

**Owens Community College**  
 Articulation Agreement & Transfer Guide

This fully online baccalaureate program in dental hygiene is designed for dental hygienists with an associate degree in dental hygiene who want to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene in a student-centered learning environment. Graduates from the program will be prepared with enhanced technological modalities of practice, research, communication, educational leadership, management and dental hygiene knowledge.

**Course Requirements**

Owens Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Owens CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 101	COMM 121	Public Speaking	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
or	or	or		or	or	
SPE 102	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication		ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	
or	or	or		COHP 317	Public Health Administration	2
SPE 210	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making		COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	Composition I	3	DHYG 300	Dental Hygiene Role Transition	3
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English II	3	DHYG 315	Health Promotion and Wellness	3
or		or		DHYG 320	Dental Hygiene Informatics	4
ENG 235		Advanced Writing		DHYG 330	Instructional Role of the Dental Hygienist	3
BIO 231	BIOL 108	Microbiology/Immunology	4	DHYG 400	Community Program Assessment/Planning	4
or	or	or		DHYG 415	Gerontology Dental Hygiene	3
CHM 115	CHEM 1ZL	Inorganic & Organic Chemistry		DHYG 491	Dental Hygiene Practicum	3
BIO 211	BIOL 205	Anatomy and Physiology I and	8	DHYG 499	Dental Hygiene Capstone	3
and		and		<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>34</b>
BIO 212		Anatomy and Physiology II		<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>123</b>
MTH 096	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4			
MTH 213	MATH 251	Introductory Statistics	3			
PSY 101	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3			
SOC 101	SOCY 121	Sociology	3			
Owens CC	VARIABLES	Social Awareness (must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	3			
Owens CC	VARIABLES	Cultural Enrichment	6			
PHL 250	PHIL 220	Medical Ethics	3			
MKT 101	MKTG 321	Marketing	3			
Owens CC	VARIABLES	Associates in Dental Hygiene	40			
<b>Total Owens Community College Credits</b>			<b>89</b>			

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 the number of credits taken.

Program Offered at:

**Ferris Online**

 Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340  
[ferrisonline@ferris.edu](mailto:ferrisonline@ferris.edu)
**Main Campus, Big Rapids  
College of Health Professions**

 (231) 591-2270 or [AlliedHealth@ferris.edu](mailto:AlliedHealth@ferris.edu)
[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

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**General Admission Criteria**

To be admitted to this degree, students must have completed an Associate degree in Dental Hygiene with an overall 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a valid RGH or LDH license. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available.

**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**

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.

**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.

**Articulation Agreement**

Effective Dates: April 1, 2016, through April 1, 2019

This Agreement shall commence as of April 1, 2016, and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time by written and signed agreement of both parties. 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.

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.

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](mailto:transfercenter@ferris.edu).

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**Signatures**

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