FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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FerrisNow Direct Enrollment Fall 2024/Spring 2025

Fully Online Courses (Asynchronous Unless Otherwise Noted)

Direct Enrollment courses are Ferris courses provided in a fully online format and open to high school students throughout Michigan. The list of courses offered through Direct Enrollment meet Ferris General Education Requirements and Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Ferris General Education and MTA Requirements are prior to each category of general education courses. Course descriptions can be found in the Ferris catalog at www.ferris.edu/catalog under "Courses". Please contact FerrisNow@ferris.edu with any questions.

Ferris Communication Competency General Education Requirements

- Two courses, or the equivalent, must have the Written communication attribute.
- One course must have Oral communication attribute.

MTA Communication Requirements

- One course in English Composition.
- A second course in English Composition or one course in Communications.

Fall

COMM 121	Fundamentals – Public Speaking	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
	(Synchronous, TBD)	
ENGL 150	English 1	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: ENGL 074 or SAT16 Evidence Reading/Writing with a minimum score of 450 SAT	

Spring

COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
ENGL 250	English 2	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: ENGL 150 with C or higher or Evidence Reading/Writing with a minimum score of 600 SAT	

Ferris Quantitative Literacy Competency General Education Requirements

• One course, MATH 114 or higher, with the Quantitative Literacy attribute.

MTA Math Requirement

• One course in Mathematics from one of three pathways: Pathway to Calculus (includes College Algebra), Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning.

Fall

MATH 110 (Does not meet Gen Ed or MTA)	Fundamentals of Algebra Prerequisites: MATH 010 with grade of C- or better, or 400 SAT	4 Credits
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra Prerequisites: MATH 109 with a grade of C- or better, or MATH 110 with a grade of C- or better, or 500 SAT	3 Credits

Spring

MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: MATH 109 with a grade of C- or better, or MATH 110 with a grade of C- or better, or 500 SAT	

Ferris Natural Sciences Competency General Education Requirement

- Two courses, with a minimum of six credits, with the Natural Sciences attribute
- One of the two courses must have the Natural Sciences w/lab attribute.

MTA Natural Sciences Requirement

Two courses in Natural Sciences including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines).

Fall

ASTR 130 (Lab)	The Solar System	4 Credits
	Prerequisites: MATH 010 with a grade of C- or better or a minimum MATH score of SAT 400	
BIOL 116 (Lab)	Nature Study	4 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
GEOG 121	Weather and Climate	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	

Spring

BIOL 111 (Lab)	Environmental Biology	4 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
BIOL 116 (Lab)	Nature Study	4 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
GEOG 121	Weather and Climate	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	

Ferris Culture Competency General Education Requirement

- Three courses, with a minimum of nine credits, with the Culture attribute.
- The three courses must be from at least two different disciplines.
- At least one of the three courses must be 200-level or higher.
- A maximum of three of the nine credits can have the Activities attribute.

MTA Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement

• Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines, excluding studio and performance classes).

Fall

HIST 212 (Global	World Civilizations Since 1400	3 Credits
Diversity)	Prerequisites: None	
HIST 230	Michigan History	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: ENGL 150	
HUMN 100	Intro to the Humanities	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
LITR 150	Introduction to Literature	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	

Spring

ARTH 111	Renaissance Thru Present	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
HIST 230	Michigan History	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: ENGL 150	
MUSI 221	Music Appreciation	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
TDMP 110	Intro to Digital Media	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	

Ferris Self and Society Competency General Education Requirement

- Three courses, with a minimum of nine credits, with the Self and Society attribute.
- The three courses must be from at least two different disciplines.
- At least one of the three courses must be 200-level or higher.
- At least one of the three courses must have the Self and Society Foundation attribute (the foundation's course can be the 200+ level course).

MTA Social Sciences Requirement

• Two courses in Social Sciences (from two disciplines).

Fall

ECON 201 (Foundation)	Principles of Microeconomics Prerequisites: MATH 109 or higher with a grade of C- or 500 SAT	3 Credits
GEOG 112 (Global/U.S. and Foundations)	Cultural Geography Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
PHIL 115	Introduction to Philosophy Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
PSYC 150 (Foundation) (2 Sections)	Introduction to Psychology Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
SOCY 121 (Foundations)	Introductory Sociology Prerequisites: None	3 Credits

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GEOG 100	Geography of World Regions	3 Credits
(Foundation/US and	Prerequisites: None	
Global Diversity)		
ECON 202 (Foundation)	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: ECON 201 or ECON 222 with a C-	
PLSC 221	American Political Parties	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
PSYC 150 (Foundation)	Introduction to Psychology	3 Credits
	Prerequisites: None	
SOCY 122 (Foundation	Social Problems	3 Credits
and US Diversity)	Prerequisites: None	

Ferris Diversity Competency General Education Requirement

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- One course with the Global Diversity attribute.
- One course with the U.S. Diversity attribute.

Other Courses/Certificates Offerings through Direct Enrollment

OFFERED FULLY ONLINE

Cloud Computing Certificate (CLOU) 12 credits – Fully Online (Can be taken in one year or over two years.)

ISIN 121	Digital Security Awareness Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
INSN 209	Network Security Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
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CLOU 131	Cloud Computing Fundamentals Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
ISIN 200	Secure Digital Technologies Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
Hospitality – Fully Onlin Fall	ne	
HSMG 300	Guest Services Management Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
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HSMG 215	Hospitality Cost Controls Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
Business/Management	– Fully Online	
ISYS 105	Intro Micro Systems-Software Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
MGMT 205	Leadership Resilience Prerequisites: None	3 Credits
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MGMT 301	Applied Management Prerequisites: ENGL 150 with C- or higher and (MATH 109 or higher with a C- or higher or MATH SAT 500	3 Credits

Courses with fewer than 12 students are subject to cancellation. Course changes may occur due to instructor availability.

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