

**North Central Michigan College  
Transfer Guide**

This program is designed for graduates of associate degrees in 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 has been designed to allow students to pursue different avenues during their 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.

**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.

**Course Requirements**

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	North Central Michigan College Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 111 or COM 170	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Speech or Interpersonal Communication	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 111 ENG 112	ENGL 150 ENGL 250	English Composition I English Composition II	3 3	CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
NCMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences	4	CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
NCMC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences	4	CAHS 471	Trends in Health Care	3
MATH 100 or MATH 112 or MATH 120	MATH 117 or MATH 115 or MATH 115	Mathematical Reasoning or Beginning/Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra	4	CAHS 490	Capstone Project	3
NCMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	FSU	Choose 7courses from the following: PHIL 320 Biomedical Ethics SOCY 340 Race and Ethnicity US HCSA 310 Health Care Finance 2 HCSA 326 Health Care Personnel Practice HCSA 336Health Care Supervisory Practice HCSA 402 Health Care Law 2 HCSA 410Health Care Finance 3 HCSA 460 Principles of Long Term Care HCSA 475 Practice Mgmt in Health Care CAHS 317 Public Health Administration CAHS 351 Intro to Gerontology CAHS 352Health / Phys Aspects of Aging CAHS 353 Health Care for Older Adults CAHS 354 Policies, Issues, Trends Aging	19
NCMC	VARIES	Upper Division FSU General Education - Culture Choose one of the following: ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 242 or ENG 244 or ENG 251 or ENG 252 or ENG 255 or HST 205 or HST 258 or HST 261	3			
NCMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (must come from 2 different departments)	6			
NCMC	VARIES	Upper Division FSU General Education - Self and Society Choose one of the following: PLS 200 or PSY 235 or PSY 255 or SOC 230	3			
NCMC	VARIES	Professional Degree Courses	50			
<b>Total North Central Michigan College Credits</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>34</b>
				<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>123</b>

**Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:**

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

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.

**Program Offered at:**  
**Big Rapids Campus**  
 College of Health Professions  
 (231) 591-2270  
 AlliedHealth@ferris.edu  
 www.ferris.edu/transfer

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Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

**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.

**Disclaimer**

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.