

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Georgia Northwestern 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 Georgia Northwestern Technical College.

The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are listed in the first column.	Georgia Northwestern Technical College equivalencies or substitutions are listed in the second column
BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology (4 credits)	BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology 1 (3 credits) and BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology 2 (3 credits)
BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology (4 credits)	MAST 1120 Human Patho Conditions in the Med Office (3 credits)
HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 credits)	HIMT 1350 Pharmacotherapy (2 credits)
PSY 3331 Statistics (4 credits)	MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics (will substitute for PSY 3331)
HIM 2101 Medical Language (3 credits)	ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences (2 credits)
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM (2 credits)	HIMT 1100 Introduction to Health Info Technology (3 credits)
HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 credits)	HIMT 1250 Health Record Content and Structure (2 credits)
HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 credits)	HIMT 1200 Legal Aspects of Healthcare (3 credits)
HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding (4 credits)	HIMT 1400 Coding and Classification: ICD Basic (4 credits) HIMT 1410 Coding and Classification: ICD Advanced (3 credits) HIMT 2400 Coding and Classification: CPT/HCPCS (3 credits) HIMT2410 Revenue Cycle Management (3 credits)
HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 credits)	HIMT 2200 Performance Improvement (3 credits)
HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 credits)	HIMT 2300 Healthcare Management (3 credits)
HIM 4520 Directed Practice (2 credits)	HIMT 2460 Health Information Technology Practicum (3 credits)
The following HIM major requirements do not have an equivalency available at the Community College. 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 ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric

Interpersonal Communication Foundations Course: Can be met with COMM 1109 Human Communication

Math Foundations Course: Can be met with Statistics course required for the HIM BS program

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

Natural Science Pathways Course: Can be met by BIOL 2113 or BIOL 2114

History Pathways Course: Can be met by HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111, or HIST 2112

Social Sciences Pathways Course: Can be met by ECON 1101, ECON 2105, ECON 2106, POLS 1101, PSYC 1101, or SOCI 1101

Literature Pathways: Can be met by ENGL 1102, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2130, or ENGL 2310

Fine Arts Pathways Course: Can be met by ARTS 1101 or MUSC 1101

Philosophy Pathways Course: Can be completed at The College of St. Scholastica

Open Pathways Course: Students are encouraged to complete an approved upper division Integrations course at The College of St. Scholastica to fulfill open pathway.

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.