

Ferris Program: Health Care Systems Administration

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science

Ferris College: College of Health Professions

Transfer School: Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC)

Consortium Eligible: Yes

Total Credits Required: 121-125

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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 Ferris State for more information.

Communication Competency

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221 or COMM 251	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making or Argumentation and Debate	3	COM 135 or COM 131 or No Equivalent or No Equivalent
ENGL 150	English 1	3	EN 101
ENGL 250	English 2	3	EN 102
ENGL 311 or ENGL 325	Advanced Technical Writing or Advanced Business Writing (Must take for Long Term Care Administration Concentration (LTCA))	3	EN 249 or No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MATH 114 or MATH 115 or MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals 2 or Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	4 or 3 or 4	MA 115 or MA 107 or MA 124

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Natural Sciences Competency

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

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
BIOL 109	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BI 117
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives (Consult Advisor)	3	Varies

Cultural Competency

Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from two different disciplines and have at least one at FSU 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 and have at least one at FSU 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 – 82-85 Credits Required

College of Health Professions (COHP) Core Curriculum

7 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
COHP 101	The United States Health Care System	3	No Equivalent
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics for Health Care	3	No Equivalent

Major Courses

40 Credits Required.

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Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
HCSA 120	Health Services Administration	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 202	Health Care Law 1	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 260	Survey of Long Term Care	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 345	Internship Orientation	1	No Equivalent
HCSA 392	Hospital Internship	6	No Equivalent
HCSA 410	Health Care Finance 3	4	No Equivalent
HCSA 474	Health Care Strategic Application	4	No Equivalent
HCSA 493	Management Internship	10	No Equivalent

Professional Support Courses

26 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	3	GH 110 and GH 111
ISYS 105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software	3	BA 145 or CIS 103
ISYS 200	Database Design and Implementation	3	CIS 170
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	BA 256
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	No Equivalent
MRIS 221	Foundations of Reimbursement	3	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Informatics	3	No Equivalent
COHP 317	Public Health Organizations	2	No Equivalent
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323	Advanced Composition or Proposal Writing	3	No Equivalent

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CONCENTRATION – 9-12 Credits Required

Choose one concentration.

HCSA General Concentration (HCSG)

9 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
HCSA 225 or HCSA 326 or HCSA 461	International Health Care or Health Care Personnel Practices or Nursing Home Administration	3	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Care	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 475	Practice Management in Health Care	3	No Equivalent

Long Term Care Administration Concentration (LTCA)

12 Credits Required.

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours	Transfer Course
HCSA 326	Health Care Personnel Practices	3	No Equivalent
SOCY 345 or COHP 351	The Field of Aging or Introduction to Gerontology	3	GO 262 or No Equivalent
HCSA 461	Nursing Home Administration	3	No Equivalent
HCSA 463	Care Professionals in Long Term Care	1	No Equivalent
HCSA 465	Long Term Care Facility Management	2	No Equivalent

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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

(616) 451-4777

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Student Admission Requirements

- 2.70 High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) (2.50 -2.69 with college approval)

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- 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

- Transfer Student Admission Requirements:
- Combined college or university GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 transferable semester credit hours or more.
- 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 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

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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.

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 .