

Montcalm Community College (MCC)

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.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	COMM 220 or COMM 210	Interpersonal Communication or Speech	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 100	Freshman English	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 101	Freshman English 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.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math	3 or 4	MATH 104 or MATH 102	Intermediate Algebra or Mathematical Investigations	4

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 205 and BIOL 2ZL	Human Anatomy-Physiology and BIOL Gen Crd 200 level	8	BIOL 202 and BIOL 203	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II	8

Culture Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL 222	Bioethics	3

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 120	General Psychology	3
PSYC 341 or ANTH 310	Child Psychology or North American Indians	3	PSYC 221 or ANTH 265	Child Psychology or Indian Cultures/North America	3
PLSC 121	American Gov 1 – People and Politics	3	POLI 240	American Political System	3

Additional General Education Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Elective	7	Varies	Varies	7

[Ferris State University General Education Courses](#) Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC 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

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NURS Elective: Choose one of the following:

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC 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.	MCC Equiv.	MCC Course Title	MCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	MATH 190	Elementary Statistics	3
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree					120
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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 ENGL 100 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 101 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 100 or 090 (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.

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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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September 1, 2018 - September 1, 2021

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

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 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: September 1, 2018 – September 1, 2021

This Agreement shall commence as of September 1, 2018 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.

Signatures

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