

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Wisconsin Indianhead Technical 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 Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.

| The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are listed in the first column. | Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College equivalencies or substitutions are listed in the second column. |
|---|--|
| BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology | 10-806-177 General Anatomy and Physiology |
| BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology | 10-530-182 Human Disease for the Health Professions |
| PSY 3331 Statistics | 10-804-189 Introductory Statistics |
| HIM 2101 Medical Language | 10-501-101 Medical Terminology |
| HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM | 10-530-162 Foundations of HIM |
| HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice | 10-530-164 Intro to Health Informatics |
| HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues | 10-530-178 Healthcare Law and Ethics |
| HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding | 10-530-165 Intermediate Coding 10-530-184 CPT Coding 10-530-185 Healthcare Reimbursement 10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding 10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding |
| HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management | 10-530-163 Healthcare Stats and Analytics 10-530-161 Health Quality Management |
| HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies | 10-530-167 Management of HIM Resources |
| HIM 4520 Directed Practice | 105-30-196 Professional Practice |
| The following HIM major requirements do not have an equivalency available at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College. HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 credit) HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (3 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 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 Foundations Course: Can be met with 10801136 English Composition 1

Interpersonal Communication Foundations Course: Met with 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication

Math Foundations Course: Met with Statistics and CIS 1001 which are required for the HIM BS program.

Religious Studies Course: No equivalencies available at WITC; can be completed at CSS.

Natural Science Pathways Course: Met with 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology (included in HIT program)

History Pathways Course: No equivalencies available at WITC; can be completed at CSS.

Social Sciences Pathways Course: Met with 10809198 Introduction to Psychology (included in HIT program)

Literature Pathways Course: No equivalencies available at WITC; can be completed at CSS.

Fine Arts Pathways Course: No equivalencies available at WITC; can be completed at CSS.

Philosophy Pathways Course: Can be met with 10809166 Introduction to Ethics

Open Pathways Course: Met with 10809172 Intro to Diversity Studies (included in HIT program)

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.