

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Prairie State 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 Prairie State's 2008-10 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 101,102 -- Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB			
Biol 111 -- Cellular & Molecular Biology	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*Biol 221,222 -- 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 (8 sem. hrs.)			
Math 151 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
*Math 153 -- Probability & Statistics	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psych 101 -- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 sem. hrs.)			
*Itapp 101 -- Intro. to Computers	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (15 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

Astronomy	200	Intro. to Astronomy	Geology	210	Physical Geology
Biology	100	General Education Biology		220	Historical Geology
	106	Heredity & Society	Physical Science	111	Physical Science
	112	Organismal Biology		112	Earth Science
Chemistry	105	Survey of General Chemistry	Physics	110	Physical Universe
	110	General Chemistry I		120,130	College Physics
	130	General Chemistry II		210,220	University Physics
	205	Survey of Organic & Biochem.			

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	121,122	History of Western Art	English (cont.)	252	Intro. to Drama
	129	Art Appreciation		243	Non-Western Literature
	124	History of Architecture		261,262	Western World Literature
	126	History of Photography	Humanities	101	Comparative Religions
	131	Survey of Non-Western Art		201	Humanities Themes
English	211,212	American Literature		202	Form & Structure in the Arts
	215	African-American Lit.	Music	100	Fundamentals of Music
	221	Intro. to Poetry		130	Intro. to Music Appreciation
	240	Intro. to Fiction		131	Music Appreciation
	271	Intro. to Shakespeare		132	American Music
	231,232	British Literature	Theatre	101	Understanding Theatre
	241	Contemporary World Lit.		104	History of Theatre
	242	Modern Prose Fiction			

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

Anthropology	215	Intro. to Anthropology	History (cont.)	201,202	U.S. History
English	261,262	Western World Lit.		230	African-American History
	271	Intro. to Shakespeare	Humanities	102	Foundational Religious Texts
History	111,112	World History		201	Humanities Themes
	115,116	African Civilizations	Theatre	101	Understanding Theatre
	140	History of Latin America		104	History of Theatre
	151,152	History of Western Civ.			

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	152	U.S. State & Local Govt.
Economics	201	Macroeconomic Principles	Social Science	101	Intro. to Social Science
	202	Microeconomic Principles	Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
English	211,212	American Literature		111	Contemporary Soc. Issues
	215	African American Lit.		210	Marriage & the Family
History	201,202	U.S. History		212	Urban Sociology
	230	African-American History		215	Sex, Gender, & Power
Political Science	140	Intro. to U.S. Govt.		220	Race Relations

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	215	Intro. to Anthropology	History	115,116	African Civilizations
	222	Cultural & Soc. Anthropology		140	History of Latin America
Art	131	Survey of Non-Western Art	Philosophy	205	Eastern Philosophy
English	243	Non-Western Literature	Political Science	230	Intro. To Comparative Govt.
Geography	101	Cultural Geography		240	Intro. to International Relations
	102	Geog. of the Developed World			