

**Columbus State Community College (CSCC)**  
 Transfer Guide

The baccalaureate program in dental hygiene at Ferris State University 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 fully online student-centered learning environment. Students engage in self-directed learning activities, advance their knowledge in the areas of critical thinking, exhibit values for lifelong learning, synthesize evidence based information and develop leadership skills. Graduates from the program will be prepared with enhanced technological modalities of practice, research, communication, educational leadership, management and dental hygiene knowledge.

**Communication Competency Course Requirements**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	COMM 2232 or COMM 1105 or COMM 1110	Interpersonal Communication or Oral Communication or Small Group Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 1100	Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 2367 or ENGL 2567 or ENGL 2667 or ENGL 2767	Composition 2 or Composition 2 or Composition 2 or Composition 2	3
ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3	MATH 1099 or MATH 1073 or MATH 1116	Bridge to College Math or Intermediate Algebra Math for Liberal Arts	3 or 5 or 3

**Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements - 1 course with lab o**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
CHEM 114 or CHEM 1ZL	Intro to General Chemistry or General Credit	4	CHEM 1111 or CHEM 1113	Elementary Chemistry 1 or Elements of Organic and Biochemistry	4
BIOL 108 or BIOL 205 or BIOL 205	Medical Microbiology or Human Anatomy–Physiology or Human Anatomy–Physiology	3	BIO 2215 or BIO 1121 + BIO 1122 or BIO 2300 + BIO 2301	Introduction to Microbiology or Anatomy and Physiology 1 + Anatomy and Physiology 2 or Human Anatomy + Human Physiology	4 or 4 + 4 or 4 + 4

**Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Elective 200+	3	Varies	Varies	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3

**Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

**Ferris State University General Education Program**

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

**Major Requirements - Associates in Dental Hygiene from accredited program (40 credit hours). Admission also requires valid RDH or LDH license and 2.5 GPA.**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
DHYG 300	Dental Hygiene Role Transition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 315	Health Promotion and Wellness	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 320	Dental Hygiene Informatics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 330	Instructional Role of the Dental Hygienist	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 400	Community Program Assessment and Planning	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 415	Gerontology in Dental Hygiene	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 491	Dental Hygiene Practicum	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 499	Dental Hygiene Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 317	Public Health Administration	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**Core Curriculum Requirements**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CSCC Equiv.	CSCC Course Title	CSCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 100	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 101	The U.S. Health Care Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
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

<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>122</b>
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**Program Contact Information:**

**Main Campus, Big Rapids**

**College of Health Professions**

(231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Website](#) | [College of Health Professions Email](#)

**Ferris Online**

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

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

**Delivery Locations**

This program and the Ferris courses are offered to students at the following locations:

Fully online

**General Admission Criteria**

**Transfer Students**

- Be accepted to the University.
- Have previously earned or be in the final academic year of an associate degree in an accredited dental hygiene program from and an accredited college or university.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**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.

**Ferris State University Residency Requirements**

- Earn a minimum of 120 total credits for a bachelor's degree
- Earn a minimum of 30 credits from Ferris State University for a bachelor's degree

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