

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Pensacola State 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 Pensacola State College.

The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are noted in the first column.	Pensacola State College equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column.
BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology (4 cr)	BSC 1080 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology 3 cr BSC 1080L Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory 1 cr
BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology (4 cr)	HSC 2550 Pathophysiology 3 cr
PSY 3331 Statistics (4 cr)	STA 2023 Elementary Statistics 3 cr
HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 cr)	HIM 1442 Pharmacology 2 cr
HIM 2101 Medical Language (3 cr)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology 3 cr
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM (2 cr)	HIM 1000C Introduction to Health Information Management 3 cr
HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice (2 cr)	HIM 2653C Medical Informatics and Health Information Technologies 3 cr
HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues (4 cr)	HSC 2641 Health Care Law 3 cr
HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding (4 cr)	HIM 2229C Introduction to Coding and Classification 3 cr HIM 2253C Outpatient Reimbursement Methodologies (CPT coding) 3 cr HIM 2284C Intermediate Coding and Classification Systems 3 cr HIM 2285C Advanced Coding and Classification Systems 3 cr
HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management (4 cr)	HIM 2500C Performance Improvement in Healthcare 2 cr
HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies (4 cr)	HIM 2620 Medical Statistics and Financial Applications 3 cr HIM 2512 Health Information Management and Supervision 3 cr
HIM 4520 Directed Practice (2 cr)	HIM 1800 Health Information Management Prof Practice I 2 cr HIM 2810 Health Information Management Prof Practice II 2 cr HIM 2820L Health Information Technology Prof Practice III 2 cr
The following HIM major requirements do not have a transfer equivalency available at Pensacola State College. 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) HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 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)	Complete these courses 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: ENC 1101C (included in the HIT AS program).

Interpersonal Communication Foundations: SPC 2300 Interpersonal Communication

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

Natural Science: Met by BSC 1080 and 1080L from the HIT AS program.

History: AMH2010, AMH2020, AMH2091; EUH1000, EUH1001 or EUH2010.

Social Sciences: ANT2410; ECO2013; DEP2004; POS2041; PSY 2012; or SYG 2000.

Literature: AML 2010, AML 2020, AML 2600; ENL 2012, ENL 2022; LIT 2090, LIT 2110, or LIT 2120.

Fine Arts: ARH 1002, 1050, 1051, 2000; DAN 2100; MUH 2110; MUL 2010; or THE 2000.

Philosophy: PHI 2600 Ethics (included in the HIT AS program).

Open Pathway course: Students are encouraged to complete an approved Integrations course at The College of St. Scholastica to fulfill requirement.

Religious Studies: Students are encouraged to complete an approved Integrations course at The College of St. Scholastica 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.