

Ferris State University BS in Dental Hygiene
Kellogg Community College Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

The baccalaureate program in dental hygiene at Ferris State University is designed for dental hygienists with an associate degree in dental hygiene who want to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene in a fully online student-centered learning environment. Students engage in self-directed learning activities, advance their knowledge in the areas of critical thinking, exhibit values for lifelong learning, synthesize evidence-based information, and develop leadership skills. Graduates from the program will be prepared with enhanced technological modalities of practice, research, communication, educational leadership, management, and dental hygiene knowledge.

Communication Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
COMM 101, COMM 207, or COMM 205	COMM 105, COMM 121, or COMM 221	3
ENGL 151	ENGL 150	3
ENGL 152	ENGL 250	3
	ENGL 321 or ENGL 325	3

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
MATH 115 or MATH 125	MATH 115 or MATH 117	3

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
CHEM 100 or CHEM 110	CHEM 114 or CHEM 121	4
BIOL 205 or BIOL 201 and BIOL 202	BIOL 286 and BIOL 2ZL or BIOL 205 and BIOL 2ZL	4 or 10

Self and Society Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
	FSU General Education – Self and Society Elective 200+	3
PSYC 201	PSYC 150	3
SOCI 201	SOCY 121	3

Culture Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	9

Associates in Dental Hygiene

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
Various – Associate in Dental Hygiene	Various – Associate in Dental Hygiene	40

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 the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), a student must meet the following:

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

FSU Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Title	KCC Course	FSU Credits
DHYG 300	Dental Hygiene Role Transition		3
DHYG 315	Health Promotion and Wellness		3
DHYG 320	Dental Hygiene Informatics		3
DHYG 330	Instructional Role of the Dental Hygienist		3
DHYG 400	Community Program Assessment and Planning		4
DHYG 415	Gerontology in Dental Hygiene		3
DHYG 491	Dental Hygiene Practicum		3
DHYG 499	Dental Hygiene Capstone		3
COHP 317	Public Health Administration		2
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	BUAD 251	3

FSU Core Curriculum Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Title	KCC Course	FSU Credits
COHP 100	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary	ALHE 227	1
COHP 101	The U.S. Healthcare Systems		3
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Healthcare		1
COHP 350	Statistics in Healthcare		3
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice		3

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Health Professionals
 231-591-2270
 Ferris Online
 231-591-2340 or 800-562-9130

Delivery Locations

This program and the Ferris courses are offered to students fully online.

General Admission Criteria

New Students:

- Be accepted to the University.
- Have previously earned or be in the final academic year of an associate degree in an accredited dental hygiene program from an accredited college or university.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Transfer Students:

- Be accepted to the University.
- Have previously earned or be in the final academic year of an associate degree in an accredited dental hygiene program from an accredited college or university.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

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 coursework 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

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

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement. 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 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, email, 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 Kellogg 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: November 1, 2019 – November 1, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of November 1, 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.

Agreement signed: October 31, 2019