

Jackson College (JC) Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

This agreement offers students of Jackson College the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in Respiratory Therapy after obtaining the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. This program will provide graduates of an entry into respiratory care professional practice degree program with additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research, or advanced clinical practice both to meet their current professional goals and to prepare them for practice as advanced degree respiratory therapists. The program is provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) #510005.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	**COM 240	Interpersonal Communicatoin	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 131	Writing Experience	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	**ENG 132	Writing Experience	3

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or ACT 24, SAT 580	4	MAT 130	Quantitative Reasoning	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 109	Basic Human Anatomy – Physiology	4	BIO 132	Human Biology	4
CHEM 114	Preparatory Chemistry	4	CEM 131	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	4	PSY 140	Intro. / Psychology	4
SOCY 340 or SOCY 345	Race & Ethnicity in the U.S. or The Field of Aging	3	**SOC 235 or SOC 249	Min. Groups / America or Sociology of the Aging	3
PLSC 323 or PLSC 331 or PLSC 331 or PLSC 341	International Organizations or Comparative World Governments or Comparataive World Governments or International Politics	3	**PLS 262 PLS 241 or PLS 261 or PLS 242	International Relations or Comparative World Gvnts. Or Comparative Politics or International Politics	3

Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher – See PHIL 320 below.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
HUMN General Credit	HUMN General Credit	3	HUM 131	Cultural Connections	3
LITR 306 or LITR 311 or LITR 323 or LITR 326	Topics in Non-Western World Lit. or Early American Lit. or Shakespeare or Children's Literature	3	**ENG 257 or ENG 255 or ENG 252 or ENG 254 or	World Lit. 1 or American Lit. / 19 th Century or Shakespeare or Children's Lit.	3

*Should be taken during pre-qualification or **professional sequence at CC.

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

Requirements for BS Respiratory Therapy – 27 credits

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3	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
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 300	Respiratory Therapy Professional Role Transition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 310	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 320	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 450	Respiratory Therapy Leadership Techniques	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Choose one Track from below

Leadership Tract – 12 credits from the following – 6 must be 300 / 400 level

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
HCSA 120	Health Science Administration	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 202	Health Care Law 1	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 221	Foundation in Reimbursement	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HSCA 336	Health Care Supervision Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

OR

Advance Practice Track 12 credits from the following

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	JC Equiv.	JC Course Title	JC Cr. Hrs.
RESP 350	COHP and Asthma Educator Preparation	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 400	Advanced Adult Clinical Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 410	Advanced Neonatal/Pediatric Clinical Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 420	CHD and Cardiovascular Support Techniques	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
PUBH 350	Epidemiology (not online)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 352	Health/Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree

123-124

This program is only available online

Sample Course Outline JC and FSU

Prerequisite Courses - JC

Fall 1
MATH 130 (4)
ENG 131 (3)
BIO 132 (4)
MOA 120 (3)

JC Respiratory Care Program

Winter 1	Spring / Summer 1	Fall 2	Winter 2	Spring / Summer 2	Fall 3	Winter 3 – FSU Guest	Summer 3
RES 100 (7)	RES 110 (5)	RES 120 (6)	RES 204 (3)	PSY 140 (4)	RES 220 (2)	ENGL 311 (3)	COHP 350 (3)
RES 104 (2)	RES 114 (2)	RES 124 (2)	RES 205 (5)	RES 210 (3)	RES 225 (5)	PHIL 320 (3)	Specialty (3)
CEM 131 (4)	RES 115 (5)	RES 125 (2)	RES 207 (3)		HUM 131 (3)	Specialty (3)	
COM 240 (3)		RES 126 (2)	ENG 257 (3)		SOC 235 (3)		
		ENG 132 (3)			PLS 262 (3)	NBRC RRT Credential	

Ferris State University BSRT Program – Leadership Track

Fall 4	Spring 4	Summer 4	Fall 5
RESP 300 (3)	RESP 310 (3)	RESP 320 (3)	RESP 450 (3)
COHP 450 (3)	Specialty 300/400 level (3)		COHP 499 (3)
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Effective December 1, 2019 – December 1, 2022

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

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

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

Ferris Online

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

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

Admission Requirements

Students must be admitted to the University and must meet qualification requirements to apply for admission to the BSRT completion program. To become qualified, the student must be a graduate of a CoARC accredited associate degree Respiratory Care program, hold the RRT credential from NBRC, hold a current state license, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater.

Applications will be taken at any time, to start Fall or Spring semesters. Seats are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, for those that are qualified. Students may reapply each semester if not admitted.

General Admission Criteria

New Students

- Apply to Ferris State University Statewide and be accepted
- Admission also requires a valid LRT license, NBRC RRT Credentials
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5

Transfer Students

- Apply to Ferris State University Statewide and be accepted
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Have a placement in ENGL 150 and MATH 115

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.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.
6. Earn a grade of C, or 2.0, in all courses on the RSTH checksheet.
7. Maintain a 2.50 GPA while in the program.

Transfer Student Orientation

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

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Jackson College and Ferris State University agree to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of both associate and bachelor degrees. The institutions work together to provide seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Jackson College and Ferris State University.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris State University 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 State University 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 State University advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept 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 Jackson 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: December 1, 2019 – December 1, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of December 1, 2019 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

Signatures

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