

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Columbia College Chicago

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 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.)			
52 1151 -- Writing and Rhetoric I	_____	_____	_____
52 1152 -- Writing and Rhetoric II	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB			
56 1110 -- Biology: The Living World	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*56 1170 -- Human Anatomy & Physiology	_____	_____	_____
*An additional Anatomy & Physiology course must be completed at another college or university.			
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.)			
56 2710 -- College Algebra I	_____	_____	_____
*56 1722 -- Introduction to Statistical Methods	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
50 1401 -- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____	_____
*COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 sem. hrs.)			

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

General College Biology II	Earth Science	Calculus II
General College Chemistry I	Finite Mathematics	Calculus II
General College Chemistry II	Calculus for Business	Physics I
Survey of Organic and Biochemistry	Calculus I	Physics II

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

African American Literature	English & American Fiction	Polish Literature in Translation
Art History	Intro. to Shakespeare	Russian Literature in Translation
Greek Civilization	Intro. to Germanic Cultures & Literature	Intro. to Russian Cinema
American Literature	Italian Cinema	Latin American Literature in Translation
British Literature	Intro. to Music	Intro. to Theatre
English & American Poetry	Music Theory	French Literature
English & American Drama	Music Literature	

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

African American History	Western Civilization	History of France
Intro to Archaeology	U.S. History	History of Spain
Intro. to Anthropology	World History	History of Poland
Greek Civilization	East Asian Civilization	Native American Studies
Roman Civilization	Latin American History	Intro to Theatre
Intro. to Shakespeare	Middle Eastern Civilization	
Cultural History of Modern Greece	European History	

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

African American History	Native American Literature	Native American Studies
Intro. to African American Literature	Asian American Literature	Intro. to American Government & Politics
Intro. to Criminal Justice	Geography of the U.S. & Canada	Intro. to Sociology
Microeconomics	U.S. History	Social Problems
Macroeconomics	Intro. to Latino Studies	Intro. to Urban Studies

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Intro. to Archaeology	World History	Native American Studies
Intro. to Social & Cultural Anthropology	East Asian Civilization	Intro. to Comparative Politics
French Literature in Translation	Intro to North American Indian History	International Relations
Intro. to French Literature	African Civilization	Spanish Literature in Translation
World Regional Geography	Latin American History	
Intro. to Cultural Geography	Middle Eastern Civilization	