

Monroe County Community College (MCCC) Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

This program is designed for Associate Degree and Diploma RNs who want to further their education. Students will build upon their prior nursing education and be equipped with the theory-based knowledge and skills to work in many of the new expanding fields of Nursing. Students will be prepared to lead health-care teams, coordinate and plan nursing care for a variety of clients, collaborate with other health professionals, and make confident, independent decisions. Job opportunities are fast-growing and diverse. The BSN program also serves as the foundation for graduate nursing studies. The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Communication Competency Course Requirements – MCCC recommends students take ENGL 151, which will meet MTA

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	SPCH 155 or SPCH 152	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENGL 151	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENGL 152 or ENGL 254	English Composition 2 or Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements – Choose 1 course from the following 4 courses or any MATH course higher than MATH 117, except MATH 218, Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or higher, Official Post-2016 Math SAT score of 580 or higher, or Official Math ACT score of 24 or higher (MATH 154 at Monroe CCC meets MTA)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 114 or MATH 115 or MATH 116 or MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning for Professionals or Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra & Numerical Trigonometry or Contemporary Mathematics	4 or 3 or 4 or 4	No Equivalent or MATH 151 or MATH 124 or MATH 154	No Equivalent or Intermediate Algebra or Technical Mathematics 2 or Mathematics Explorations	4

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy-Physiology	5	BIOL 257 & BIOL 258	Anatomy & Physiology 1 & Anatomy & Physiology 2	8
BIOL 286	General Microbiology	3	BIOL 260	General Microbiology	4

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines – 2 courses at 300+ level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Culture	3	Varies	Varies	3
LITR 326	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 256	Children's Literature	3
Varies	FUS General Education – Culture Elective 300+ level or higher	3	Varies	Varies	3

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 151 or POLSC 151	Principles of Sociology or Introduction to Political Science	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 151	General Psychology	3
PSYC 226	Lifespan Human Development	3	PSYCH 254	Life Span Psychology	3

Additional General Education Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
Elective	Elective	3 - 4	Varies	Varies	Varies

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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
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

College Requirements – 79 Credits Required

Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
NURS AAS	ADN or Diploma RN Program	40	Monroe County CC	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
NURS 320	RN to BSN Skills Acquisition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 310	Population Based Health Promotion	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

NURS Elective: Choose **one** of the following:

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
NURS 300	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 314	Gerontological Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 315	End of Life Nursing Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 316	Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad-when available)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 317	Spirituality in Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 319	Disaster Nursing & Emergency Preparedness	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
ELEC	Advisor approved Elective	3			

Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	MCCC Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	MCCC Cr. Hrs.
STQM 260 (Sub for COHP 350)	Introduction to Statistics (Sub for Statistics in Health Care approved by the Ferris State University School of Nursing Chair)	3	MATH 162	Introduction to Statistics	4
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree

120

Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2340 | chp@ferris.edu

Ferris Online

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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

Transfer Students – Main Campus, Big Rapids

- To be admitted to this degree, students must have an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN License. Students must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in Ferris' ENGL 150, ENGL 250 and MATH 110, and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required. 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.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Monroe County Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Monroe County Community College and Ferris.

Ferris State University and Monroe County Community College – Nursing - RN to BSN Completion – Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Effective February 1, 2021 – February 1, 2024

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

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.

Students must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@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 Monroe County 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: February 1, 2021 – February 1, 2024

This Agreement shall commence as of February 1, 2021 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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