

Transfer Requirements Guide for Health Information Management – Waubonsee Community 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 Waubonsee's 2009-10 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 -- Freshman English I & II	_____	_____	_____
GENERAL BIOLOGY w/LAB			
Bio 120 -- Principles of Biology I	_____	_____	_____
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I & II w/LABS			
*Bio 270,272 -- 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)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
(See reverse for approved courses.)	_____	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mth 111 -- College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
*Mth 107 -- Basic Statistics	_____	_____	_____
PSYCHOLOGY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 100 -- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 sem. hrs.)			
*Cis 110 -- Business Information Systems	_____	_____	_____
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	105	Astronomy	Chemistry (cont.)	122	Chem. & Qualitative Analysis
	110	Planetary Science		102 & 103	Intro. to Organic Chem. w/Lab
Biology	100 & 101	Intro. to Biology w/Lab	Earth Science	100 & 101	Survey of Earth Science w/Lab
	110 & 111	Environmental Biology w/Lab	Geography	121	Physical Geography
	122	Principles of Biology II	Geology	100 & 101	Intro. to Physical Geol. w/Lab
	126	Ecology & Field Biology	Physics	111	Intro. to Physics I
	240	Survey of the Plant Kingdom		112	Intro. to Physics II
	244	Survey of the Animal Kingdom		103 & 104	Concepts of Physics w/Lab
Chemistry	106	Chemistry in Society		221	General Physics I
	121	General Chemistry		222	General Physics II

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

Art	100	Art Appreciation	English (cont.)	235	Intro. to Fiction
	101	History of West Art: Ancient		240	Intro. to Drama as Lit.
	102	History of West Art: Renn		245	World Literature
	103	History of Non-Western Art		250	Survey of Film
English	211	American Lit. to 1865	Humanities	101	Survey of the Humanities
	212	American Lit. from 1865		102	The Global Village
	215	Masterpieces of Amer. Lit.		201	Modern Culture and the Arts
	220	Multicultural Lit. of the U.S.	Music	100	The Art of Listening
	221	British Lit. to 1800		101	Music of the World
	222	British Lit. from 1800		102	Music of America
	225	Masterpieces of British Lit.		105	Opera Appreciation
	226	Intro. to Shakespeare		120	Basic Elements of Music
	227	Great Books of Modern Thought	Theatre	100	Intro. to Drama
	230	Intro. to Poetry		130	Theatre in America

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

Anthropology	100	Intro. to Anthropology	History (cont.)	125	American Culture: Colonial
	110	Intro. to Archaeology		205	History of the Middle East
English	226	Intro. to Shakespeare		215	History of China and Japan
	245	World Literature		225	History of Africa
History	111	Western Civ. to 1648		245	The Rise of Nazi Germany
	112	Western Civ. Since 1648		235	Latin American History: PC-Present
	121	American History to 1865			
	122	American History Since 1865	Theatre	100	Intro. to Drama

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

Criminal Justice	100	Intro. to Criminal Justice	Inter. Studies	110	Intro. to Women's Studies
Economics	100	Intro. to Economics	Political Science	100	Intro. to American Government
	110	Survey of Contemporary Issues	Sociology	240	State and Local Government
English	211,212	American Literature		100	Introduction to Sociology
	215	Masterpieces of Amer. Lit.		120	Racial and Ethnic Relations
	220	Multicultural Lit. of the U.S.		130	Marriage and Family
	227	Lit. & Contemporary Amer. Thought		210	Social Problems
History	121,122	American History		230	Sociology of Sex and Gender
	125	American Culture		240	Sociology of Deviance

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Art	103	History of Non-Western Art	History	205	History of the Middle East
Anthropology	100	Introduction to Anthropology		235	Latin American History PC-Present
	101	Cultural Anthropology	Humanities	102	The Global Village
	110	Intro. to Archaeology	Philosophy	120	Introduction to World Religion
	120	Culture and Peoples of Central America	Political Science	220	Comparative Government
Geography	220	Geo of the Developing World		260	Introduction to International Relation
	225	World Regional Geography	Social Science	110	Culture and Peoples of Mexico
	230	Economic Geography			
	235	Human Geography			