

## Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Northwest Iowa 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 Northwest Iowa Community College.

| The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are noted in the first column.  | Northwest Iowa Community College equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column.                             |
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| BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology   | BIO165A Human Anatomy and Physiology I<br>BIO170A Human Anatomy and Physiology II   |
| BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology  | BIO198E Introduction to Pathology   |
| PSY 3331 Statistics   | MAT156A Elementary Statistics   |
| HIM 2101 Medical Language   | HSC113E Medical Terminology   |
| HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics   | HIT120C Pharmacology for HIT  |
| HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM   | HIT370C Health Records in Acute Care<br>HIT315C Electronic Applications for Health Care Data                                    |
| HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice   | HIT312E Health Information & Information Management Systems   |
| HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues   | HIT420C Legal Aspects of Health Information   |
| HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding  | HIT250E Coding I<br>HIT251E Coding II<br>HIT252E Coding III   |
| HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management  | HIT440E Quality Management  |
| HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies  | MGT130A Principles of Supervision   |
| HIM 4421 Alternative Health Record Systems  | HIT380C Health Records in Alternative Care Settings<br>HIT290C Reimbursement Methods  |
| HIM 4520 Directed Practice  | HIT594C HIT Practicum A<br>HIT 595C HIT Practicum B<br>HIT541C Professional Practice Experience II                              |
| The following HIM major requirements do not have an equivalency available.<br>HIM 4222 Clinical Data Management (3 credits)<br>HIM 4415 Health Data Analytics (4 credits)<br>HIM 4423 HIM Research Methods (3 credits)<br>HIM 4555 Professional Practice Placement (4 credits)<br>HIM 4556 Seminar in Health Information Management (2 credits)<br>HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 credits)<br>CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles (4 credits)<br>CIS 3107 Database Modeling (4 credits)<br>CIS 3108 Systems Analysis and Design (4 credits)<br>CIS 3205 Management Information Systems (4 credits)<br>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 the transfer courses that meet each requirement.

First Year Composition Course: ENG 105A, 106A

Interpersonal Communication Course: SPC122A

Math Course: Met with Statistics required for the HIM BS program.

Natural Science Course: Met with BIO165A and BIO170A (included in the HIT AAS program).

History Course: HIS110A, 111A, 151A, 152A, 211A, 251A, 253A, 255A, 257A, 268A, 271A, 278A.

Social Sciences Course: ANT105A, ECN 120A, 130A; POL 110A, 111A, 112A; PSY 111A, 121A, 171A, 211A, 222A, 223A, 224A, 226A, 241A, 251A; SOC 110A, 115A, or 120A.

Literature Course: LIT101A, 111A, 114A, 120A, 124A, 134A, 135A, 140A, 141A, 151A, 161A, 184A, or 185A.

Fine Arts Course: ART101A, 106A, 117A, 133A, 143A, 163A, 173A, 186A, 203A, 204A, DRA101A, 110A, 220A, MUS100A, 102A, 200A, 201A, 202A, 204A, or 205A

Philosophy Course: PHI101A or PHI 105A

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

Religious Studies 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 and 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](http://go.css.edu/BS-HIM).