

Northwestern Michigan College
 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).

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this Bachelor degree, students must have 48 semester credit hours from an accredited college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid from Ferris is available for students who have a 48 semester credit hours.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Northwestern Michigan College Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 101 or COM 111	COMM 1-- or COMM 121	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	4
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition	4
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition	4
BIO 106* And BIO 106L*	BIOL 109	Human Biology	4
NMC	VARIES	Human Biology Lab FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Course	4
MTH 111 or MTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra	4
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	9
NMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level) (must come from 2 departments)	9
ACC 121	ACCT 201	Accounting Principles I	4
CIT 100	ISYS 105	Computers in Business	3
CIT 170	ISYS 200	Introduction to Database Management	3
MGT 241	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
HAH 120	CCHS 102	Infection Control	3
Total Northwestern Michigan College Credits			58

* Anatomy and Physiology cannot be older than two years

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

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 course. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites of higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

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Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
CCHS 101	Orientation to Health Care	3
CCHS 315	Epidemiology and Statistics	3
HCSA 202	Health Care Law I	3
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	4
HCSA 345	Internship Orientation	1
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3
HCSA 474	Planning & Promotion in Health Care	4
MRIS 101	Introduction to Health Information Systems	4
MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	4
MRIS 122	Health Information Systems	4
MRIS 204	ICD-10 Coding I	4
MRIS 205	ICD-10 Coding II	4
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3
MRIS 210	Fundamentals of Disease Processes	4
MRIS 211	CPT Coding	3
MRIS 221	Foundations of Reimbursement	3
MRIS 261	Health Information Management Review	1
MRIS 293	Professional Practice I	6
CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
MRIS 402	Health Information Management Principles	3
MRIS 404	Research in Health Information Management	2
MRIS 461	Health Information Management Review	1
MRIS 493	Professional Practice II	10
Total Ferris Credits		83

Credits Required for Degree 141

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270 or AlliedHealth@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/transferservices

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

Advising Notes

It is strongly recommended that potential transfer students make contact with the MET program for advising as well as with a community college counselor to be sure all requirements are met in an efficient way. Credits will occasionally vary between colleges for similar or equivalent courses. These discrepancies can be ignored provided the student completes 60 credits towards an AAS degree from FSU and 124 credits (including the internship) for a BS from FSU. 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.

Online Learning

Orientation is required for students who register for an online **course** or are completing an online **degree**. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit 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.

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.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.