

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.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	COM 1290 or COM 1600 or COM 2640	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech or Leadership and Small Groups	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 1510	Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 1520	Composition 2	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	ENG 1350	Business Communications	3

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MAT 1150	Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Competency	6	Varies	Varies	8

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.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency	9	Varies	Varies	9

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.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Competency	9	Varies	Varies	9

AAS Degree Coursework – Must have Associates Degree in Health Related Field	50 Credits Required
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Ferris State University General Education Program

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

Major Electives - 19 Credits Required – select from the following

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201	Accounting 1	3	ACC 1810	Principles of Financial Acctg	3
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	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
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 2530	Racial/Ethnic Group Relations	3

Allied Health Core Requirements – 12 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC 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 Course	50 Credits Required
Total Credits Required for Degree	121

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

Program 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](#)

Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Ferris State University Online
- 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**Transfer Student**

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Previously earned an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university or be enrolled within an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions

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

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.

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 effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.