

For students planning to transfer to The College of St. Scholastica and major in Health Information Management the following departmental equivalencies are provided. The table below lists The College of St. Scholastica's HIM major requirements along with equivalent courses at Cosumnes River College.

Cosumnes River College Equivalent or Substitution	The College of St. Scholastica B. S. Degree HIM major
ENGWR 300 or 302 or 480 or ESLW 340 or HONOR 375	College Composition
COMM 321	Interpersonal Communications
Met with Statistics course taken for HIM B.S	Math (one course required)
Met with BIOL 102 (required for HIT program)	Natural Science (one course required)
HIST 301, 302, 307, 308, 312, 313, 314,320,321,331, 344, 360, 364, 365, 370, 371,373,or 380	*History (one course required)
ANTH 310, ECON 100,302,304,306, POLS 301, 302,304,310,312, 313, 314, 315, 317, PSYC 300,320,340, 368,371, SOC 300, 301	*Social Sciences (one course required)
ENGLT 303,310,311,320,321,330,336,340,341,343,345 360,370, 402, ENGLWR 301	*Literature (one course required)
ART 300,301,304,320,323,324,330,338,361,362,364,370,372,394, 430,ARTH300,303,307,309,311,312,324,325,328,332,333, ARTPH 301,342, FMS 300,305,320,488,489, MUFHL300,308,310,311,315, 330, PHOTO301,302,420, RTVF 305,TA 300,302, 303,306,350,401	*Fine Arts (one course required)
PHIL 300, 304, 310, 330, 331, 338, 350, 360	*Philosophy (one course required)
Students are encouraged to complete an approved Integrations course at The College of St. Scholastica to fulfill this requirement*	*Open Pathway General Education Course (one course required)
PHIL 352 or 356	Religious Studies (one course required)
*Two general education courses must be completed at The College of St. Scholastica to fulfill Integrations requirement.	
HIM Major Requirements	
BIOL 102 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 cr)	BIO 2110/2120 Anatomy and Physiology I & II Substitution for HIM major (not a course equivalent)
AH 120 Human Disease (3 cr)	BIO 3020 Pathophysiology (4 cr) HIM substitution (not equivalent)
PSY 330 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3)	PSY 3331 Statistics (4 cr) HIM substitution (not equivalent)
AH 110 Medical Language for Health-Care Providers (3 cr)	HIM 2101 Medical Language (3 cr)
AH 124 Pharmacology for the Health Care Professional (2 cr)	HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 cr)
HIT 100 Introduction to HIT: Hospital Settings (3 cr) / HIT 102 Introduction to HIT: Alternative Settings (2 cr)	HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM (2 cr)
HIT 140 Intro to Health Care Management Info. Systems (2 cr)	HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 cr)
HIT 110 Medical Legal Aspects of Health Information (2 cr)	HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 cr)
HIT 120 Basic ICD-CM Coding (2 cr) / HIT 122 Advanced ICD Coding (4 cr) / HIT 123 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding (2 cr)	HIM 3211 Classification of Clinical Data (4 cr)
HIT 130 Health Statistics (2 cr) / HIT 150 Continuous Quality Improvement (2 cr)	HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (4 cr)
HIT 160 Supervision for the Allied Health Professional (2 cr)	HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4421 Alternative Health Record Systems (2 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4423 HIM Research Methods (3 cr)
HIT 170 Health Information Technology Directed Practice I (4 cr) / HIT 171 Health Information Technology Directed Practice II (4 cr)	HIM 4520 Directed Practice (2 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4415 Health Data Analytics (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4555 Professional Practice Placement (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4556 Seminar in Health Information Mgt (2 cr)
HCIT 100 Intro to Health Care and Public Health in the U.S. (2 cr)	HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 cr) HIM substitution
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	CIS 3205 Management Information Systems (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	CIS 3107 Database Modeling (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	CIS 3108 Systems Analysis and Design (4 cr)
Complete at the College of St. Scholastica	CIS 4108 Project Management (2 cr)

This information is provided as a guide and is subject to the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. Students admitted as first-year students at the Duluth Campus must also complete the Dignitas requirement.

Bachelors of Science Degree in Health Information Management

About The College of St. Scholastica Health Information Management Program

The College of St. Scholastica's Health Information Management degree is designed to shape not only your career path, but the delivery of healthcare itself. Since launching its first bachelor's HIM program back in 1934 when the industry was referred to as Medical Records, St. Scholastica has remained at the forefront as medical records technology has evolved and developed. St. Scholastica offered the first bachelor's distance program, the first online master's in HIM and the first master's program accredited by CAHIIM.

The B.S. In HIM program is offered in a fully online format. The College offers curriculum options for RHITs with experience in the field and for those with no prior HIM experience.

The College of St. Scholastica Health Information Management Program Benefits

- Esteemed faculty participate in active research and grants, bringing their experience directly to students
- Faculty helped write the HIM textbook used in many programs nationwide
- CAHIIM-accredited 100 percent online program
- Upon completion of this program, students are eligible to sit for the RHIA exam

Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica

The College also accepts credits in transfer to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a C or better for transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to The College of St. Scholastica.

Career Opportunities

The healthcare industry is booming and the use of Electronic Health Record (EHR) software nationwide has increased the need for qualified HIM professionals. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 22 percent growth rate over the next decade for HIM and related careers.

Requirements for Admission to the Health Information Management Program

- High school diploma or GED; Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for entrance into the college
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 for entrance into the program
- Minimum of a 'C' grade in all courses required by the major department.
- Application to Health Information Management program.

Note: Meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission to the major. Each department reserves the right to select applicants with the best qualifications from those who meet minimum criteria. The College may consider applicants with a lower GPA through a special status committee; contact an admissions counselor to learn more.

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica, 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- Meet all GPA requirements for the major

Program Start Dates

The College offers two fall starts, two spring starts and a summer start. The following application deadlines apply to each start; early submission is encouraged. Applications completed after the following deadlines will be submitted for the subsequent term.

- Fall: Aug. 5
- Fall mid-term: Sept. 30
- Spring: Dec. 9
- Spring mid-term: Feb. 17
- Summer: April 21

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