

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 Saddleback 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.S. HIT degree requirements: First Year Composition: met with ENG IB Composition II Interpersonal Communication: met with Speech 5 Interpersonal Communication Math: met with MATH 10 Introduction to Statistics (also part of major requirements – see below) Science: met with HSC 277 Anatomy and Physiology (also part of major requirements – see below) History: met with History 7,8,16,17, or 22 Fine Arts: met with one course from the following: ART 4; ARTH 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29; CTVR 2, 3, 7, 9; DANC 64, 74; FA 27; GD 1; MUS 1, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, PHOT 25; SP 32/TA 32; TA 20, 22, 25, 26, 110</p> <p>Online B.S. HIM General Education requirements not met with A.S. HIT degree requirements: Social Sciences Literature Religious Studies Philosophy Open</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <p>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.</p> </div>	
HIM Major Requirements	
HSC 277 Anatomy & Physiology (4 cr)	BIO 2110/2120 Anatomy and Physiology I & II Substitution for HIM major (not a course equivalent)
HSC 244 Disease Processes for Health Science (3 cr)	BIO 3020 Pathophysiology (4 cr) Substitution for HIM (not a course equivalent)
Math 10 Introduction to Statistics (3 cr) and HIT 212 Reporting Healthcare Data (2 cr)	PSY 3331 Statistics (4 cr) Substitution for HIM major (not a course equivalent)
HSC 201 Medical Terminology (3 cr)	HIM 2101 Medical Language (3 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 cr)
HIT 200 Health Information Science (3 cr)	HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM (2 cr)
HIT 207 Information Technology/EHR in Healthcare (3 cr)	HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 cr)
HSC 233 Legal & Ethical Aspects (3 cr)	HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 cr)
HIT 215 CPT/Ambulatory Care Coding (3 cr) HIT 220 ICD/Procedure Coding (2 cr) HIT 221 ICD/Diagnostic Coding (2 cr)	HIM 3211 Classification of Clinical Data (4 cr)
HIT 204 Performance Improvement in Healthcare (3 cr)	HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (4 cr)
HIT 209 Management of Resources in Healthcare (3 cr)	HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 cr)
HIT 203 Alternative Healthcare Delivery Systems (3 cr)	HIM 4421 Alternative Health Record Systems (2 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HIM 4423 HIM Research Methods (3 cr)
HIT 219 Directed Practice (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)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 cr)
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica	CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles (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 3205 Management Information Systems (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 from Saddleback College

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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