

The Dental Hygiene program at Ferris is the largest in the State of Michigan and one of the largest programs in the nation. The program enjoys a reputation of educational excellence, with expert faculty recognized at the state, national and international levels within the discipline of dental hygiene for the delivery of innovative academic and continuing education. Dental hygiene is a practice area that continues to grow with the increased consumer awareness of the importance of good oral hygiene in the prevention and detection of systemic disease processes. Dental hygiene will continue to grow based on the increasing focus on preventive dental care needs of the public. Completion of the three-year Associate in applied science degree, and final written and clinical exams enables the graduate to sit for the state licensure exam. Student clinical experiences occur within the college as the students work with patients from the University, community, and local schools in the 30-seat state-of-the-art Dental Hygiene Clinic located in the College of Health Professions building.

### Communication Competency Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv. | HFC Course Title                | HFC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 150   | English 1        | 3            | ENG 131    | Introduction to College Writing | 3            |
| ENGL 250   | English 2        | 3            | ENG 132    | College Writing & Research      | 3            |

### Quantitative Literacy Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title        | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv. | HFC Course Title  | HFC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| MATH 110   | Fundamentals of Algebra | 3            | MATH 080   | Beginning Algebra | 3            |

### Natural Sciences Competency Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title     | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv. | HFC Course Title           | HFC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| BIOL 108   | Medical Microbiology | 3            | BIO 135    | Microbiology for AHS & Lab | 4            |

### Self and Society Competency Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title          | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv. | HFC Course Title          | HFC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| SOCY 121   | Introduction to Sociology | 3            | SOC 131    | Introduction to Sociology | 3            |

### Culture Competency Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                         | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv. | HFC Course Title | HFC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Varies     | FSU General Education – Culture Elective | 3            | Varies     | Varies           | 3            |

### Additional General Education Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title            | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv.          | HFC Course Title                              | HFC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|--------------|
| COMM 105   | Interpersonal Communication | 3            | SPC 145             | Interpersonal Communication                   | 3            |
| BIOL 205   | Anatomy and Physiology      | 5            | BIO 233 and BIO 234 | Anatomy/Physiology 1 and Anatomy/Physiology 2 | 8            |
| CHEM 114   | Intro to Gen Chemistry      | 4            | CHEM 131            | Principles of Chemistry                       | 4            |
| PSYC 150   | Introduction to Psychology  | 3            | PSY 131             | Introduction to Psychology                    | 3            |

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

It is important to review the Application to the Professional Sequence – Course Qualifiers chart that follows. For further program information, see [www.ferris.edu/chp](http://www.ferris.edu/chp), from All Degrees choose Dental Hygiene and see links in the side column.

### Qualifying Courses for Entry into the DHYG Program – (Grade of C or higher) – 32 Credits Required

| FSU Course           | FSU Course Title   | FSU Cr. Hrs. |
|----------------------|--|--------------|
| MATH 110             | Fundamentals of Algebra                                    | 3            |
| ENGL 150             | English 1  | 3            |
| COMM 105 or COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Decision Making | 3            |
| COHP 100             | Orientation - Medical Vocabulary                           | 1            |
| COHP 102             | Safety Issues in Health Care                               | 1            |
| CHEM 114             | Introduction - General Chemistry                           | 4            |
| BIOL 108             | Medical Microbiology                                       | 3            |
| BIOL 205             | Anatomy and Physiology                                     | 5            |
| SOCY 121             | Introduction to Sociology                                  | 3            |
| PSYC 150             | Introduction to Psychology                                 | 3            |
| Varies               | FSU General Education - Culture Elective                   | 3            |

**Major Requirements – 46 Credits Required**

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                       | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv.    | HFC Course Title | HFC Cr. Hrs.  |
|------------|--|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| DHYG 101   | Oral Imaging                           | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 102   | Oral Imaging Lab                       | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 104   | Dental Hygiene Theory 1                | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 105   | Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice 1 | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 107   | Oral Science A                         |              | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 108   | Oral Science A Lab                     | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 117   | Oral Science B                         | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 118   | Oral Science B Lab                     | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 123   | General & Oral Pathology               | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 124   | Dental Hygiene Theory 2                | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 126   | Dental Hygiene Practice 2              | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 127   | Dental Materials                       | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 129   | Dental Materials Lab                   | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 208   | Perio/Path Review                      | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 212   | Dental Hygiene Theory 3                | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 213   | Periodontics                           | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 217   | Community Dentistry A                  | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 218   | Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene        | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 222   | Dental Hygiene Practice 3              | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 227   | Community Dentistry A Lab              | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 229   | Pain Management                        | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 231   | Pain Management Lab                    | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 232   | Dental Hygiene Theory 4                | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 233   | Dental Hygiene Practice 4              | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 237   | Community Dentistry B                  | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 239   | Community Dentistry B Lab              | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| DHYG 280   | Comprehensive Patient Assessment       | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |

**Core Curriculum – 5 Credits Required**

| FSU Course                     | FSU Course Title                  | FSU Cr. Hrs. | HFC Equiv.    | HFC Course Title    | HFC Cr. Hrs.  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| MRIS 103<br>(sub for COHP 100) | Orientation to Medical Vocabulary | 1            | AH 100        | Medical Terminology | 4             |
| COHP 101                       | The U.S. Health Care System       | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent       | No Equivalent |
| COHP 102                       | Safety Issues in Health Care      | 1            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent       | No Equivalent |

**Total Credits Required for Degree****85**

## Program Contact Information:

**Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Health Professions**(800) 433-7747 | (231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)**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**

- Must have a 2.0 GPA

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE****Transfer Students**

- Must be admitted to the university
- Must have a 2.5 GPA
- Must have a “C” or higher in the following courses (or their equivalent): MATH 110 (or MATH ACT subscore 19 or higher); BIOL 108, COHP 100, ENGL 150, SOCY 121, CHEM 114, BIOL 205, COMM 105 or 221, COHP 102, PSYC 150 and culture elective.
- All MATH, BIOL, and CHEM courses must meet the above requirements within two attempts. A withdrawal, W grade counts as an attempt.

**Ferris State University and Community College – Dental Hygiene AAS - Transfer Guide**

Effective Spring 2019

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

**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.

**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.