

Transfer Guide for Health Information Management Waukesha County 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 may be transferred from Waukesha County Technical College

The College of St. Scholastica HIM major requirements are noted in the first column.	Waukesha County Technical College equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column.
BIO 2005 Essential Anatomy & Physiology	806-189 Basic Anatomy or 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology
BIO 3005 Concepts of Pathophysiology	530-182 Human Diseases for Health Profession
PSY 3331 Statistics	804-189 Introductory Statistics
HIM 2101 Medical Language	501-101 Medical Terminology
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM	530-162 Foundations of HIM
HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice	530-164 Intro to Health Informatics
HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues	530-178 Healthcare Law & Ethics
HIM 3211 Classification of Health Data: ICD coding	530-165 Intermediate Coding 530-184 CPT Coding 530-185 Healthcare Reimbursement 530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding 530-199 ICD Procedure Coding
HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management	530-161 Health Quality Management 530-163 Healthcare Stats & Analytics
HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies	530-167 Management of HIM Resources
HIM 4520 Directed Practice	530-196 Prof Practice Experience
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) HIM 2102 Pharmacotherapeutics (1 credit) CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles (4 credits) 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)	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: 801-136 English Composition

Interpersonal Communication Foundations: 801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication

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

Natural Science Course: Met with 806-177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology or 806-189 Basic Anatomy in the HIT AAS program.

History Course: Transfer option not available at Waukesha County Technical College. Students may complete this requirement at CSS.

Social Sciences Course: Met with 809-198 Intro to Psychology or 809-199 Psychology of Human Relations or 809-196 Intro to Sociology in the HIT AAS program.

Literature Course: Transfer option not available at Waukesha County Technical College. Students may complete this requirement at CSS.

Fine Arts Course: Transfer option not available at Waukesha County Technical College. Students may complete this requirement at CSS.

Philosophy Course: May be met by transferring 809-166 Intro to Ethics or can be completed at CSS.

Open Pathway Course: May be met by transferring 809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies or a second course from another general education area, or can be completed at CSS.

Religious Studies Course: Transfer option not available at Waukesha County Technical College. Students may complete this requirement at CSS.

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 Physical Education 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.