

Medical laboratory science professionals are vital healthcare detectives, uncovering and providing information from analysis of blood and body fluids. The results assist clinicians in patient diagnosis and treatment, as well as in disease monitoring or prevention (maintenance of health). Medical laboratory science professionals generate accurate laboratory data that are needed to aid in detecting cancer, heart attacks, leukemia, diabetes, infectious diseases, as well as drugs of abuse. Our MLT and MLS programs include on-campus courses in several disciplines such as clinical chemistry, hematology, immunology, blood bank, microbiology, and molecular biology. Students get experience using sophisticated biomedical instrumentation, computer information systems and learn to perform analytical methods that require manual dexterity. After completion of the courses on campus, students are assigned to a medical laboratory for an internship. Graduates of the MLT and MLS program are eligible to sit for a national board exam and become a certified laboratory professional.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	SC 135 or SC 131	Interpersonal Communication Fundamentals – Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 100 or ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	EN 102	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 321	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Composition	3	EN 249 or No Equivalent	Technical Writing or No Equivalent	3 or No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 117 or MATH 115	Contemporary Mathematics or Intermediate Algebra	3-4	MA 124 or MA 107	Contemporary Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 103	Biological Concepts	4	BI 101 BI 101e	Biological Concepts	4
CHEM 114	Introduction to General Chemistry	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency	9	Varies	Varies	Varies

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

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

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#)

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

Program Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 117 or MATH 115	Contemporary Mathematics or Intermediate Algebra	3-4	MA 107 or MA 124	Intermediate Algebra Contemporary Mathematics	3
BIOL 108 or BIOL 286	Medical Microbiology or General Microbiology	3	BI 126 or BI 127	Gen Microbiology	2 or 3
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CHEM 214	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4	CHM 240 or CM 231	Fund of Organic Chemistry	4

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 300	Pathophysiology	3	BI 240	Pathophysiology	3
CHEM 324	Fundamental of Biochemistry	3	CHM 250	Fund of Biochemistry	3
CLLS 101	Clinical Laboratory Science Orientation	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 122	Introduction to Specimen Collection	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 123	Specimen Collection Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 216	Clinical Chemistry	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 217	Clinical Chemistry Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 218	Body Fluid Analysis	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 219	Hemostasis	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 220	Body-Fluid Hemostasis Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 231	Hematology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 232	Hematology Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 236	Diagnostic Microbiology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 237	Diagnostic Microbiology Laboratory	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 241	Medical Virology/Mycology/Parasitology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 242	Medical Virology/Mycology/Parasitology Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 252	Introduction to Clinical Immunology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 253	Introduction to Clinical Immunology Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 258	Immunohematology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 259	Immunohematology Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 356	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 357	Advanced Clinical Chemistry Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 431	Advanced Hematology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 432	Advanced Hematology Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 436	Advanced Diagnostic Microbiology	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 437	Advanced Diagnostic Microbiology Laboratory	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 456	Simulated Laboratory for MLS	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 458	Advanced Immunohematology	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 459	Advanced Immunohematology Laboratory	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 465	Management of the Clinical Laboratory	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 480	Clinical Laboratory Science Applications	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 491	Clinical Laboratory Practice	10	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
CLLS 494	Management Practice in Clinical Laboratory Science	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Core Curriculum for Health Professions Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC 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

Total Credits Required for Degree**127**

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Select courses may be 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).

General Admission Criteria

Transfer Students

- Must have a 2.0 GPA

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.

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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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.