

This program is designed for Associate Degree and Diploma RNs who want to further their education. Students will build upon their prior nursing education and be equipped with the theory-based knowledge and skills to work in many of the new expanding fields of Nursing. Students will be prepared to lead health-care teams, coordinate and plan nursing care for a variety of clients, collaborate with other health professionals, and make confident, independent decisions. Job opportunities are fast-growing and diverse. The BSN program also serves as the foundation for graduate nursing studies. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Communication Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 113 or COM 101	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 110	College Writing I	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 111	College Writing II	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equiv.	No. Equiv.	No. Equiv.

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math	3 or 4	MATH 116 or MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts	4

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 286	General Microbiology	3	BIO 130	Microbiology	4
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy-Physiology	5	BIO 110 & BIO 210	Anatomy/Physiology & Human Physiology	8

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.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6
Varies	Upper Level:	3	ENG 242 or ENG 244 or HRY 104 or HRY 212	Children's Lit or Lit for Adolescence or American History or Hist/Amer Civil War	3

Self and Society 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.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency	6	Varies	Varies	6
Varies	Upper Level:	3	PSI 201 or PSI 202 or PSY 260 or SOC 105 or SOC 202 or SOC 205	International Relations or Comparative Government or Educational Psychology or Intro to Gerontology or Urban Sociology or Racial/Ethnic Relations	3

Additional General Education Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Elective	Elective	3 - 4	Varies	Varies	Varies

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

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
NURS AAS	ADN or Diploma RN Program	40	Varies	Varies	40
NURS 320	RN to BSN Skills Acquisition	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 310	Population Based Health Promotion	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.

NURS Elective: Choose one of the following:

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
NURS 300	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 314	Gerontological Nursing	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 315	End of Life Nursing Care	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 316	Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad-when available)	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 317	Spirituality in Nursing	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
NURS 319	Disaster Nursing & Emergency Preparedness	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.
ELEC	Advisor approved Elective	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.

Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	MATH 216 or MATH 220	Business Statistics or Probability & Statistics	3 or 4
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equiv.	No Equiv.	No Equiv.

Total Credits Required for Degree	120
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This degree is offered fully online.

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN License. Students must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in ENG 110 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 111 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 096 (MATH 110 at Ferris or MATH ACT of 19), and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required. 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.

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.

Ferris State University and Community College – Nursing - RN to BSN Completion –Transfer Guide

Effective 3/5/18; updated general admissions Math requirement 9/24/18

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