

Jackson College

Transfer Guide & Articulation Agreement

This program is designed for Associate Degree and Diploma RNs who want to further their education. Students will build upon their prior nursing education and be equipped with the theory-based knowledge and skill to work in many of the new expanding fields of Nursing. Students will be prepared to lead health-care teams, coordinate and plan nursing care for a variety of clients, collaborate with other health professionals, and make confident, independent decision. Job opportunities are fast-growing and diverse. The BSN program also serves as the foundation for graduate nursing studies. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Program offered fully online.
Course requirements that can be completed at Jackson CC

CC Course	Ferris Equivalency	CC Course Title	CC Credit Hours
COM 231	COMM 121	Communication Fundamentals	3
or	or	or	
COM 240	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	
ENG 131	ENGL 150	Writing Experience	3
ENG 132	ENGL 250	Writing Experience	3
or	or	or	
ENG 201		Advanced Composition	
BIO 253	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I	8
And		and	
BIO 254		Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIO 220	BIOL 286	Microbiology	4
MAT 131	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
MAT 133	COHP 350	Intro to Probability/Statistics	4
PSY 140	PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	4
PSY 252	PSYC 226	Developmental Psychology	3
<i>Jackson College</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Self & Society</i>	6
		<i>Upper Level Self & Society</i>	3
PLS 262	PLSC 323	International Relations	
or	or	or	
SOC 235	SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	
<i>Jackson College</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Culture Elective</i>	6
		<i>Upper Level Culture Elective</i>	3
ENG 252	LITR 323	Shakespeare	
or	or	or	
ENG 254	LITR 326	Children's Literature	
<i>Jackson College</i>	<i>Varies</i>	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
<i>Jackson College</i>	<i>Varies</i>	Electives	4
Total Jackson College Credits			93

MAT 131 is required for the Ferris degree. CC's MAT 133 will transfer to Ferris as COHP 350 Statistics in Health Care, but will not meet the Ferris math requirement for this degree. To fulfill the residency required for a bachelor degree a student must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours from Ferris. **FSU General Education Requirements** can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
COHP 450	Evidence-based Health Care	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
FSU	Choose one from: Pathophysiology (NURS 300), Gerontological Nursing (NURS 314), End of Life Nursing Care (NURS 315), Transcultural Nursing (NURS 316), Spirituality in Nursing (NURS 317), Disaster Nursing – Emergency Prepare (NURS 319), or Health Information Systems (COHP 300)	3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone/Leadership Practicum	4
Total Ferris Credits		31
Total Credits Required for Degree		120

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 Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

Program Contact Information:

Ferris Online

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

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

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

[Transfer Partnerships Webpage](#)

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have an associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN license. Students must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in ENG 131 (ENGL 150 @ Ferris), ENG 132 (ENGL 250 @ Ferris), MAT 031 (MATH 110 @ Ferris) and 7-8 credits of science including a lab. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative transfer grade point average is required. Official transcripts from all accredited college/universities must be submitted with the Ferris Application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

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

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

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

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: 09/30/14 – 09/30/20

This Agreement shall commence as of September 30, 2014, and shall be for an initial term of three (3) years and will automatically renew for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or Jackson College terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term of this Agreement. Termination by either party requires ninety (90) days prior written notice. Ferris or Jackson College may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement.

Signatures

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