

## Macomb Community College (MCC)

### Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

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

#### Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math	3 or 4	MATH 1000 or MATH 1100	Intermediate Algebra or Everyday Math	4

#### Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 109	Basic Human Anatomy / Physiology	6	BIOL 2710	Human Physiology Anatomy	6
BIOL 108 or BIOL 286	Medical Microbiology or General Microbiology	4	BIOL 2730 or BIOL 2400	Pathogenic Microbiology or General Microbiology	4

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	9	HUMN 1700 or PHIL 2100 & 2 Electives from: ENGL 2510 or ENGL 2520 or ENGL 2640 or HIST 2370 or HIST 2650 or HUMN 1750 or HUMN 2100	Comparative Religions or Intro. to Ethics & 2 Electives from: British Lit. to 1760 or British Lit. from 1760 or Children's Literature or Vietnam Wars or Middle East since 1945 or Introduction Mythology or Western Religious Traditions	9

#### Self and Society Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self & Society Electives	9	PSYC 1010 & 2 Electives from: SOCY 2000 or SOCY 2121 or SOCY 2550 or PSYC 2210 or PSYC 2220 or PSYC 2310 or PSYC 2800	Introductory Psychology & 2 Electives from: Sociology of Health Humanities or Sociology of Aging or Race & Ethnic Relations or Child Growth & Development or Psychology of Adolescents or Educational Psychology or Abnormal Psychology	9

#### Additional General Education Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
Elective	Elective	6	Varies	Varies	6

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

#### Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

## Major Requirements

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

NURS Elective: Choose **one** of the following:

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

## Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

## Total Credits Required for Degree

**120**

## Program Contact Information:

### Main Campus, Big Rapids

### College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2340 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)

### Ferris Online

(800) 562-9130 | (231) 591-2340 | [Ferris Online Email](#)

[Transfer Partnerships Email](#)

## Delivery Locations

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 ENGL 1180 or ENGL 1210 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 1190 or ENGL 1220 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 1000 or MATH 1100 (MATH 110 at Ferris), 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.

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.00 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.
6. Earn a grade of B-, or 2.70, in all MATH, BIOL, and CHEM courses.

## Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

### Reverse Transfer Agreement

Macomb 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 Macomb 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.

### Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept 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](mailto: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 Macomb 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.

### Articulation Agreement

#### Effective Dates: September 1, 2019 – September 1, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of September 1, 2019 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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