

Grand Rapids Community College

Transfer Guide

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nutrition in Food Service Management prepares students to become Certified Dietary Managers (CDM). CDMs work together with registered dietitians to provide quality nutritional care for clients. They perform routine nutritional screening, calculate nutrient intake, identify nutrition problems, implement diet plans and carry out all aspects of food service management. The degree program was developed in direct response to the need for more CDMs in the growing health care field. CDMs are typically employed in areas such as assisted living, long term care, rehabilitation centers, acute care, and daycare facilities. Earning the CDM designation would be beneficial to anyone pursuing a career in the health care field, or food service industry, where knowledge of nutrition, allergens, weight loss, and therapeutic diets would be useful. Throughout their studies, students have the opportunity to earn professional certifications, such as ServSafe and First Aid/CPR, as a part of their required courses.

Course Requirements

Grand Rapids Community College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
General Education			
COM 131	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or	or	or	
COM 135	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	
	or		
	COMM 221		
EC 251	ECON 221	Principles of Economics I	3
EN 100	ENGL 150	College Writing	3
or		or	
EN 101		English Composition	
EN 102	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
or	or	or	
BA 102	ENGL 211		
GRCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Elective	3
GRCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4
GRCC	VARIES	General Education Elective	3
MA 107	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3-4
or	or	or	
BA 150	MATH 114	Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students	
Directed Electives			
BA 256	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	3
BA 283	MGMT 301	Business Management	3
Nutrition Major			
BA 284	MGMT 373	Human Resources Management	3
	or	or	
	HCSA 336		4
CA 105	HSMG 127	Culinary Arts Skill Development	5
CA 111	HSMG 113	Restaurant Sanitation and Safety	3
and		and	
WE 156		First Aid	
CA 140	HSMG 215	Hospitality Forms and Formulas	4
and		and	
CA 201		Hospitality Cost Control/Financial Analysis	
CA 212	HSMG 211	Food Purchasing	3
GH 110	COHP 100	Medical Terminology	2
Total Grand Rapids Community College Credits			51 - 53

*Culinary Arts students can transfer in the HSMG127 equivalent but non-culinary students will **not** be able to register for GRCC culinary lab classes.

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
COHP 160	Nutrition for Healthy Living	3
COHP 221	Menu Planning for Healthcare	3
COHP 222	Nutrition Review & Compliance	3
HSMG 292	HSMG Internship I	3
FSU	One additional course must be taken at Ferris	3
Total Ferris Credits		15
Credits Required for Degree		60 - 61

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:
Ferris Statewide, Grand Rapids
 (800) 998-3425
 (616) 451-4777 or email fsugr@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Business
 (800) 433-7747
 (231) 591-2420 or COB@ferris.edu

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Transfer Students

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; or SAT ERW score of 450 or higher; or Accuplacer English score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 114/115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT MATH score of 19 or higher; SAT MATH of 500 or higher; or Accuplacer Math scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0-49.

New Students

2.5 high school GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and two of the three criteria below: (1) English ACT score of 16 or higher, or SAT Writing score of 370 or higher; (2) Math ACT score of 19 or higher, or SAT Math score of 460 or higher; (3) Reading ACT score of 19 or higher, or SAT Reading score of 430 or higher.

Exceptions for New and Transfer Students:

Applicants not meeting the above criteria but having a 2.35 high school GPA and at least a 16 ACT in math and reading and a 13 ACT in English (2.00 overall GPA for transfer students) can be considered for conditional admission in the COB Pre-Business program (PBUS), Pre-Professional Tennis Management (PPTM), Pre-Marketing (PMKT), or Pre-Hospitality Management (PHMT). Any mitigating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis by the College of Business dean's office.

Pre-program students:

Must complete a minimum of 12 FSU credits (excluding developmental courses) with a 2.35 GPA; courses must include ENGL 150 and MATH 115 before being considered for admission into their program of choice. Students must meet admission criteria for their chosen degree program by the time they have earned 30 credits.

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.