

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER 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 admissions office or 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 Harper's 2007-08 catalog and UIC's 2007-09 catalog and is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2009.**

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 #	Dept. & Course #	Total Hours
UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT (6 sem. hrs.)				
Eng 101,102 -- Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB				
Bio 110 -- Principles of Biology	_____	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS				
*Bio 160, 161 -- Human Anatomy & Physiology	_____	_____	_____	_____
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.)				
Mth 103 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____	_____
*Mth 165 -- Elementary Statistics	_____	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)				
Psy 101 -- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 sem. hrs.)				
*Cis 101 -- Intro. to Computer Information Systems	_____	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.) See reverse for approved courses.				
ELECTIVES (15 sem. hrs.)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	SEE REVERSE SIDE		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

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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	Introductory Astronomy	Geology (cont.)	201	Rocks and Minerals
Biology	104	Environmental Lab. Biology		202	Paleontology
	120	General Botany	Geography	111,112	Physical Geog. w/Lab
	140	General Zoology	Physical Sci.	105	Energy & Society
Chemistry	100	Chem. for Health Sci.		111	Intro. to Physical Science
	105	Chemical World		112	Exploring the Earth & Universe
	121	General Chemistry I	Physics	121	Introductory Physics I
	122	General Chemistry II		122	Introductory Physics II
	125	Organic & Biochemistry for the Health Sciences		201	General Physics-Mechanics
				202	General Physics-Electricity
Geology	101	Physical Geology			
	102	Historical Geology			

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	105	Intro. to Arts	Lit. (cont.)	217	Crime Literature
	130,131,132	History of Art		221,222	American Literature
	114	Intro. to Film		231,232	English Literature
	133	Non-Western Art		224	Women in Literature
French	210	Intro. to Modern French Lit.		223	Minority Lit. in America
German	210	Intro. to Modern German Lit.		241	20 th Century British & American Literature
Humanities	103	Asia & African Humanities			World Literature
	104	Intro. to Middle Eastern Civ.		206,207	Non-Western Literature
	101,102	Intro. to Western Culture		208	Fundamentals of Music Theory
Literature	110	Women & Creativity	Music	101	Music Appreciation
	112	Literature & Film		103	Intro. to American Music
	105	Poetry		104	Intro. to Music Literature
	110	Drama		120	Intro. to Modern Spanish Lit.
	115	Fiction	Spanish	210	Intro. to the Theatre
	210	Intro. to Shakespeare	Speech	111	
	216	Science Fiction			

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	History (cont.)	214	African-Amer. History
	206	Archaeology		261	American Civil War
History	141,142	History of Western Civ.		231,232	Hist. of the Middle East
	111,112	The American Experience		241,242	History of China
	121	History of Latin America		245	The World Since 1945
	105	Great Ideas of World Civ.	Humanities	105	Great Ideas of World Civ.
	151,152	History of England		101,102	Intro. to Western Culture
	153	British Culture & Society		120	Classical Mythology
	210	Women: The Amer. Exper.	Speech	111	Intro to the Theatre
	212	Recent American History			

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UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Anthropology	203	Native Americans	Literature	221,222	American Literature
Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice		223	Minority Literature in America
	203	Law & Society	Linguistics	205	Language and Culture
Economics	211	Microeconomics	Political Science	101	American Politics
	212	Macroeconomics		220	State & Local Govt.
	200	Intro. to Economics	Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
History	111,112	The American Experience		205	Social Problems
	209	Women: The Amer. Exp.		230	Sociology of Sex & Gender
	212	Recent American History		235	Race & Ethnicity
	214	African-American History		120	Family in Cont. Society
	261	American Civil War		210	Social Institutions

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	101	Intro to Anthropology	Hist. (cont.)	245	The World Since 1945
	202	Cultural Anthropology	Humanities	103	Asia & African Humanities
	206	Archaeology		104	Intro to Middle Eastern Civ.
	208	Archeology of the Near East	Literature	208	Non-Western Literature
Art	133	Non-Western Art	Philosophy	160	Non-Western Philosophy
French	210	Intro. to Modern French Lit.		205	Religions of the World
German	210	Intro. to Modern German Lit.		231,232	History of Philosophy
Geography	101	World/Regional Geography	Political Science	250	Comparative Politics
	100	Cultural Geography		270	Global Politics
	210	Economic Geography		260	Middle Eastern Politics
	103	The Developing World		280	Non-Western Comparative
	104	The Developed World			Politics
History	121	History of Latin America	Spanish	210	Intro. to Modern Spanish Lit.
	231,232	Hist. of the Middle East			
	241,242	History of China			