

If you want the business side of health care, one of the health information programs may be a good choice for you. Employment is expected to grow faster than average for health information professionals. Job prospects should be very good; technicians with a strong background in medical coding will be in particularly high demand. In health information departments, experienced administrators will be employed in supervision and management, overseeing the work of the coding, correspondence, or discharge sections. All positions within this field require proficiency with computers, careful attention to detail, and the ability to work independently. Students will complete assignments using both paper and electronic health records.

Communication Competency Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | DC Equiv. | DC Course Title | DC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Decision Making | 3 | COM 112 or COM 114 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication or Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 111 | College Composition 1 | 3 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 112 or ENG 211 | College Composition 2 or Advanced Composition | 3 |
| ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | DC Equiv. | DC Course Title | DC Cr. Hrs. |
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| MATH 115 | Intermediate Algebra | 3 | MTH 118 or MTH 119 or MTH 122 | Mathematical Exploration or Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra | 4 |

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements - 1 course with lab

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | DC Equiv. | DC Course Title | DC Cr. Hrs. |
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| BIOL 109 | Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology | 4 | BIO 140** | Essentials of Human Anatomy/Physiology | 5 |
| Varies | Natural Sciences Elective | 6 | Varies | Varies | 6 |

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher

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| Varies | FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency | 9 | Varies | Varies | 9 |

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | DC Equiv. | DC Course Title | DC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies | FSU General Education - Culture Electives | 9 | Varies | Varies | 9 |

Ferris State University General Education Courses Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses. General Education Requirements - “Diversity (both Global and U.S. Diversity)” and “Self and Society Foundation” requirements must be met either through Culture or Self and Society or other courses. Must have a 200 level course in both Culture and Self and Society Courses. The Self and Society Foundation course can be your 200+ course. Some courses include both Collaboration and Problem Solving attributes.

Program Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | DC Equiv. | DC Course Title | DC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------|
| MRIS 101 | Introduction to Health Information Systems | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 103 | Medical Terminology | 3 | HSC 105** or AH 114 and AH 115 | Medical Terminology or Integrated Medical Scie/Termin and Integrated Medical Scie/Termin | 2 or 4 |
| MRIS 121 | Health Information Statistics | 2 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 122 | Health Information Concepts | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 204 | ICD-10 Coding 1 | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 205 | ICD-10 Coding 2 | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 209 | Quality Management in Health Care | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 210 | Fundamentals of Disease Processes | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 211 | CPT Coding | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 220 | Legal and Ethical Aspects in HIM | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 221 | Foundation of Reimbursement | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 261 | Health Information Technology Review | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 293 | Professional Practice 1 | 6 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 402 | Health Information Management Principles | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 461 | Health Information Management Review | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 493 | Professional Practice 2 | 10 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |

Major Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | DC Equiv. | DC Course Title | DC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| ISYS 105 | Intro to Micro Systems-Software | 3 | CST 134 | Micro Computer-Business using Microsoft Office | 3 |
| ACCT 201 | Principals of Financial Accounting | 3 | ACC 211 | Principles of Accounting I | 4 |
| HCSA 310 | Health Care Finance 2 | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 336 | Health Care Supervisory Practices | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 345 | Internship Orientation | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 474 | Health Care Strategic Application | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| COHP 300 | Health Information Systems | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MGMT 301 | Applied Management | 3 | MGT 245 | Principles of Management | 3 |
| COHP 101 | The U.S. Health Care Systems | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| COHP 102 | Safety Issues in Health Care | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| COHP 350 | Statistics in Health Care | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| COHP 450 | Evidence- Based Health Practice | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| Total Community College Credits | | | | | 54 |
| Total Ferris State University Credits | | | | | 77 |
| Total Credits Required for Degree | | | | | 131 |

Program Contact Information:

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Select courses may be 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).

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Effective Fall 2018

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

General Admission Criteria

Transfer Students

- 2.5 Overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

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.

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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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 effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.