

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Malcolm X 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

Campus students: Fall application only, minimum 2.0/4.0 GPA. Online students: Fall or Spring application, minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA. Students with an associate's degree in a health care discipline, information technology, or business may apply to the campus program, or may also consider an online delivery option. To be considered for the program applicants must complete all of the following pre-Health Information Management course work. **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 Malcolm X's 2008-10 catalog and UIC's 2009-11 catalog and is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2011.**

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			
Biology 121 -- Biology I	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*Biology 226,227 -- Human Structure & Function 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 (8 sem. hrs.)			
Math 140 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
*Math 125 -- Introductory Statistics	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psych 100 -- General Psychology	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (6 sem. hrs.)			
*Cis 101 -- Intro. to Computer Information Systems AND	_____	_____	_____
*Cis 120 -- Intro. to Microcomputers	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (9 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

Biology	114	General Education Biology	Physical Science	111,112	General Course
	115	Human Biology	Physics	221	Mechanics & Heat
	122	Organismal Biology		222	Electricity, Sound, and Light
Chemistry	201	General Chemistry I		231	General Physics I
	203	General Chemistry II			

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	130	African-American Art	Literature (cont.)	113	Fiction
Fine Arts	104	The World of the Cinema		114	Ideas in Prose
	107,108	History of Arch. Painting & Sculpture		211	Shakespeare
				150	Women's Literature
Humanities	201,202	General Course		121	Cont. African-Amer. Lit.
	203	Arts of Contemporary America		116,117	American Lit.
	204	General Course III		119	English Literature
	212	Non-Western Humanities		122	Perspectives in Black Lit.
Music	121	Intro. to Music		126	Cont. American Lit.
	223,224	Music History		129	U.S. Latino Literature
Theatre Arts	131	Intro. to Theater		131	Survey of African-Amer. Poetry
Literature	110	Intro. to Literature		133	African-Amer. Fiction
	111	Poetry		128	Latin American Literature

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution	History (cont.)	113	U.S. Labor History
				114	Afro-American in Amer. Hist.
History	115	Afro-American History	Humanities	204	General Course III
	141,142	History of World Civ.		205	World Literature I
	111,112	History of American People		210	Comparative Mythology
	212	History of Culture of China	Comparative Religion	101	Intro. to Religion
	247,248	African History			
	250	Topics in American History	Music	223,224	Music History

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Criminal Justice	102	Administration	Literature (cont.)	126	Cont. American Lit.
Economics	201,202	Principles		129	U.S. Latino Literature
History	111,112	Hist. of the Amer. People		131	Survey of African-Amer. Poetry
	113	U.S. Labor History		133	African-Amer. Fiction
	114	The Afro-Amer. in Amer. Hist.	Political Science	201	National Govt.
	115	Afro-American History		202	Urban Govt. & Politics
Humanities	203	Arts of Contemporary America	Sociology	201	Intro. to Study of Society
Literature	121	Cont. African-Amer. Lit.		203	Marriage & Family
	122	Perspectives in Black Lit.		205	Social Problems

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution	Humanities	212	Non-Western Humanities
Art	130	African-American Art	Philosophy	108	Philosophy of Religion
Fine Arts	104	World of the Cinema	Comparative Religion	106	Comparative Religion I
History	212	Hist. & Culture of China			
	247,248	African History			