

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 Montgomery College.

Montgomery College Equivalent or Substitution	The College of St. Scholastica B. S. Degree HIM major
<p>Online B. S. HIM General Education Requirements met with A.A.S HIM degree requirements: First Year Composition: met with ENGL 102 Critical Reading, Writing and Research Interpersonal Communication: met with COMM 108 Intro to Human Communication Math: met with MATH 110 Survey of College Mathematics or MATH 117 Elements of Statistics Science: met with BIOL 130 The Human Body</p> <p>Online B.S. HIM General Education requirements not met with A.A.S. HIM degree requirements: Social Sciences History Literature Fine Arts Religious Studies Philosophy Open</p>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Two of the remaining general education requirements must be courses taken at The College of St. Scholastica that will fulfill the upper division Integrations requirement. </div>	
Montgomery College Course Equivalent or Substitution	HIM Major Requirement
BIOL 130 The Human Body (3 cr) (NSLD) and BIOL 131 The Human Body Laboratory (1 cr) (NSND)	BIO 2110 & 2120 Anatomy and Physiology I & II (Substitution for HIM major, not equivalent)
MATH 117 Elements of Statistics (3 cr) (MATF)/ HINM 210 Statistics for Health Information (2 cr)	PSY 3331 Statistics (Substitution for HIM major, not equivalent)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 cr)
HINM 115 Medical Terminology I (2 cr) HINM 116 Medical Terminology II (2 cr)	HIM 2101 Medical Language (3 cr)
HINM 150 Introduction to Pharmacology (1 cr)	HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 cr)
HINM 140 Introduction to Health Info. Management (1 cr)	HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM (2 cr)
HINM 175 Automation of Health Information (2 cr)	HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 cr)
HINM 155 CPT Coding (2 cr) HINM 165 ICD-10 Coding (4 cr)	HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding (4 cr)
HINM 120 Concepts of Disease (3 cr)	BIO 3020 Pathophysiology (4 cr) (Substitution, not equivalent)
HINM 220 Advanced coding and reimbursement (3 cr)	HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (3 cr)
HINM 210 Statistic for Health Information (2 cr) HINM 215 Performance Improvement in Health Info (2 cr)	HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 cr)
HINM 133 Assembly & Analysis & Alt. Health Care Del. (2 cr)	HIM 4421 Alternative Health Record Systems (2 cr)
HINM 200 Professional Practice Experience I (1 cr) HINM 271 Professional Practice Experience II (2 cr) HINM 272 Professional Practice Experience II (1 cr)	HIM 4520 Directed Practice (2 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4415 Health Data Analytics (4 cr)
HINM 280 Research in Health Information (1 cr)	HIM 4423 HIM Research Methods (3 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)
CMAP 120 - Introduction to Computer Applications (3 cr)	CIS 1001 Computer Science Prin. (Substitution, not equivalent)
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.

Bachelor 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 from Montgomery College

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 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

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

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