

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Sauk Valley 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 Sauk Valley's 2006-08 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 101,103 -- English Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB			
Bio 105 -- Principles of Biology I	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*Bio 109,110 -- 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.)			
Mat 121 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
*Mat 240 -- Elementary Statistics	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 103 -- General Psychology	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 sem. hrs.)			
*Cis 109 -- Introduction to Microcomputers	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (12 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	103	Introductory Biology	Chemistry (cont.)	110	Intro. to Organic Chemistry
	123	Intro. to Botany	Physics	175	Intro. to Physics
	131	General Zoology		201	General Physics I
Chemistry	101	Intro. to Chemistry		202	General Physics II
	105	General Chemistry I		211	Engineering Physics I
	106	General Chemistry II		212	Engineering Physics II

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	119	Survey of Western Art	English (cont.)	225,226	American Literature
	120	Prehistoric – Medieval Art		227,228	British Literature
	121	Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo		230	Minority American Literature
	122	Modern Art	Humanities	150	American Ethnic and Cultural
English	201	Fiction		210	Intro. to Humanities I
	203	Poetry		211	Intro. to the Humanities II
	204	Drama	Music	101	Fundamentals of Music
	212	Women in Literature		150	Music History and Literature
	215	African American Literature		201	Music Appreciation
	217	Intro. to World Literature	Speech	141	Intro. to Theatre
	220,221	The Bible as Literature			

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

English	220,221	The Bible as Literature	History (cont.)	265	Survey of Latin American Hist.
History	131,132	Western Civilization	Humanities	210	Intro. to the Humanities I
	221,222	American History	Music	150	Music History and Literature
	235	Survey of Middle Eastern Hist.	Sociology	115	Intro. to Anthropology
	245	Survey of Asian & Pacific Hist.	Speech	141	Intro. to Theatre
	255	Survey of African History			

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Criminal Justice	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		235	Political Parties
Economics	211	Principles of Economics	History	221,222	American History
	212	Problems with Economics	Humanities	150	Amer. Ethnic Cultural Expression
English	215	African-American Literature	Sociology	111	Intro. to Sociology
	225,226	American Literature		112	Social Problems
	230	Minority American Literature	English	215	African American Literature
Government	163	American Politics and Government		225	American Literature to 1860
	164	State and Local Politics and Govern		226	American Literature Since 1860

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

English	217	Intro. to World Literature	History (cont.)	255	Survey of African History
	220,221	The Bible as Literature		265	Survey of Latin American History
Geography	122	World Geography	Philosophy	104	World Religions
Government	232	Intro. to Comparative Govern	Sociology	115	Intro. to Anthropology
	261	International Relations		116	General Cultural Anthropology
History	235	Survey of Middle Eastern History			
	245	Survey of Asian and Pacific History			