

## Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Illinois Central 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 for the campus program. 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](http://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 Illinois Central's 2010-11 catalog and UIC's 2011-13 catalog and is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2012.**

### 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 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT</b> (6 sem. hrs.)                  |                  |                    |             |
| Eng 110,111 -- Composition I & II                                    | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB</b>   |                  |                    |             |
| Biol 160 -- Bioprinciples I  | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>HUMAN ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY I &amp; II w/LABS</b>              |                  |                    |             |
| *Biol 145,146 -- Prin. of Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II          | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>ADDITIONAL ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD COURSE</b> (3-5 sem. hrs.) |                  |                    |             |
| (See reverse for approved courses)                                   | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                 |                  |                    |             |
| (See reverse for approved courses)                                   | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING THE PAST</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                          |                  |                    |             |
| (See reverse for approved courses)                                   | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                      |                  |                    |             |
| (See reverse for approved courses.)                                  | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>MATHEMATICS</b> (6 sem. hrs.)                                     |                  |                    |             |
| Math 115 -- College Algebra  | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| *Math 111 -- General Education Statistics                            | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>PSYCHOLOGY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                                      |                  |                    |             |
| Psy 110 -- Introduction to Psychology                                | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                                |                  |                    |             |
| *Cmpsc 120 -- Business Computer Systems                              | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                        |                  |                    |             |
| (See reverse for approved courses.)                                  | _____            | _____              | _____       |
| <b>ELECTIVES</b> (15 sem. hrs.)                                      | _____            | _____              | _____       |
|  | _____            | _____              | _____       |
|  |                  | <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> | _____       |

\*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            |                                   |