

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management For students transferring from Northwest Arkansas 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 Northwest Arkansas Community College.

The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are noted in the first column.	Northwest Arkansas Community College equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column.
BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr BIOL 2224 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr
BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology	HIM 1213 Disease Pathology 3 cr
HIM 2101 Medical Language	AHSC 1403 Medical Terminology for Health Sciences 3 cr
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM	HIM 1121 Introduction to Healthcare 1 cr HIM 1133 Health Data Content 3 cr AHSC 1123 Electronic Health Records 3 cr
HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice	HIM 2433 Healthcare Information Systems 3 cr
HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues	HIM 2432 Healthcare Legal & Ethical Issues 2 cr
HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding	HIM 2243 ICD 10 CM/PCS 3 cr HIM 2423 Procedure Coding CPT 3 cr
HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management	HIM 2513 Quality and Performance Improvement 3 cr HIM 2523 Health Care Statistics 3 cr
HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies	HIM 2413 Management in HIM 3 cr
HIM 4520 Directed Practice	HIM 2312 Clinical Internship I 2 cr HIM 2532 Clinical Internship II 2 cr
The following HIM major requirements do not have an equivalency available at the Community College. PSY 3331 Statistics (3 cr) HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (3 credits) HIM 4415 Health Data Analytics 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) HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 credit) CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles 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)	Courses that do not have an equivalency available at the community college will be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.

General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the courses required for the major, students must also complete the College of St. Scholastica's general education requirements referred to as Veritas. Students may transfer in much of the coursework for Veritas, however, they must complete two courses at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS) that fulfill the Integrations requirement. Integrations courses are upper division courses that are intended to be writing intensive. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below along with transfer courses that meet each requirement.

First Year Composition Course: ENGL 1013 or 1013H Composition I and ENGL 1023 or 1023H Composition II.

Interpersonal Communication Course: COMM 2323 Interpersonal Communication or complete at The College of St. Scholastica.

Math Course: Met with statistics course required for the HIM BS degree.

Natural Science Course: Met with BIOL 2214 Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOL 2224 Anatomy and Physiology II

History Course: HIST 1003, 1013, 1033 or 1033H, HIST 1043 or 1043H, 2003 or 2003H, 2013 or 2013H

Social Sciences Course: ANTH 1023, PLSC 2003, 2003H, 2203, PSYC 2003, 2003H, 2103, SOCI 2013, 2013H, 2033, or 2043

Literature Course: ENGL 2113, 2123, 2213, 2213H, 2223, 2223H, 2313, or 2323

Fine Arts Course: ARHS 1003, 2913, 2923, COMM 1003, THTR 1003 or 1003H, MUSI 1003 or 1003H

Philosophy Course: PHIL 2003 or 2003H or 2103

Open Pathway Course: Can be completed at The College of Saint Scholastica

Religious Studies Course: Can be completed at The College of Saint 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 requirement 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.