

Mid Michigan College (MMC)

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 Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	SPE 261 or SPE 101 or SPE 253	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Communication or Small Group Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 111	Freshman English Composition	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 222	Expository Writing & Research	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math	3 or 4	MAT 105 or MAT 107 or MAT 114	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra or Mathematical Reasoning	3

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 286	General Microbiology	4	BIO 210	Microbiology	4
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy-Physiology	5	BIO 141 & BIO 142 or BIO 138	Anatomy & Physiology I & Anatomy & Physiology II Human Anatomy & Physiology	8 or 6

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.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6
LITR 330	Contemporary Literature	3	ENG 213	Contemporary Literature	3

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.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency	6	Varies	Varies	6
PSYC 345 or PSYC 331	Psychology Death & Dying or Psychology of Personality	3	REL 225 or SSC 225 or PSY 240	Death & Dying or Death & Dying or Theories of Personality	3

Additional General Education Requirements

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

Ferris State University General Education Program

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

MAT 105 or MAT107 or MAT 114 is required for the Ferris degree.

MMC's MAT 212 will transfer to Ferris as COHP 350 Statistics in Health Care, but will not meet the Ferris math requirement for this degree.

To fulfill the residency required for a bachelor degree a student must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours from Ferris.

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC Cr. Hrs.
NURS AAS	ADN or Diploma RN Program	40	Varies	Varies	40
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.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC 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
Elective	Advisor approved Elective	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MMC Equiv.	MMC Course Title	MMC 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) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)

Ferris Online

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

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

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 ENG 111 (ENGL 150 @ Ferris), ENG 222 (ENGL 250 @ Ferris), MAT 104 (MATH 110 @ Ferris) and 7-8 credits of science including a lab. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative transfer grade point average is required. Official transcripts from all accredited college/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.

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 C or higher in all COHP Core Curriculum courses, ENGL 150, 250, and 321, COMM courses, and all NURS courses. Two unsuccessful, less than C, attempts in any NURS course(s) will result in dismissal from the nursing program.

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.

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.

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.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: June 15, 2019 – June 15, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of June 15, 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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