

Kirtland Community College Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

This program is designed for graduates of associate degrees in numerous allied health disciplines where there is no discipline specific bachelor degree available. This degree allows two-year health degree students the opportunity to advance in their chosen health profession or continue into a graduate program. The curriculum has been designed to allow students to pursue different avenues during their degree completion: a certificate in gerontology; exposure to health care management; specialization in health care finance; or a specialization in personnel practices in health care.

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have completed 30 semester credit hours with a 2.5 overall GPA ("C" or better on 4.0 scale) in a professional/clinical Associate degree from an accredited college or university. 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.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Kirtland CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 10500	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Speech	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
or	or	or		COHP 350	Statistics in Healthcare	3
SPE 11400	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication		COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3
ENG 10303	ENGL 150	English Composition	3	COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3
ENG 10403	ENGL 250	English II Composition	3	COHP 499	Capstone Project	3
Kirtland CC	VARIES	Lab Science Course	4	<i>FSU</i>	Choose 7 courses from the following:	19
Kirtland CC	VARIES	Natural Science Course	4	PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	
MTH 12000	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity US	
Kirtland CC	VARIES	Culture Electives	6	HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	
Kirtland CC	VARIES	Upper Level Culture Elective		HCSA 326	Health Care Personnel Practice	
		Choose one of the following:	3	HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practice	
		ENG 22500 or ENG 22800 or HIS 20400		HCSA 402	Health Care Law 2	
Kirtland CC	VARIES	Self and Society Electives (must come from 2 different departments)	6	HCSA 410	Health Care Finance 3	
Kirtland CC	VARIES	Upper Level Self and Society Elective (must be 200+ level)	3	HCSA 460	Principles of Long Term Care	
<i>Kirtland CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Professional Degree Courses (must earn professional Associates Degree)	50	HCSA 475	Practice Mgmt in Health Care	
				COHP 317	Public Health Administration	
				COHP 351	Intro to Gerontology	
				COHP 352	Health / Phys Aspects of Aging	
				COHP 353	Health Care for Older Adults	
				COHP 354	Policies, Issues, Trends Aging	
Total Kirtland CC Credits			89	Total Ferris Credits		34
				Credits Required for Degree		123

Program Offered at:

Ferris Online

Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340
ferrisonline.edu

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.

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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.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

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Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: April 1, 2017 – April 1, 2020

This Agreement shall commence as of April 1, 2017, and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

SIGNATURES

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