

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES TRANSFER GUIDE FOR ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ferris Program: Allied Health Sciences
Degree Type: Bachelor of Science
Ferris College: College of Health Professions
Transfer School: Alpena Community College (ACC)
Consortium Eligible: Yes
Total Credits Required: 120-121
Catalog Year: 2024-2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 39-40 Credits Required

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses. Diversity Competency - 2 Courses Required. If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following: 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute and 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute. Visit the for more information.

Communication Competency

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making | 3 | SPE 121 or SPE 123 or No Equivalent |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 111 or ENG 121 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 112 or ENG 122 |
| ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 | No Equivalent |

Quantitative Literacy Competency

Requirements for Quantitative Literary Competency can be met with the following:

- Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher
- Official Post-2016 Math SAT Score of 580 or Higher
- Official Math ACT Score of 24 or Higher

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MATH 115 or MATH 116 or MATH 117 | Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra and Numerical Trigonometry or Contemporary Mathematics | 3 or 4 or 4 | MTH 113 or MTH 116 or No Equivalent |

Natural Sciences Competency

Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies | Natural Sciences Electives (Consult Advisor) | 6 | Varies |

Culture Competency

Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines, have at least one 200 level or higher course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies | Culture Electives (Consult Advisor) | 9 | Varies |

Self and Society Competency

Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines, have at least one 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies | Self and Society Electives (Consult Advisor) | 9 | Varies |

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS – 81 Credits Required

College of Health Professions (COHP) Core Curriculum

12 Credits Required.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| COHP 300 | Health Informatics | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 350 | Statistics for Health Care | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 471 | Trends in Health Care | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 499 | Capstone Project | 3 | No Equivalent |

Major Courses

19 Credits Required. Choose from the following courses.

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| COHP 317 | Public Health Organizations | 2 | No Equivalent |
| PHIL 320 | Biomedical Ethics | 3 | No Equivalent |
| PUBH 320 | Nutrition and Health | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 330 | OSHA Law | 2 | No Equivalent |

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| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| HCSA 336 | Health Care Supervisory Practices | 3 | No Equivalent |
| SOCY 340 | Race and Ethnicity in the United States | 3 | No Equivalent |
| PSYC 345 | Psychology Death and Dying | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 351 | Introduction to Gerontology | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 352 | Health and Physical Aspects of Aging | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 353 | Health Care for Older Adults | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 354 | Policies, Issues, and Trends in Aging | 3 | No Equivalent |
| COHP 450 | Evidence-Based Health Care | 3 | No Equivalent |

Professional and Clinical Courses

50 Credits Required. (Advisor Approval)

| Ferris Course | Ferris Course Title | Ferris Credit Hours | Transfer Course |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Varies | Professional and Clinical Courses (Advisor Approval) | 50 | Varies |

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Health Administration and Health Information
(231) 591-2270

(231) 995-1734

(231) 591-2340

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- Must be enrolled in an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions or have completed an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university.
- 2.70 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) (2.50 -2.69 with college approval)
- Minimum Composite Score of ACT 18/SAT 950 OR 3.0 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and Composite ACT 17/SAT 900

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended.

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- Students must have 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 at Ferris State University.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require an English ACT score of 16 or higher; or ERW SAT score of 450 or higher; or English Accuplacer score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for Ferris State University's MATH 114 or 115 or placement during the first semester at Ferris State University which would require a Math ACT score of 19 or higher; Math SAT of 500 or higher; or Math Accuplacer scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0 to 49.

MORE INFORMATION

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 a statewide location).

To fulfill the residency requirement for a bachelor's degree a student must earn a minimum of 30 credits from Ferris State University.

Steps to Apply

- Complete your .
- Submit official transcripts
 - Submit official transcripts from every school attended to
 - Or mail to:
Ferris State University Admissions Office
1201 S. State St., CSS 201
Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Submit test scores (if required)
 - ACT Scores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1994
 - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to the - Ferris State University School Code: 1222

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, transfer policies and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Ferris accepts transfer courses in which the student earned a letter grade of "C" or better. Additional policies such as the Ferris Sunset and Residency Requirement should be discussed with a Ferris advisor. 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 coursework may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Students must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for the selection of Directed Electives.

Once admitted, students are required to complete an orientation and should continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

To schedule an appointment or for additional transfer resources and policies see our .

*Indicates an approved Ferris course substitution

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Ferris has reverse transfer agreements with several Michigan Community Colleges. Under such agreement, Ferris will provide your official University transcript to a partner school you have attended, so that they may grant you an associate or bachelor's degree upon completion of sufficient and appropriate credit hours from both institutions. In turn, the degree-granting institution will provide Ferris with an updated transcript reflecting the newly earned credential.

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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.

Transfer Equivalencies Tools

The transfer equivalencies link is located in the Transfer Resources section at .

Disclaimer

Transfer guides are not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information in this guide is subject to change and is aligned with the catalog year listed above. Students should contact their community college and/or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Students' final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the for the most current curriculum.

Partners may contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships with questions or updates at .