

Oakland Community College

Transfer Guide

Program Description

This fully online baccalaureate program in dental hygiene is designed for dental hygienists with an associate degree in dental hygiene who want to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene in a student-centered learning environment. Graduates from the program will be prepared with enhanced technological modalities of practice, research, communication, educational leadership, management and dental hygiene knowledge.

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have completed an Associate degree in Dental Hygiene with an overall 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a valid RGH or LDH license. 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

Oakland Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Oakland CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 1600	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Speech	3	ENGL 321 or	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 1510	ENGL 150	Composition I	3	ENGL 325	or	
ENG 1520	ENGL 250	Composition II	3		Advanced Business Writing	
BIO 1570	BIOL 1ZL	Microbiology of Health & Disease	3	CCHS 315	Epidemiology - Statistics	3
or	or	or	or	CAHS 317	Public Health Administration	2
CHE 1320	CHEM 1ZL	Survey of Organic & Biochemistry	4	DHYG 300	Dental Hygiene Role Transition	3
BIO 2630	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	8	DHYG 310	Dental Hygiene Research Methods	3
and		and		DHYG 315	Health Promotion and Wellness	3
BIO 2640		Human Anatomy & Physiology II		DHYG 320	Dental Hygiene Informatics	4
MAT 1150	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	DHYG 330	Instructional Role of the Dental Hygienist	3
PSY 2510	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	DHYG 400	Community Program Assessment/Planning	4
SOC 2510	SOCY 121	Sociology	3	DHYG 415	Gerontology of Dental Hygiene	3
or	or	or		DHYG 491	Dental Hygiene Practicum	3
POL 1510	PLSC 121	American Government		DHYG 499	Dental Hygiene Capstone	3
Oakland CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives (must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	3	Total Ferris Credits 37		
Oakland CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	9	Total Credits Required for Degree 122-123		
MKT 2520	MKTG 321	Fundamentals of Marketing Theory and Practice	3			
Oakland CC	VARIES	Associates in Dental Hygiene	40			
Total Oakland Community College Credits			85-86			

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 course. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites of 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
 (231) 591-2340
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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.