

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Gogebic Community College

The table below lists the requirements for The College of St. Scholastica's Health Information Management major and the equivalent or substitution courses that can be transferred from Gogebic Community College.

The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are noted in the first column.	Gogebic Community College equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column.
BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 105 Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits) OR BIO 250 Human Anatomy & BIO 251 Human Physiology
BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology and HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics	HIT 205 Disease Process and Pharmacology (4 credits)
HIM 2101 Medical Language	BUS 116 Medical Terminology (4 credits)
PSY 3331 Statistics	MTH 211 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM	HIT 109 Health Care Data/Structure (2 credits) HIT 110 Introduction to Health Information Management (4 credits)
HIM 4520 Directed Practice	HIT 103 Internship I (2 credits)
The following HIM major requirements do not have an equivalency available at Gogebic Community College. HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 credits) HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 credits) HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (3 credits) HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 credits) HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 credits) HIM 4415 Health Data Analytics (4 credits) HIM 4421 Alternative Health Record Systems (2 credits) HIM 4423 HIM Research Methods (3 credits) HIM 4555 Professional Practice Placement (4 credits) HIM 4556 Seminar in Health Information Management (2 credits) HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 credits) CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles (4 credits) CIS 3107 Database Modeling (4 credits) CIS 3108 Systems Analysis and Design (4 credits) CIS 3205 Management Information Systems (4 credits) CIS 4108 Project Management (2 credits)	B.S. degree requirements that are not transferred from the community college must be completed at The College of St. Scholastica
The following HIT courses may be applied to fulfill general elective credit toward the 128 credit requirement for the bachelor's degree.	HIT 212 Healthcare Insurance (2 credits) HIT 215 Ambulatory Care Coding (4 credits) HIT 226 ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding (4 credits)

General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the courses required for the major, the B.S. degree also requires completion of The College of St. Scholastica's General Education requirements referred to as Veritas. The Veritas requirements for the online HIM Program are noted below.

Foundations courses: First Year Composition, Interpersonal Communication, Math

Conceptions and Integrations courses: Religious Studies, Natural Science, History, Social Sciences, Literature, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Open Pathway

There are several options for meeting the Veritas general education requirements.

- The College accepts all A.A. and A.S. degrees awarded by the state of Michigan's community college system as satisfying the CSS general education requirements, except for a religious studies course and an upper division Integrations course. The religious studies requirement may be fulfilled by an approved transfer course. The Integrations requirement must be completed at CSS.
- Students can complete additional transfer coursework that fulfills Veritas general education requirements. Most HIT programs include some courses that may transfer to fulfill general education requirements for the BS degree (Natural Science for example). Students may complete additional courses for transfer to meet general education requirements, however, students must complete two upper division writing intensive Integrations courses at St. Scholastica. The remaining general education requirements can be met with approved transfer courses. When possible students should select Integrations courses to satisfy a general education category that was not met with transfer work. Transfer equivalency information is available on the Transferology website.
- Students may also complete all general education requirements through coursework taken at St. Scholastica.

This guide applies to the 2018-2019 academic year 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 and Language requirement unless otherwise exempt.

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 RHIT's 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 of St. Scholastica 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.

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

Note: Meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission to the major. The College may still 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
- Maximum number of PED credits that can count toward graduation is 8

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

Additional information can be found online at go.css.edu/BS-HIM.