

**Northwestern Michigan 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**

Northwestern Michigan College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Northwestern Michigan College Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 101 or COM 111	COMM 1-- or COMM 121	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	4	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition	4	CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition	4	CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences Course	4	CAHS 471	Trends in Health Care	3
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Course	4	CAHS 490	Capstone Project	3
MTH 111 or MTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra	4	FSU	Choose 7 courses from the following: PHIL 320 Biomedical Ethics SOCY 340 Race and Ethnicity US HCSA 310 Health Care Finance 2 HCSA 326 Health Care Personnel Practice HCSA 336 Health Care Supervisory Practice 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	19
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	<b>Total Ferris Credits 34</b>		
NMC	VARIES	Upper Level FSU General Education - Culture Electives Choose one from the following: ART 213 or ART 214 or ENG 210 or ENG 241 or ENG 254 or ENG 271 or HST 213 or HST 225 or HST 228 or HST 235 or PHL 121 or PHL 122	3-4	<b>Credits Required for Degree 126-127</b>		
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives	6	<b>Program Offered at:</b>		
NMC	VARIES	Upper Level FSU General Education - Self and Society Choose one from the following: PLS 211 or PSY 221 or PSY 223	3	<b>Ferris Statewide – Traverse City</b> (231) 995-1734 or ferrisNorth@ferris.edu www.ferris.edu/statewide		
NMC	VARIES	Professional Degree Courses	50	<b>Ferris Online</b> Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340 ferrisonline@ferris.edu		
<b>Total Northwestern Michigan College Credits</b>			<b>92-93</b>	<b>Big Rapids Campus</b> <b>College of Health Professions</b> (231) 591-2270 or 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.

**This program is available online or at the Big Rapids Campus.**

**Transfer Student Orientation**

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

**Advising Notes**

It is recommended that potential students 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 any electives or general education classes shown above could 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 towards graduation.

**Online Learning**

Orientation is required for students who register for an online **course** or are completing an online **degree**. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect 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.

**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.