Why Choose Facilities Management?
The Facilities Management bachelor's degree program is one of many two- and four-year degree programs focused on the built environment. The two-year, upper-division program is designed for students who have already earned an associate degree in Architectural Technology or a related program.

Facilities Management combines a core of general education and business studies with building technology and facilities coursework. The mission of the program is to provide students with the educational concepts, skills and values necessary to successfully enter the employment market in facility management and related professions.

This innovative program is one of only five 'Recognized FM Programs' as rated by the International Facility Management Association, meeting the highest academic standards for professional education in facilities management.

Students complete a paid internship, for a minimum of 10 weeks, between their junior and senior years. This experience is an integral part of the student's formal FM education by providing 'real-life' learning for the student.

Both intern students and graduates serve the profession well and enhance program recognition and respect. One hundred percent of FM graduates who seek positions upon completion of their degree find employment in the facilities management profession.

Get a Great Job
Facilities Management is the practice of coordinating the physical work place with the people and work of a particular organization. Specifically, it is the management of facilities to maintain a safe, healthy, and well-designed work environment. Facilities Management integrates principles of business administration, architecture and the behavioral and engineering sciences.

The Facilities Management program is designed to meet the following objectives:

- Provide a basic foundation in mathematics and physical science, behavioral science, written and verbal communication and computer skills.
- Provide a solid foundation in business and management.
- Develop a knowledge of building systems and technology.
- Develop a knowledge of the architectural and construction process.
- Develop a knowledge of contemporary office technology and philosophy.
- Develop an ability to use the tools and techniques of the facility planner and facilities manager.

The facility manager is a generalist who supervises and coordinates a team of specialists such as architects, engineers, communication consultants, contractors, etc., and is an important member of a corporation's decision-making team. The employment outlook is bright for graduates in this field.

Entry-level salaries range from $27,000 to $52,000 per year. In 1998, annual salaries for facility management professionals averaged $64,000. Top facility executives earn in excess of $200,000.
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Admission Requirements
To be admitted to the upper-division sequence of Facilities Management, students must have completed the Architectural Technology program at Ferris or a similar program at a recognized, regionally accredited institution.

Students who don’t meet the above criteria still may be accepted into the Facilities Management program. Their academic background will be reviewed by the program faculty committee, and if deficiencies are noted, students may enter the program on a conditional basis. Upon completion of courses to remedy the deficiencies, students will be accepted into the program.

Graduation Requirements
The Facilities Management program at Ferris leads to a bachelor of science degree. Graduation requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in core classes, in the major and overall. Students must complete all general education requirements as outlined on the General Education website.

In addition to the bachelor of science degree in Facilities Management, other options are available to students. These include:
- a certificate in facilities management, designed for the working professional
- a minor degree in facilities planning management
- a minor degree in facilities operations management

The minors are designed for students pursuing degrees in other Ferris baccalaureate programs.