

**Montcalm Community College
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.	Montcalm CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COMM 210 or COMM 220	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Speech Interpersonal Communication	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 100	ENGL 150	Freshman English I	3	CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
ENGL 101	ENGL 250	Freshman English II	3	CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
Montcalm CC	VARIES	Lab Science Course	4	CAHS 471	Trends in Health Care	3
Montcalm CC	VARIES	Natural Sciences Course	4	CAHS 490	Capstone Project	3
MATH 104	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	FSU	Choose 7 courses from the following:	19
Montcalm CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6		PHIL 320 Biomedical Ethics	
Montcalm CC	VARIES	Upper Division Culture Elective Choose one of the following: ENGL 201 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 235 or ENGL 236 or ENGL 260 or HIST 252	3		SOCY 340 Race and Ethnicity US	
Montcalm CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (must come from 2 different departments)	6		HCSA 310 Health Care Finance 2	
Montcalm CC	VARIES	Upper Division Self and Society Elective Choose one from the following: ANTH 265 or PSYC 221	3		HCSA 326 Health Care Personnel Practice	
Montcalm CC	VARIES	Professional Degree Courses	50		HCSA 336 Health Care Supervisory Practice	
Total Montcalm CC Credits			89		HCSA 402 Health Care Law 2	
					HCSA 410 Health Care Finance 3	
					HCSA 460 Principles of Long Term Care	
					HCSA 475 Practice Mgmt in Health Care	
					CAHS 317 Public Health Administration	
					CAHS 351 Intro to Gerontology	
					CAHS 352 Health / Phys Aspects of Aging	
					CAHS 353 Health Care for Older Adults	
					CAHS 354 Policies, Issues, Trends Aging	
					Total Ferris Credits	34
					Credits Required for Degree	123

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.

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

Program Offered at:

Ferris Online

(321) 591-2340

ferrisonline@ferris.edu

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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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.

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 the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.