

This program is for Associate Degree and Diploma Registered Nurses 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. This Completion program is Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) approved.

### Course Requirements

Southwestern Michigan College				Ferris State University			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	SMC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles		Cr. Hrs.
SPEE 102	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition		3
or	or	or		COHP 450	Evidence Based Practice		3
SPEE 104	COMM H--	Intro to Human Communication		NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing		3
ENGL 103	ENGL 150	Freshman English II	3	NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition		3
ENGL 104	ENGL 250	Freshman English III	3	NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom		3
BIOL 214	BIOL 205	Basic Human Anatomy	4	NURS 340	Community Nursing		3
and		and		NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing		3
BIOL 215		Principles of Human Physiology	4	FSU	Choose <b>one</b> from: Pathophysiology		3
BIOL 202	BIOL 108	Microbiology	4		Nurse Practice (NURS 300),		
MATH 127	MATH 115	College Algebra	4		Gerontological Nursing (NURS 314),		
or	or	or			End of Life Nursing Care (NURS 315),		
MATH 128	MATH 117	Contemporary Mathematics			Transcultural Nursing (NURS 316),		
MATH 150	COHP 350	Statistics	4		Spirituality in Nursing (NURS 317),		
PSYC 101	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3		Disaster Nursing – Emergency Prepare		
SMC	VARIES	Self and Society Elective	3		(NURS 319), or Health Information		
SMC	VARIES	Upper Level Self and Society	3		Systems (CAHS 300)		
		Choose one of the following:		NURS 450	Nursing Capstone		3
		PSYC 296 or SOCI 240		NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum		4
SMC	VARIES	Culture Electives	6	<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>			<b>31</b>
SMC	VARIES	Upper Level Culture		<b>Minimum Credits Required for Degree</b>			<b>120</b>
		Choose one of the following:	3				
		ENGL 231, ENGL 251, or ENGL 232					
SMC	VARIES	Basic Nursing Courses	40				
		(ADN or Diploma)					
SMC	VARIES	Electives	2				
<b>Total Southwestern Michigan College Credits</b>			<b>89</b>				

To FSU requirements for a bachelor degree, a student must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours for residency at Ferris. Additionally, 40 credits is required at the Ferris 300+ level.

**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.

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

**This degree is only available online**

Program Offered at:

Contact Information:

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**General Admission Criteria**

Students must have an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN License for admission into this program. Students must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in ENG 103 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 104 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 101 (MATH 110 at Ferris or MATH ACT of 19), and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required. Submit official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities with your Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

**Advising Notes**

Feel free to contact the advisor to review the degree information, course schedule and if you have any questions that need to be 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 in Big Rapids or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course*. Students must demonstrate competency in BlackBoard skills.

**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.