

St. Clair County Community College (SC4)

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

If you want the business side of health care, one of the health information programs may be a good choice for you. Employment is expected to grow faster than average for health information professionals. Job prospects should be very good; technicians with a strong background in medical coding will be in particularly high demand. In health information departments, experienced administrators will be employed in supervision and management, overseeing the work of the coding, correspondence, or discharge sections. All positions within this field require proficiency with computers, careful attention to detail, and the ability to work independently. Students will complete assignments using both paper and electronic health records.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Decision Making	3	SPC 101	Speech Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 102	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 110	Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 109	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO 271 & BIO 272	Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II (this sequence substitutes for FSU BIOL 109)	8
Varies	Natural Sciences Elective	4	Varies	Varies	4

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency	9	Varies	Varies	9

Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#) Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

MRIS Courses- 58 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
MRIS 101	Introduction to Health Information Systems	4	HIT 101 and HIT 104	Intro to Health Info Technology and Ethical Challenges in HIT	4 and 2
MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	3	HE 110 and HE 102	Pharmacology for Allied Health and Medical Terminology	2 and 2
MRIS 121	Health Information Statistics	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 122	Health Information Concepts	4	HIT 106 and HIT 205	Health Information Technology II and Intro to Computers in HIT	4 and 4
MRIS 204	ICD-10 Coding 1	4	HIT 208	ICD-10-CM Coding I	4
MRIS 205	ICD-10 Coding 2	4	HIT 107 and HIT 209	ICD-10-PCS Coding and ICD-10-CM-Coding II	3 and 4
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	HIT 202	Quality Management & Regulatory Compliance	4
MRIS 210	Fundamentals of Disease Processes	4	BIO 280	Pathophysiology	4
MRIS 211	CPT Coding	3	HIT 105	CPT/HCPCS Coding	3

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FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
MRIS 220	Legal and Ethical Aspects in HIM	3	HIT 102	Legal Aspects of Health Info Technology	3
MRIS 221	Foundation of Reimbursement	3	HIT 203	Reimbursement Methodologies	3
MRIS 293	Professional Practice 1	6	HIT 204	HIT Professional Practice Externship	2
MRIS 402	Health Information Management Principles	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 461	Health Information Management Review	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 493	Professional Practice 2	10	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Professional Support Courses – 23 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
ISYS 105	Intro to Micro Systems-Software	3	CIS 115	Computer Applications	4
ACCT 201	Principals of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 211	Principles of Accounting	4
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance 2	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	HIT 206	Management for HITs	3
HCSA 345	Internship Orientation	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 474	Health Care Strategic Application	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUS 155	Management Principles	3

COHP Core Curriculum – 10 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC4 Equiv.	SC4 Course Title	SC4 Cr. Hrs.
COHP 101	The U.S. Health Care Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence- Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree**131****Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Health Professions**(800) 462-8553 | (231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)**Ferris Online**(800) 562-9130 | (231) 591-2340 | [Ferris Online Email](#)[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)**Delivery Locations**

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- 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 Students**

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- 17 ACT or 900 SAT

Transfer Students

- 2.5 Overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

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

The 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 the community college and Ferris.

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 the 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: May 15, 2019 – May 15, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of May 15, 2019 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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