCY 340	Educational Psychology or Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3	PSYC 296 or SOCI 240

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

College of Health Professions (COHP) Core Curriculum

11 Credits required. COHP 100, 101, and 102 can be met with a Registered Nurse (RN) license or associate degree in nursing.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COHP 100	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary	1	Varies
COHP 101	The United States Health Care System	3	Varies
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	Varies
COHP 350 or (sub *STQM 260)	Statistics in Health Care or (Sub Introduction to Statistics)	3	No Equivalent or MATH 150
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Care	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

65 Credits Required. A Registered Nurse (RN) license or associate degree in nursing satisfies 40 of the 65 credits required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
NURS AAS	ADN or Diploma RN Program	40	Varies
NURS 320	RN to BSN Skills Acquisition	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing	3	No Equivalent
NURS 310	Population Based Health Promotion	3	No Equivalent
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3	No Equivalent
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3	No Equivalent
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3	No Equivalent
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) COHP 300	Health Informatics	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) NURS 300	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) NURS 314	Gerontological Nursing	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) NURS 315	End of Life Nursing Care	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) NURS 316	Transcultural Nursing	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) NURS 317	Spirituality in Nursing Care	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) NURS 319	Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness	3	No Equivalent
(Choose 1 of 8) Varies	Elective Course (Advisor Approval)	3	No Equivalent

Electives (Consult Advisor)

5 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 5 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Electives (Consult Advisor)	5	Varies

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ferris Online

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Online@Ferris.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- An associate degree in Nursing with a 2.50 College GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Registered Nursing (RN) License

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Students must have previously earned an associate degree in nursing as well as their Registered Nursing (RN) license.

RN to BSN Concurrent Admissions

Students can be concurrently admitted to our Bachelor of Science in Nursing simultaneously while they are completing their Associate Degree in Nursing.

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.
- Students must be enrolled in the Associate Degree in Nursing and have at least one semester of nursing coursework in progress or completed to be considered for the concurrent admissions option.

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Project Management

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-124

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 39-40 Credits Required

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ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 211 or ENGL 250	Industrial and Career Writing or English 2	3	No Equivalent or ENGL 104
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent

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MATH 114 or MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra	4 or 3	No Equivalent or MATH 102

Natural Sciences Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	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, and have no more than 5 credits from Culture Competency Activities.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies

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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.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
Varies	Self and Society Elective	3	Varies

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81-84 Credits Required

Business Core Requirements

30 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the core 2.00 GPA requirement.

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ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCO 201
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STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 150
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUSI 201
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	BUSI 207
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 220
MGMT 370	Quality and Operations Management	3	No Equivalent
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

36 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
PROJ 300	Crisis Management	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 302	Team Dynamics and Organizational Behavior	3	No Equivalent
MGMT 305	Agile Leadership	3	BUSI 212
PROJ 320	Project Management Fundamentals	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 325	Agile Project Management	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 350	Project Scheduling	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 351	Project Communication	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 420	Managing Procurement	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 444	Project Risk and Quality Management	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 491 or Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	Project Management Internship or Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	3	No Equivalent
PROJ 499	Project Management Capstone	3	No Equivalent

Directed Electives or Minor

15-18 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Varies (Advisor Approval)	15-18	Varies

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PUBLIC RELATIONS TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Public Relations

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Business

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 120-122

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 39-40 Credits Required

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Communication Competency

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ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent

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ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	SOCI 201

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FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	No Equivalent
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

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

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DSGN 100 or GCOM 131 or	Design Foundations or	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
DSGN 224	Building Professional Digital Documents or Web Design and Planning		
JRNL 121	Writing for Mass Media	3	No Equivalent
PREL 201	Public Relations Seminar	3	No Equivalent
PREL 240	Public Relations Principles	3	No Equivalent
PREL 341	Public Relations Tactics	3	No Equivalent
PREL 360	Reputation Management and Crisis Control	3	No Equivalent
AIMC 370	Social Media and Content Marketing	3	No Equivalent
MKTG 425	Marketing Research	3	No Equivalent
PREL 440	Public Relations Strategy	3	No Equivalent
PREL 455	Public Relations Campaigns	3	No Equivalent
PREL 491	Public Relations Internship	3	No Equivalent

Additional Requirements

6 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	ISYS 110
SOCY 121 or ANTH 122	Introductory Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	PSYC 101 or SOCI 101

CONCENTRATION – 12-13 Credits Required (Advisor Approval)

Choose One Concentration

Employee Relations Concentration (EMRL)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MGMT 373	Human Resource Management	3	BUSI 225
MGMT 375	Negotiations	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MGMT 385	Recruitment and Selection	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Employee Relations Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	3	Varies

Investor Relations Concentration (INRL)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
FINC 300	Mathematics and Finance	3	No Equivalent
FINC 312	Financial Markets and Institutions	3	No Equivalent
FINC 323	Financial Management 2	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Finance Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	3	Varies

Marketing Promotions Concentration (MKPR)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MKTG 231	Professional Selling	3	BUSI 121
AIMC 300	Principals of Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communications	3	BUSI 221
MKTG 322	Consumer Behavior	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Marketing Promotions Directed Elective (Advisor Approval)	3	Varies

Media Relations Concentration (MDRL)

13 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
TDMP 243	Field Production	3	No Equivalent
TDMP 326	Script Writing	3	No Equivalent
JRNL 328	Feature and Opinion Writing	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ENGL 411	Professional and Technical Communication	4	No Equivalent

Public Relations Concentration (PURE)

12 Credits Required. These courses are not used to calculate the major 2.50 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Public Relations Directed Electives (Advisor Approval)	12	Varies

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SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Social Work

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: No

Total Credits Required: 120-121

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 20-21 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.

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Communication Competency

The Communication (COMM) course chosen depends on the Communication (COMM) course taken in the Major Courses section.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323	Advanced Composition or Proposal Writing	3	No Equivalent or ENGL 228

* 3 Credits Required: COMM 105, 121, or 221 is met in Major Requirements.

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MATH 114 or 117 is recommended.

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 102 or MATH 127 or MTH 128

Natural Sciences Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	3	Varies

Culture Competency

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
Varies	Culture Electives	6	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. The Political Science (PLSC) and Sociology (SOCY) courses chosen depend on the courses taken in the Major Courses section.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 100 Credits Required

Major Requirements

88 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
BIOL 101 or BIOL 103 or BIOL 109 or BIOL 111	Genetics Human Aspects or Biological Concepts or Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology or Environmental Biology	4	No Equivalent or BISC 111 or BIOL 110 or ENST 112
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public	3	No Equivalent or SPEE 102 or No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
	Speaking or Small Group Decision Making		
SCWK 110	Introduction to the Social Work Profession	3	SOWK 100
PLSC 121 or PLSC 122	American Government 1 - People and Politics or American Government 2 - Policy Making	3	POSC 201 or No Equivalent
SOCY 121 or ANTH 122 or SOCY 122	Introductory Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Social Problems	3	SOCI 201 or No Equivalent SOCI 202
SCWK 130	Social Work Interviewing Skills 1	3	SOWK 120
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101
SCWK 170	Agency and Program Orientation	1	No Equivalent
SCWK 191	Introductory Field Experience	3	SOWK 240
SCWK 210	Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SOWK 200
RELG 215 or RELG 325 or RELG 326	Comparative Religions or Eastern Religions or Western Religions	3	PHIL 201 or No Equivalent or No Equivalent
SCWK 220	Individual and Family Practice	4	SOWK 205
ECON 201 or ECON 202 or SOCY 443	Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics or Social Stratification and Inequality	3	ECON 202 or ECON 201 or No Equivalent
SOCY 225 or SOCY 230	Marriage and the Family or Gender Roles in Society	3	SOCI 203 or No Equivalent
PSYC 226 or EDUC 251	Lifespan Human Development or Human Growth Development	3	No Equivalent or EDUC 215
SCWK 240	Foundations of Practice	3	No Equivalent
SCWK 310	Social Work Policy and Political Advocacy	3	No Equivalent

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SCWK 320	Group and Community Practice	4	No Equivalent
SCWK 330	Social Work Interviewing 2	4	No Equivalent
SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3	SOCI 240
SCWK 350	Applied Social Research Methods	3	No Equivalent
SCWK 370	Field Instruction Orientation	1	No Equivalent
SCWK 380 or SCWK 381 or SSCI 450	International Social Work or International Engagement in Haiti or Intercultural Competence	3	No Equivalent
SCWK 450	Applied Social Research Statistics	3	No Equivalent
SCWK 481	Field Instruction Seminar 1	2	No Equivalent
SCWK 482	Field Instruction Seminar 2	2	No Equivalent
SCWK 491	Field Instruction 1	6	No Equivalent
SCWK 492	Field Instruction 2	6	No Equivalent

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 12 credits of elective courses to meet the required 120 credit minimum.

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Varies	Electives (Advisor Approval)	12	Varies

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SURVEYING ENGINEERING TRANSFER GUIDE FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Surveying Engineering

Degree Type: Bachelor of Applied Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: No

Total Credits Required: 143

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 68 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.

Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE 102

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
ENGL 150	English 1	3	No Equivalent
* ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 104

* SURE 365, 420, and 465 are Major Courses that are also considered Writing Intensive Courses (WICs) and satisfy the upper-level English requirement.

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 220	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	4	MATH 141

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
CHEM 121	General Chemistry 1	5	CHEM 101
GEOL 131	Geology and Land Use Management	3	No Equivalent

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
SURE 331	Ethics and Professionalism in Engineering Technology	3	No Equivalent
Varies	Cultural Electives	6	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

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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
MATH 230	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 2	4	MATH 142
PHYS 241	General Physics 1	5	PHYS 201
PHYS 242	General Physics 2	5	PHYS 202
MATH 322	Linear Algebra	3	MATH 203
MATH 330	Differential Equations	3	MATH 205

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 75 Credits Required

Major Courses

75 Credits Required. These courses are used to calculate the major 2.00 GPA requirement.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SURE 110	Fundamentals of Surveying	4	No Equivalent
SURE 115	Introduction to Computer Mapping	2	No Equivalent
CONM 121	Materials Properties and Testing	3	No Equivalent
SURE 215	Surveying Computations	3	No Equivalent
CENG 220	Engineering Surveying	3	No Equivalent
GISC 225	Principles of Geographic Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
CENG 240	Engineering Statistics	3	No Equivalent
SURE 230	Advanced Surveying	3	No Equivalent
GISC 239	Remote Sensing	3	No Equivalent
SURE 272	Programming Applications in Geomatics	2	No Equivalent
CENG 321	Hydraulics Engineering	4	No Equivalent
SURE 340	Photogrammetry	3	No Equivalent
SURE 365	Legal Aspects of Surveying 1	3	No Equivalent

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
SURE 366	Evidence and Procedure for Boundary Locations	3	No Equivalent
SURE 372	Adjustment Computations 1	2	No Equivalent
SURE 373	Adjustment Computations 2	3	No Equivalent
SURE 420	Professional Practice of Surveying	3	No Equivalent
CENG 421	Soils Engineering	4	No Equivalent
GISC 425	Technical Issues in Geographic Information Systems and Cartography	3	No Equivalent
SURE 440	Advanced Photogrammetry	3	No Equivalent
SURE 452	Geodesy 1	4	No Equivalent
SURE 453	Geodesy 2	4	No Equivalent
SURE 465	Legal Aspects of Surveying 2	3	No Equivalent
CENG 499	Applied Research in Surveying Engineering	4	No Equivalent

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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

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MORE INFORMATION

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Advising Notes

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Reverse Transfer Agreement

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Ferris Program: Surveying Technology

Degree Type: Associate of Applied Science

Ferris College: College of Engineering Technology

Transfer School: Southwestern Michigan College (SMC)

Consortium Eligible: No

Total Credits Required: 61

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 28 Credits Required

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MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MATH 102 or MATH 127

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GEOL 131	Geology and Land Use Management	3	No Equivalent

Culture Competency

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Varies	Self and Society Electives	3	Varies

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MATH 120	Trigonometry	3	No Equivalent
MATH 130	Advanced Algebra and Analytical Trigonometry	4	MATH 130

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 33 Credits Required

Major Courses

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GISC 225	Principles of Geographic Information Systems	3	No Equivalent
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SURE 365	Legal Aspects of Surveying 1	3	No Equivalent

Technical Related Courses

3 Credits Required.

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CONM 121	Materials Properties and Testing	3	No Equivalent

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1 Credit Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
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