

Kellogg Community College (KCC) Articulation Agreement and 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 Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	COMM 101 or COMM 207 or COMM 205	Interpersonal Communication Public Speaking or Intro Group Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 151	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 152	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3	MATH 125 or MATH 115	College Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts	4 or 4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
CHEM 114 or CHEM 121	Intro to General Chemistry or General Chemistry	4	CHEM 100 or CHEM 110	Fundamentals of Chemistry or General Chemistry	4
BIOL 286 + BIOL 2ZL or BIOL 205 + BIOL 2ZL	General Microbiology + BIOL General Credit or Human Anatomy–Physiology + BIOL General Credit	4 or 10	BIOL 205 or BIOL 201+L & BIOL 202+L	Microbiology or Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	4 or 10

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.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self & Society Elective 200+	3	Varies	Varies	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 121	Intro to Sociology	3	SOCI 201	Introduction to Sociology	3

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

Associates In Dental Hygiene

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Associates in Dental Hygiene	40	Varies	Associates in Dental Hygiene	40

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

Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

Major Requirements are listed on page 2

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
DHYG 300	Dental Hygiene Role Transition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
DHYG 315	Health Promotion & 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 & 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	BUAD 251	Principles of Marketing	3

Core Curriculum Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 100	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary	1	ALHE 227	Medical Terminology	2
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	121 - 123
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Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

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Ferris Online

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[Transfer Partnerships Webpage](#)

Delivery Locations

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

Fully online

General Admission Criteria

New 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 an accredited college or university.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

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 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.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Kellogg 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 Kellogg Community College and Ferris.

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Effective November 1, 2019 – November 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.

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.

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 Kellogg 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: November 1, 2019 – November 1, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of November 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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