

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. | GGCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Decision Making | 3 | SPE 105 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 101 | Freshman composition | 3 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 102 | Freshman composition | 3 |

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GGCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| MATH 110 | College Algebra | 3 | MTH 103 | Intro to Algebra | 3 |

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements - 1 course with lab

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| BIOL 109 | Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology | 4 | BIO 250 and BIO 251 | Anatomy/physiology and Biology General Credit | 3 |

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 3 credits

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies | FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency | 3 | Varies | Varies | 3 |

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 3 credits

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies | FSU General Education - Culture Electives | 3 | Varies | Varies | 3 |

[Ferris State University General Education Courses](#)

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

Program Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---|--------------|------------------------|---|---------------|
| MRIS 101 | Introduction to Health Information Systems | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| MRIS 103 | Medical Terminology | 3 | BUS 116 | Medical Terminology | 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 | HIT 205 | Disease Process Pharmacology | 4 |
| MRIS 211 | CPT Coding | 3 | HIS 211 and HIT 210 | Ambulatory Care Coding and Intermediate Cpt Coding | 3 |
| 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 |

Major Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | GCC Equiv. | GCC Course Title | GCC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| ISYS 105 | Intro to Micro Systems-Software | 3 | CIT 161 | Intro Micro Systems- Systems | 4 |
| HCSA 345 | Internship Orientation | 1 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| 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 |
| Total Gogebic Community College Credits | | | | | 36 |
| Total Ferris State University credits | | | | | 39 |
| Total Credit Required for Degree | | | | | 75 |

Program Contact Information:

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College of Health Professions

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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).

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.