

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Black Hawk College

The health information management program offers professional course work in medical science, computers and systems analysis, organization and management of health information, including the legal aspects of maintaining and releasing health information. Graduates are prepared to manage health information systems in a variety of health care settings, including hospitals, ambulatory care facilities, nursing homes, home health agencies and hospice programs. Job opportunities also exist with insurance companies, state and national health care organizations and with colleges and universities as research assistants or associates. Other career opportunities include teaching, consulting and sales.

Professional course work leads to the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) in cooperation with the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Graduates are eligible to apply to write the national credentialing examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) credential.

Transfer Admission Guidelines

Health Information Management admits students only in the Fall semester. To be considered for the program applicants must complete all of the following pre-health information Management course work with a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0 (A=4.0).

Admission is competitive and requires supplemental application materials available from the Health Information Management Department. For on-line application materials, please refer to the Health Information Management website at www.ahs.uic.edu/bhis/admissions/apply_him.php. Students may enter during any term to complete any of the following prerequisites in the pre-health information management program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. **This guide is based on Black Hawk's 2009-10 catalog and UIC's 2009-11 catalog and is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2010.**

Worksheet

Enter department abbreviations and course numbers below as you complete course work. Total the hours earned for each requirement in the blank spaces along the right margin and total all transferrable hours at the bottom.

	Dept. & Course #	Dept. & Course #	Total Hours
UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 101,102 -- Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB			
Biol 105 -- General Biology I	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*Biol 145,146 -- Anatomy - Physiology I & II	_____	_____	_____
ADDITIONAL ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD COURSE (3-5 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses)	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses)	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses)	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (7 sem. hrs.)			
Math 112 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
*Math 228 -- Probability & Statistics	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psyc 101 -- Introductory Psychology	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 sem. hrs.)			
*Cs 140 -- Business Computer Systems	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (12 sem. hrs.)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
		GRAND TOTAL	_____

*Course should be taken within five years of application to the program (exceptions may be considered depending on work experience).

Course Substitution Table

UIC general education requirements changed beginning in Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC through Spring 2009 will be allowed to follow either the GE pattern used prior to Fall 2007 or the new GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC in Fall 2009 or later will be required to follow the GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007.

Use the following tables to estimate how UIC might accept any general education courses you may have already completed. Acceptable courses and credit hours may vary by institution. UIC recommends that students contact a pre-admission counselor in Undergraduate Admissions at (312) 996-4350 before choosing any courses. Only lower-division, introductory courses will be accepted for general education. **If a course is listed in more than one category, that course may only fulfill the requirement in one category.**

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD

Astronomy	101,102	Descriptive Astronomy		110	Introduction to Chemistry
Biology	100	Introduction to Biology	Chem. (cont.)	111	Principles of Organ Biochem.
	101	General Human Biology		115	Concentrated General Chem.
	105	General Biology I	Geography	101,102	Physical Geography
	106	General Biology II	Geology	101	Physical Geology
	108	Principles of Biology I		102	Historical Geology
	109	Principles of Biology II		201	Mineralogy
	135	Evol of Microbes & Humans		202	Invertebrate Paleontology
	190	General Zoology	Physical Science	101	Intro. to Physical Science
	205	Ecology and Field Biology	Physics	101	College Physics I
	210	Local Flora		102	College Physics II
	211	General Botany		110	Introduction to Physics
	261	Microbiology		115	Concentrated General Physics
	Chemistry	101	General Chemistry I		201,202
102		General Chemistry II			

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	100	Art Appreciation	English (cont.)	222	British Literature II
	281,282	History of Art		240	Children's Literature
English	285	Survey of Asian Art		250	Film as Literature
	190	Intro. to Literature		217	African & Caribbean Lit.
	206	Minority American Lit.		218	Latin American Lit.
	207	Intro. to Women Writers		219	Eastern Literatures
	208	Intro. to Poetry	Humanities	101	Humanities I
	210	Intro. to Fiction		102	Humanities II
	223	Intro. to Shakespeare	Music	110	Fundamentals of Music
	213	American Lit. I		153,154	Music Appreciation
	214	American Lit. II		158	Intro. to Non-Western Music
	215,216	Western/World Lit.		256	Intro. to American Music
	221	British Literature I	Theater	111	Intro. to Theatre Arts

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

English	223	Intro. to Shakespeare	History (cont.)	151	Hist. of the Middle East Since 1700
Anthropology	101	Intro./Physical Anthropology		200	African American History
Archaeology	203	Intro. to Archaeology		203	Mexican American Hist.
	204	Archaeology in the Americas		256	American Westward Expansion
History	141	Eastern Civilization I		251,252	History of the U.S.
	142	Eastern Civilization II		101	Humanities I
	181	Hist. of Latin Amer. Civ. to 1825	Humanities	102	Humanities II
	182	Hist. of Latin Amer. Civ. Since 1825	Theatre	111	Intro. to Theatre Arts

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Criminal Justice	151	Criminal Justice System	Political Science	191	Intro. to Political Science
Economics	221	Principles of Macro Econ.		251	Amer. National Government
	222	Principles of Micro Econ.		252	State & Local Government
	236	Economic Hist. of the U.S.	Sociology	200	Contemporary Soc. Problems
English	206	Minority American Lit.		210	Contemporary Urban Issues
History	200	African American Hist.		230	Sociology of Sex & Gender
	203	Mexican American Hist.		250	Minority Relations
	251,252	History of the U.S.		251	Marriage & the Family
	256	Amer. Westward Expansion		261	Deviant Behavior
Music	256	Intro. to American Music			

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	102	Intro. to Cultural Anthr.	History (cont.)	181	Hist. of Latin Amer. Civ. to 1825
Archaeology	203	Intro. to Archaeology		182	Hist. of Latin Amer. Civ. Since 1825
	204	Archaeology in the Americas		151	Hist. of the Middle East
Art	285	Survey of Asian Art		222	Comparative Religions
English	217	African & Caribbean Lit.		158	Intro. To Non-Western Music
	218	Latin American Lit.	Music	261,262	Intro. to Comparative Govt.
	219	Eastern Literatures	Political Science	271	International Relations
Geography	105	Intro. Regional Geog.			
History	141,142	Eastern Civilization			