

Kirtland Community College (KCC)

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

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 skills 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 decisions. 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).

Communication Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPE 11400 or SPE 10500	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 10303	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 10403	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Course 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

***Math 12000 is required for the Ferris degree.** Kirtland's MTH 20600 Application in Statistics will transfer to Ferris as MATH 251 Stats for the Life Sciences (or COHP 350), and will not meet the Ferris math requirement for this degree.

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy-Physiology	5	BIO 25000 & BIO 25100	Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	8

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course 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	6	Varies	Varies	6
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives Upper Level	3	Varies	Choose one of the following: ENG 22800 or ENG 23300 or HIS 20400	3

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course 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 and Society Competency	3	Varies	Varies	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 10100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3	SOC 23500	Race / Culture / Ethnic Diversity	3

Additional General Education Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Elective	Elective	3 - 4	Varies	Varies	6

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

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
NURS AAS	ADN or Diploma RN Program	40	Varies	Varies	Varies
NURS 320	RN to BSN Skills Acquisition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 310	Population Based Health Promotion	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

NURS Elective: Choose **one** of the following:

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
NURS 300	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 314	Gerontological Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 315	End of Life Nursing Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 316	Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad-when available)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 317	Spirituality in Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 319	Disaster Nursing & Emergency Preparedness	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
ELEC	Advisor approved Elective	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	MTH 20600	Application in Statistics	4
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree	120
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Program Contact Information:

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College of Health Professions

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Ferris Online

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[Transfer Partnerships Webpage](#)

Delivery Locations

This degree is offered fully online.

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 10303 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 10403 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MTH 07300 (MATH 110 at Ferris), and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required. 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.

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.

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Effective August 1, 2019 – August 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.

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 Kirtland 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.

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 Kirtland 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: August 1, 2019 – August 1, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of August 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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