

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – McHenry 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 McHenry's 2009-11 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 151,152 -- English Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB			
Bio 157 -- Fundamentals of Biology	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*Bio 263,264 -- Human 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 (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mat 161 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
*Mat 220 -- Statistics	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 151 -- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (4 sem. hrs.)			
*Cis 110 -- Computer Literacy AND	_____	_____	_____
*Cis 132 -- Introduction to Database Systems	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (14 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

Animal Science	110	Intro. to Animal Science	Geography	101,102	Physical Geography w/Lab
Biology	110	Intro. to Human Biology		222,221	Global Environment w/Lab
	130	Environmental Field Biology	Geology	101,103	Physical Geology w/Lab
	158	Evolution & Biodiversity	Plant Science	103	Intro. to Plant Science
Earth Science	120	Intro. to Meteorology	Physics	280	General Physics I
	170	Geology & Oceanography		281	General Physics II
	171	Astronomy & Meteorology		291	Principles of Physics
	180	Intro. Astronomy			

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	151	Art Appreciation		272	Non-Western Mythologies
	155	Survey of Non-Western Art		275	Women's Lit
	171, 172			276	Asian Literature
	173	Art History	Humanities	150	Humanities through the Arts
	175	History of Photography	Journalism	180	Intro to Film
English	240	Intro to Shakespeare	Music	101	Fundamentals of Music
	251	Intro to Literature		151	Music Appreciation
	253	World Lit to 1650		153	Intro to Non-Western Music
	254	World Lit 1650 to Present		154	Intro to American Music
	255, 256	English Literature		171, 172	Music History
	260	Am Lit to 1800	Theatre	151	Introduction to Theatre

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

Anthropology	151	Introduction to Anthropology	History (cont.)	131, 132	Western Civilization
	155	Introduction to Archaeology		141	Women's History
English	240	Intro to Shakespeare		165	History of Latin America
	270	Bible as Literature		170, 171	
	271	Greek and Roman Mythology		172	U.S. History
History	130	Ancient Civilization (to 300 CE)	Music	171, 172	Music History
			Theatre	151	Introduction to Theatre

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	Political Science	150	Intro. to Political Thought
Economics	150	Intro. to Economics		151	U.S. Government
	210	Economic Development		155	State & Local Govt.
	251	Microeconomics	Sociology	101	Marriage & Family
	252	Macroeconomics		151	Intro. to Sociology
English	260	American Literature		251	Social Problems
History	170, 171				
	172	U.S. History			

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	151	Introduction to Anthropology	Geography (cont.)	203	Geog of the Developing World
	155	Introduction to Archaeology		204	Economic Geography
	260	Archaeology of the Ancient Near	History	131	Western Civ. I
Art	155	Survey of Non Western Art		165	History of Latin America
	165	Ethnic Fold Art	Philosophy	160	Eastern Philosophy
English	253	World Lit to 1650		261	Religions of the World
	254	World Lit 1650 to Present	Political Science	251	International Relations
	270	The Bible as Literature		255	Comparative Government
	272	Non-Western Mythologies		261	Religions of the World
	276	Asian Literature		281	Introduction to Asia
Geography	202	Geog of the Developed World			