

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Florida Gateway 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 Florida Gateway College course equivalencies or substitutions

St. Scholastica Courses Required for the HIM major are noted in the first column.	Florida Gateway College Equivalencies or Substitutions are noted in the second column.
BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology (4 cr)	BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I & 2085L lab BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology II & 2086L lab
BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology (4 cr)	HIM 1433 Human Diseases 3 cr
HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 cr)	HSC 2149 Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals 3 cr
PSY 3331 Statistics (4 cr)	STA 2023 Elementary Statistics
HIM 2101 Medical Language (3 cr)	HSC 2531 Medical Terminology 3 cr
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM (2 cr)	HIM 1300 Health Care Delivery Systems 3 cr
HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 cr)	HIM 2211 Information Systems for HIT 3 cr
HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 cr)	HIM 2012 Legal Aspects of Health Information Technology 3 cr
HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding (4 cr)	HIM 2282 ICD-10-CM Coding 3 cr HIM 2253 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding 3 cr HIM 2272 Healthcare Reimbursement 4 cr HIM 2723 ICD-10-PCS Coding 3 cr HIM 2283 Advanced Medical Coding 3 cr
HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 cr)	HIM 2500 Quality Assurance and Compliance 3 cr HIM 2214 HIT Statistics 3 cr
HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 cr)	HIM 2512 Supervision and Organizational HIT 3 cr
HIM 4520 Directed Practice (2 cr)	HIM 2800 Health Information Technology Internship I 3 cr HIM 2810 Health Information Technology Internship II 3 cr
The following HIM major requirements do not have a transfer equivalency available at Florida Gateway College. HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 cr) HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (3 cr) HIM 4415 Health Data Analytics (4 cr) HIM 4421 Alternative Health Record Systems (2 cr) HIM 4423 HIM Research Methods (3 cr) HIM 4555 Professional Practice Placement (4 cr) HIM 4556 Seminar in Health Information Management (2 cr) CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles (4 cr) CIS 3107 Database Modeling (4 cr) CIS 3108 Systems Analysis and Design (4 cr) CIS 3205 Management Information Systems (4 cr) CIS 4108 Project Management (2 cr)	Courses that do not have a transfer equivalency available can 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: ENC 1101 Freshman Comp I (included in the HIT AS program).

Interpersonal Communication: SPC 1017 (included in the HIT AS program).

Mathematics: Met with Statistics required for the HIM BS program

Natural Science: Met with BSC 2085 and BSC 2086 (included in the HIT AS program).

History: AMH 2010, 2020; EUH 2000, EUH 2001; WOH 2012, OR WOH 2022.

Social Sciences: PSY 2012 Gen Psych (included in HIT AS program).

Literature: AML 2010, 2020, ENL 2012, 2022; LIT 2000, 2110, 2120 or 2140.

Fine Arts: ARH1000, ARH 2050, ARH 2051; MUL 1010; MUH 2111, 2112, or THE 2000.

Philosophy: PHI 2010 or PHI 2600

Religious Studies: Students are encouraged to complete an approved Integrations course at CSS to fulfill requirement.

Open Pathways Course: Students are encouraged to complete an approved Integrations course at CSS to fulfill requirement.

This guide applies to the 2019-2020 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 or Language requirements 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.