

Kirtland Community College (KCC) Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

The Bachelor of Science in Allied Health is a completion degree for graduates of associate degrees in the numerous allied health disciplines where there is no discipline specific bachelor degree available. This degree allows two-year health degree students the opportunity to advance in their chosen health profession or continue into a graduate program. The curriculum is designed as a "+2" degree allowing students to transfer 50 credits of their professional coursework.

In addition to the professional coursework required in the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health, you will be required to complete the general education requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at the university, the College Health Professions core courses and additional upper level coursework from Ferris State University. The curriculum has been designed to allow you to pursue different avenues during your degree completion: a certificate in gerontology; exposure to health care management; specialization in health care finance; or a specialization in personnel practices in health care.

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	SPE 11400 or SPE 10500 or No Equivalent	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech or No Equivalent	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 10303	English Composition	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 10403	English 2 Composition	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	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	Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 12000	Intermediate Algebra	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.
Varies	Natural Sciences Competency	6	Varies	Varies	6 - 7

Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at FSU 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 Competency	9	Varies	Varies (for upper level choose one of the following: ENG 22500 or ENG 22800 or HIS 20400)	9

Self and Society Competency Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at FSU 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 and Society Competency	9	Varies	Varies	9

AAS Degree Coursework – Must have Associates Degree in Health Related Field **50 Credits Required**

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

Major Electives - 19 Credits Required – select from the following (See advisor)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201	Accounting 1	3	ACC 12100	Accounting Principles 1	4
COHP 317	Public Health	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 351	Introduction to Gerontology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 352	Health & Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 353	Health Care for Older Adults	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 354	Policies, Issues, & Trends in Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 202	Health Care Law 1	3	ALH 11300	Medical Ethics & Law	3
HCSA 210	Health Care Finance 1	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 225	International Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 326	Health Care Personnel Practices	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 402	Health Care Law 2	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 410	Health Care Finance 3	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 460	Principles of Long Term Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 475	Practice Management	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3	SOC 23500	Racial, Cultural & Ethnic Diversity	3

Allied Health Core Requirements – 12 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 300	Health Care Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics for Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Professional / Clinical Courses (must earn professional Associates Degree)	50 Credits Required
Total Credits Required for Degree	121

This program is available online or at the Big Rapids Main Campus

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:**Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Health Professions**

(800) 462-8553 | (231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)

Ferris Online

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

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

* 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

To be admitted to this degree, students must have completed 30 semester credit hours with a 2.5 overall GPA ("C" or better on 4.0 scale) in a professional/clinical Associate degree from an accredited college or university. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/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.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Kirtland 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.

Transfer Student Orientation

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

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 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: April 1, 2017 – April 1, 2020

This Agreement shall commence as of April 1, 2017 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.

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