

This program 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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) has accredited this program.

Course Requirements

Macomb Community College			
Course	FSU Equiv.	MCC Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SPCH 1100	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communications	3
ENGL 1180	ENGL 150	Communications I	4
ENGL 1190	ENGL 250	Communications II	4
MATH 1000	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
or	or	or	
MATH 1100	MATH 117	Everyday Math	
Macomb CC	Scientific Understanding	Science Reasoning Courses from AAS in Nursing with Lab	4
Macomb CC	Scientific Understanding	Science Reasoning Courses from AAS in Nursing	3
Macomb CC	Social Awareness	Choose three Self and Society courses in at least two different subject areas. At least ONE course at the FSU 200 level or higher.	9
Macomb CC	Cultural Enrichment	Choose three Culture Elective courses. At least ONE course at the FSU 200 level or higher.	9
Macomb CC	VARIABLES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
Macomb CC	VARIABLES	Electives	6
Total Macomb Community College Credits			86

Students are encouraged to work with the Ferris advisor for this program in selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

To fulfill the residency requirement for a bachelor's degree a student must earn a minimum of thirty credit hours from Ferris.

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>.

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.

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3
COHP 450	Evidenced-Based Practice	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Promotion	3
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
NURS Elective	Select one Elective: NURS 300 Pathophysiology for Nursing NURS 314 Gerontological Nursing NURS 315 End of Life Nursing Care NURS 316 Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad – when available) NURS 317 Spirituality in Nursing NURS 319 Disaster Nursing & Emergency Preparedness COHP 300 Health Information Systems Other Related Elective Approved by Advisor	3
Total Ferris Credits		34
Minimum Credits Required for Degree		120

Program Offered by:
College of Health Professions
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General Admission Criteria

For admission to this program, applicants must have an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN License. Additionally, must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in transfer equivalency to FSU ENGL 150, ENGL 250, MATH 110 (MATH 0070 transfer equivalency at MCC) and 7-8 credits of science courses; and a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Submit all accredited colleges/universities official transcripts with a Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Advising Notes

Potential applicants should contact an appropriate 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. Options include 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.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University and not a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Please contact your community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.