

Muskegon 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

| Muskegon Community College | | | | Ferris State University | | |
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| Course | Ferris Equiv. | Muskegon CC Course Titles | Cr. Hrs. | Course | Ferris Course Titles | Cr. Hrs. |
| COM 101 | | Oral Communications | 3 | ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 |
| or | COMM 121 or | or | | CCHS 315 | Epidemiology – Statistics | 3 |
| COM 201 | COMM 121 | Public Speaking | | CAHS 300 | Health Information Systems | 3 |
| ENG 101 | ENGL 150 | English Composition | 3 | CAHS 471 | Trends in Health Care | 3 |
| ENG 102 | ENGL 250 | English Composition | 3 | CAHS 490 | Capstone Project | 3 |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Course with lab | 4 | FSU | Choose 7 courses from the following: | 19 |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Course | 4 | PHIL 320 | Biomedical Ethics | |
| MATH 050 | MATH 115 | Intermediate Algebra | 4 | SOCY 340 | Race and Ethnicity US | |
| or | or | or | | HCSA 310 | Health Care Finance 2 | |
| MATH 107 | MATH 117 | Mathematical Excursions | | HCSA 326 | Health Care Personnel Practice | |
| or | or | or | | HCSA 336 | Health Care Supervisory Practice | |
| MATH 109 | MATH 115 | College Algebra with Application | | HCSA 402 | Health Care Law 2 | |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one at FSU 200+ level) | 6 | HCSA 410 | Health Care Finance 3 | |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | Upper Level Culture Choose one of the following: ART 202 or ENG 213 or ENG 225 or ENG 226 or ENG 227 or ENG 228 or PHIL 204 | 3 | HCSA 460 | Principles of Long Term Care | |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (must come from 2 different departments) | 6 | HCSA 475 | Practice Mgmt in Health Care | |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | Upper Level Self and Society Choose one of the following: PSCI 202 or PSCI 211 or PSYC 202 or PSYC 210 or PSYC 297AD or SOC 206 or SOC 210 | 3 | CAHS 317 | Public Health Administration | |
| Muskegon CC | VARIES | Professional Degree Courses | 50 | CAHS 351 | Intro to Gerontology | |
| Total Muskegon CC Credits | | | 89 | CAHS 352 | Health / Phys Aspects of Aging | |
| | | | | Total Ferris Credits | | 34 |
| | | | | Credits Required for Degree | | 123 |

Program Offered at:
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Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270
 AlliedHealth@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.

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

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.