

### Lansing Community College (LCC) Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

The Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences is designed specifically for students who have already earned or are currently pursuing an associate degree, the AHS program will prepare you for leadership roles and advancement in a wide range of healthcare disciplines.

- Accelerate your education by transferring up to 50 credit hours of professional coursework into the program.
- Customize your degree by taking courses that align with your professional goals. Your required courses will help you build a foundation that moves you forward.
- Take advantage of online program courses that will work around the busy schedule of a working healthcare professional.

#### Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	COMM 240 or COMM 130 or COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 121	Composition I	4
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 122	Composition II	4
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

**Quantitative Literacy** – See below or Any MATH course higher than MATH 117; consult advisor for exceptions, or Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher, or Official Post-2016 Math SAT Score of 580 or Higher, or Official Math ACT Score of 24 or Higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 116 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra & Numerical Trigonometry or Contemporary Mathematics	3-4	MATH 109 or MATH 120 or MATH 114 & MATH 115 or MATH 119	Foundations of Algebra or College Algebra or Technical Math I & Technical Math II or Math – Applications for Living	4-8

**Natural Sciences Competency** – Two courses are required with a minimum of 6 credits: must have at least one lab course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Competency	6	Varies	Varies	6

**Culture Competency** – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines, have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

**Self and Society Competency** – Three courses are required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines, have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course, and at least one Self and Society Foundation course.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Self and Society Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses or may visit [www.ferris.edu/gened](http://www.ferris.edu/gened).

**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
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

**College Requirements** – 81 Credits Required

**College of Health Professions (COHP) Core Curriculum** – 12 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 300	Health Care Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 350	Statistics for Health Care	3	STAT 215	Intro to Probability and Stats	4
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

**Major Courses – 19 Credits Required – Choose from the list below**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	LCC Equiv.	LCC Course Title	LCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 317	Public Health	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PUBH 320	Nutrition & Health	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 330	OSHA Law	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3	SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3
PSYC 345	Psychology Death & Dying	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 351	Introduction to Gerontology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 352	Health & Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 353	Health Care for Older Adults	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 354	Policies, Issues, & Trends in Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

**Professional and Clinical Courses (Advisor Approval)****50 Credits Required**

**AAS Degree Coursework** - 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.

**Total Credits Required for Degree****120 - 121**

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

**Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Health Professions**(231) 591-2270 | [chp@ferris.edu](mailto:chp@ferris.edu) | [www.ferris.edu/chp](http://www.ferris.edu/chp)**Ferris Statewide –Online**(231) 591-2340 | [online@ferris.edu](mailto:online@ferris.edu) | [www.ferris.edu/online](http://www.ferris.edu/online) | [Financial Aid Consortium Eligible](#)

*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 an off-campus location).*

**General Admission Criteria**

New Student Admission Requirements for incoming freshman refer to the Ferris Catalog. [www.ferris.edu/catalog](http://www.ferris.edu/catalog)

**Transfer Student**

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

**Steps to Apply**

- Complete a free application at [www.ferris.edu/apply](http://www.ferris.edu/apply).
  - Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to [transfer@ferris.edu](mailto:transfer@ferris.edu) or
  - Ferris State University Admissions Office, 1201 S. State St, CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Submit Test Scores (if required)
  - ACT Scores; go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Ferris State University School Code: 1994
  - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). 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 course work 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 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 Transfer Resource page at [www.ferris.edu/transfer/collegetransfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer/collegetransfer).

*\*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 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.

### **Disclaimer**

Transfer guides are not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change and is aligned to 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 Ferris catalog for the most current curriculum [www.ferris.edu/catalog](http://www.ferris.edu/catalog).

Partners may contact the Transfer Services Center with questions or updates at [transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu](mailto:transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu).

**Original Signed Articulation 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 [transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu](mailto:transferguidesarticulations@ferris.edu).

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.

**Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and Lansing Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

**Articulation Agreement**

**Effective Dates: October 15, 2022 – October 15, 2025**

This Agreement shall commence as of October 15, 2022 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. 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.

**Signatures**

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