Transfer Guide for Health Informatics and Information Management BS
For Registered Health Information Technicians (RHIT) or CAHIIM Accredited HIT Program Graduates

This guide is provided for current Registered Health Information Technicians or graduates of a CAHIIM accredited associate degree Health Information Technology program who are planning to pursue a degree in Health Informatics and Information Management at The College of St. Scholastica.

This guide is provided for students who meet the following requirements.

- Associate's degree from a CAHIIM accredited HIT program and/or Current Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) credential
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) or permission from HIIM Department
- Minimum of a 'C' grade in all courses required by the major department

Requirements for Health Informatics and Information Management Degree

- Minimum 120 semester credits; minimum 40 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 30 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica; minimum 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major

Health Informatics and Information Management (HIIM) Major Requirements

Major Requirements Satisfied by the RHIT or CAHIIM accredited HIT program
BIO 2002 Human Body in Health and Disease
HIM 2101 Medical Terminology
HIM 2102 Introduction to Pharmacotherapeutics
HIM 2110 Concepts & Principles of HIM
HIM 2111 HIM Technologies in Practice
HIM 3211 Clinical Classification Systems
HIM 4520 Directed Practice
HIM 4315 Management Tools and Strategies
HIM 3132 Medicolegal Issues
HIM 4231 Clinical Quality Management

Additional HIIM Major Requirements (taken at St Scholastica)*
HIM 3212 Clinical Terminologies & Health Data Standards (2 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 Applied Research in HIM (3 cr)
HIM 4555 Professional Practice Placement (4 cr)
HIM 4556 Seminar in Health Information Management (2 cr)
HSC 2203 U.S. Healthcare Systems (4 cr)
HSC 4801 Interprofessional Healthcare (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)
PSY 3331 Statistics (4 cr)

*Some HIT programs of study may include courses that satisfy additional HIIM program requirements. Students are encouraged to contact an admissions counselor for questions regarding transfer and program requirements.

General Education Requirements for the BS Degree

Most HIT associate degree programs include courses that fulfill some of the general education requirements for the BS degree (e.g., Natural Science). Students may complete remaining general education courses at Scholastica or they may transfer coursework to satisfy all of the lower division general education requirements and complete the two required St. Scholastica Integrations courses at St. Scholastica.

The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC), or a previously completed AA or BA degree to fulfill the Veritas General Education requirements for the online HIIM program, except for a religious studies and upper division Integrations course.

Students are not required to have all general education requirements completed prior to admission to the program. Students are encouraged to contact a St. Scholastica admissions counselor early for questions regarding Veritas transfer options.

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