

Macomb Community College (Macomb)

Articulation Agreement & Transfer Guide

Individuals with an interest in computers, health care and business will find that health information management is a challenging and fulfilling career option. Health Information Managers may be employed in hospitals, but job growth is projected to be the greatest in physician's offices and clinics, nursing homes and home health agencies. The Health Information Management degree is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in collaboration with the American Health Information Management Association. At the end of the program, students will be eligible to apply to write the national certification examination to earn the designation of Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

Course requirements that can be completed at Macomb			
Macomb Course	Ferris Equivalency	Macomb Course Title	Macomb Credit Hours
SPCH 1100 or SPCH 1060 or SPCH 1200	COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Speech Communication or Group Discussion/Leadership	3
ENGL 1180 or ENGL1210	ENGL 150	Communications I or Composition II	3-4
ENGL 1190 or ENGL 1220	ENGL 250	Communications I or Composition II	3-4
MATH 1000 or MATH 1100	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Everyday Mathematics	4
BIOL 2710	BIOL 109	Human Physiological Anatomy	6
Macomb CC	Varies	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	4
PHIL 2100	PHIL 216	Introduction to Ethics	3
PSYC 1010 or SOCY 1010	PSYC 150 or SOCY 121	Introductory Psychology or Principles of Sociology	4
Macomb CC	Varies	FSU General Education – Culture (3 credits must transfer to Ferris at 200 level or higher – see Ferris advisor for details)	6
Macomb CC	Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives	3
Macomb CC	Varies	FSU General Education - Upper level Self and Society - Choose one of the following: PSYC 2210 or PSYC 2220 or PSYC 2310 or PSYC 2400 or PSYC 2750 or PSYC 2760 or PSYC 2800 or SOCY 2000 or SOCY 2120 or SOCY 2911	3
HHSC 1700	MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	3
CORE 1060 or ITCS 1010	ISYS 105	Introduction Computer Technology or Computer and Information Processing Principles	4
ACCT 1080	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	4
MGMT 1010	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
HITT 1211	COHP 300	Intro to Health Informatics	2
HITT 1103	MRIS 220	Legal and Ethical Aspects in HIM	3
HITT 2203	HCSA 336	Management – Health Information Management Program	3
HITT 1102	MRIS 101	Intro to Health Information Management	6
HITT 1105 and HITT 1210	MRIS 121 and MRIS 122	Health Information Stats and Electronic Health Record for HIM	7
HITT 1209 and HITT 2108	MRIS 204 and MRIS 205	International Classification- Disease and Int'l Classification of Disease – Intermediate	6
HITT 2202	MRIS 209	Organizational Performance	3
HITT 1201	MRIS 210	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	3
HITT 2105	MRIS 221	Healthcare Reimbursement System	3
HITT 2106	MRIS 211	CPT/HCPCS & Outpatient Coding	3
HITT 2204	MRIS 261	Health Information Technology Seminar	1
HITT 2207	MRIS 293	Professional Practical Experience	3
Total Macomb Credits			102 - 104

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
ENGL 321*	Advanced Composition	3
COHP 101	Orientation to Health Care	3
COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3
HCSA 474	Health Care Strategic Application	4
MRIS 402	Health Information Management Principles	3
COHP 450	Evidence Based Health Practice	3
MRIS 461	Health Information Management Review	1
MRIS 493	Professional Practice	10
Total Ferris Credits		34
Total Credits Required for Degree		138 - 136

* As part of MTA, students may need to incorporate MCC courses in order to have enough upper-level credit; however, these upper level courses can be taken at FSU. Courses listed on this guide are only suggestions of courses at MCC that would meet this requirement. If the student does not take the above courses, this requirement must be accounted for in the number of FSU credits.

For graduates of an accredited Health Information Technology program, all of the professional courses in the Health Information Management program are offered online.

Program Offered at:

Ferris Online

Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340

ferrisonline@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/statewide

Ferris Statewide - Southeast Region

(586) 263-6773 or FerrisSE@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/statewide

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 or AlliedHealth@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

General Admission Criteria

- To be admitted to this degree program, a completed associate degree in Health Information Technology is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges and universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. All of the professional HIM program courses are offered online.
- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Many of the program courses can be taken in-seat, however, there are some courses that are only offered online

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation. Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris Advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

At least 40 credits at 300 level or higher are required for a bachelor degree. The HIM program has 39 credits at the 300 level or higher. The student will need to complete one of the following to reach the 40 credit requirement: HCSA 326 Health Care Personnel Practice (3 cr); HCSA 410 Health Care Finance 3 (3 cr); or HCSA 475 Practice Management in Health Care (3 cr); 300 level or higher Social Awareness elective; or 300 level or higher Cultural Enrichment elective. (Social Awareness or Cultural Enrichment elective must transfer to Ferris at 300 level or higher).

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

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Effective August 15, 2017

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

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Online Learning

Select courses are delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, submitting a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: August 15, 2017 – August 15, 2020

This Agreement shall commence as of **August 15, 2017** and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

Signatures

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