

The Bachelor of Science in Allied Health is a completion degree for graduates of associate degrees in the 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 is designed as a "+2" degree allowing students to transfer 50 credits of their professional coursework.

In addition to the professional coursework required in the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health, you will be required to complete the general education requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at the university, the College Health Professions core courses and additional upper level coursework from Ferris State University. The curriculum has been designed to allow you to pursue different avenues during your 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.

**Communication Competency Requirements**

| FSU Course                             | FSU Course Title   | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv.                                | MCC Course Title   | MCC Cr. Hrs.  |
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| COMM 105 or<br>COMM 121 or<br>COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication or<br>Fundamentals of Public<br>Speaking or Small Group<br>Decision Making | 3            | SPCH 1100 or<br>SPCH 1060 or<br>SPCH 1200 | Interpersonal Communication or<br>Speech Communication or<br>Group Discussion/Leadership | 3             |
| ENGL 150                               | English 1  | 3            | ENGL 1180 or<br>ENGL 1210                 | Communications 1 or<br>Composition 1   | 4 or<br>3     |
| ENGL 250                               | English 2  | 3            | ENGL 1190 or<br>ENGL 1220                 | Communications 2 or<br>Composition 2   | 4 or<br>3     |
| ENGL 321                               | Advanced Composition   | 3            | No Equivalent                             | No Equivalent  | No Equivalent |

**Quantitative Literacy Requirements**

| FSU Course              | FSU Course Title                                    | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv.                | MCC Course Title                                | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| MATH 115 or<br>MATH 117 | Intermediate Algebra or<br>Contemporary Mathematics | 3 or<br>4    | MATH 1000 or<br>MATH 1100 | Intermediate Algebra or<br>Everyday Mathematics | 4            |

**Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab**

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title            | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies     | Natural Sciences Competency | 6            | Varies     | Varies           | 8            |

**Self and Society Competency Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher**

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                                       | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies     | FSU General Education – Self<br>and Society Competency | 9            | Varies     | Varies           | 9            |

**Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher**

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                              | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv. | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies     | FSU General Education - Culture<br>Competency | 9            | Varies     | Varies           | 9            |

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| <b>AAS Degree Coursework – Must have Associates Degree in Health Related Field</b> | <b>50 Credits Required</b> |
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Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

**Major Electives - 19 Credits Required – select from the following**

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                    | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv.    | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs.  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| ACCT 201   | Accounting 1                        | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 317   | Public Health                       | 2            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 351   | Introduction to Gerontology         | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 352   | Health & Physical Aspects of Aging  | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 353   | Health Care for Older Adults        | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 354   | Policies, Issues, & Trends in Aging | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 202   | Health Care Law 1                   | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 210   | Health Care Finance 1               | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 225   | International Health Care           | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 310   | Health Care Finance 2               | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 326   | Health Care Personnel Practices     | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 336   | Health Care Supervisory Practices   | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 402   | Health Care Law 2                   | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 410   | Health Care Finance 3               | 4            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 460   | Principles of Long Term Care        | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| HCSA 475   | Practice Management                 | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| PHIL 320   | Biomedical Ethics                   | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| SOCY 340   | Minority Groups in America          | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |

**Allied Health Core Requirements – 12 Credits Required**

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title                | FSU Cr. Hrs. | MCC Equiv.    | MCC Course Title | MCC Cr. Hrs.  |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| COHP 300   | Health Care Information Systems | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 471   | Trends in Health Care           | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 350   | Statistics for Health Care      | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |
| COHP 499   | Capstone Project                | 3            | No Equivalent | No Equivalent    | No Equivalent |

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| <b>Professional/Clinical Course</b>      | <b>50 Credits Required</b> |
| <b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b> | <b>121</b>                 |

**This program is available online or at the Big Rapids Main Campus**

**Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Health Professions**(800) 462-8553 | (231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)**Ferris Online**(800) 562-9130 | (231) 591-2340 | [Ferris Online 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
- Ferris State University Online
- 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 Student**

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Previously earned an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university or be enrolled within an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions

**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.