

**Owens Community 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.

Course Requirements

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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		CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
SPE 102	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication		CAHS 471	Trends in Health Care	3
or	or	or		CCHS 315	Epidemiology - Statistics	3
SPE 210	COMM 221	Small Group Communication		CAHS 490	Capstone Project	3
ENG 110	ENGL 150	Accelerated College Writing	3	<i>FSU</i>	Choose 7 courses from the following:	19
or		or		PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	
ENG 111		Composition I		SOCY 340	Race and Ethnicity US	
ENG 112	ENGL 250	Composition II	3	HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Lab Science Course	4	HCSA 326	Health Care Personnel Practice	
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Science Course	4	HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practice	
MTH 096	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	HCSA 402	Health Care Law 2	
or	or	or		HCSA 410	Health Care Finance 3	
MTH 108	MATH 117	Modern College Mathematics		HCSA 460	Principles of Long Term Care	
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Cultural Enrichment Electives	6	HCSA 475	Practice Mgmt in Health Care	
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	<i>Upper Level Social Awareness</i>	3	CAHS 317	Public Health Administration	
		Choose one of the following:		CAHS 351	Intro to Gerontology	
		GOV 205 or PSY 210 or PSY 215 or SOC 220 or SOC 260		CAHS 352	Health / Phys Aspects of Aging	
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Social Awareness Electives (must come from 2 different departments)	6	CAHS 353	Health Care for Older Adults	
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	<i>Upper Level Cultural Enrichment</i>	3	CAHS 354	Policies, Issues, Trends Aging	
		Choose one of the following:				
		HIS 205 or HIS 210 or HIS 270				
<i>Owens CC</i>	<i>VARIES</i>	Professional Degree Courses	50			
		Total Owens CC Credits	89			
					Total Ferris Credits	34
					Credits Required for Degree	123

Contact Information
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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.

Delivery Locations

This program and the Ferris courses are offered to students at the following locations:

- Fully online
- Ferris State University, Big Rapids Campus, Big Rapids MI

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential students 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 any electives or general education classes shown above could 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 towards graduation.

Online Learning

Orientation is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect 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.

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.