

Alpena Community College
 Transfer Guide

This program is designed for graduates of associate degrees in numerous allied health disciplines where there is no discipline specific bachelor degree available. This degree allows two-year health degree students the opportunity to advance in their chosen health profession or continue into a graduate program. The curriculum has been designed to allow students to pursue different avenues during their degree completion: a certificate in gerontology; exposure to health care management; specialization in health care finance; or a specialization in personnel practices in health care.

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have completed 30 semester credit hours with a 2.5 overall GPA ("C" or better on 4.0 scale) in a professional/clinical Associate degree from an accredited college or university. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Course Requirements

Alpena Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Alpena CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 121	COMM 105	Speech Communication	3	CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
or	or	or		CAHS 471	Trends in Health Care	3
SPE 123	COMM 121	Public Communication		CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English	3	CAHS 490	Capstone Project	3
or				FSU	Choose 7 courses from the following:	19
ENG 121				PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English	3	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity US	
or				HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	
ENG 122				HCSA 326	Health Care Personnel Practice	
ENG 228***	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practice	
Alpena CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences Course	4	HCSA 402	Health Care Law 2	
Alpena CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Course	4	HCSA 410	Health Care Finance 3	
MTH 113	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	HCSA 460	Principles of Long Term Care	
Alpena CC	Varies	Culture Electives	3	HCSA 475	Practice Mgmt in Health Care	
Alpena CC	Varies	FSU General Education - Upper Division Culture	6	CAHS 317	Public Health Administration	
		Choose from two of the following: ENG 203 or ENG 221 or ENG 222 or ENG 223 or ENG 224 or ENG 242 or HST 225 or HST 228		CAHS 351	Intro to Gerontology	
Alpena CC	Varies	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives	3	CAHS 352	Health / Phys Aspects of Aging	
Alpena CC	Varies	FSU General Education - Upper Division Self and Society	6	CAHS 353	Health Care for Older Adults	
		Choose from two of the following: ANP 229 or PLS 228 or PLS 230 or PSY 241 or PSY 242 (must come from 2 departments)		CAHS 354	Policies, Issues, Trends Aging	
Alpena CC	Varies	Professional Degree Courses	50			
Total Alpena CC Credits			92	Total Ferris Credits		31
				Credits Required for Degree		123

***If course is not taken at the community college, it will need to be accounted for in the number of FSU credits.

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/index.htm>

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Program Offered at:
Big Rapids Campus

College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270 or AlliedHealth@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/transferservices

Ferris State University – Traverse City

(231) 995-1734 or ferrisNorth@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide

Ferris Online

Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340
ferrisonline@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

This program is available online or at the Big Rapids Campus.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

Select courses delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.