

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 an Associate degree 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 an Associate degree, and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Course Requirements

Schoolcraft College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Schoolcraft College Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COMA 103 or COMA 200	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Fundamentals of Speech or Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 101	ENGL 150	English Composition	3
ENG 102	ENGL 250	English Composition	3
BIOL 236	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy/Physiology	5
Schoolcraft	VARIABLES	Natural Science Course	3
MATH 113	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
Schoolcraft	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6
ART 216 or ENG 203	ARTH 325 or LITR 326	Upper Level Culture Women In Art or Children's Literature	4 or 3
Schoolcraft	VARIABLES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives (must come from 2 different departments)	6
Schoolcraft	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Upper Level Self and Society Choose one of the following: ANTH 214 or POLS 207 or POLS 209 or SOC 210 or SOC 220	3
CIS 120	ISYS 105	Software App/Micro	3
CIS 225	ISYS 200	Database Management	3
ACCT 201	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	3
BUS 217	MGMT 301	Business Management	3
HIT 104	MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	4
HIT 216	CCHS 101	Health Care Delivery System	2
HIT 116	HCSA 202	Legal Aspect/Health Care Info	3
HIT 109 and HIT 255	MRIS 101	Principles of Health Information Management and Health Information Technology Practicum	5
HIT 113 and HIT 112 and HIT 114	MRIS 210	Human Diseases and Basic Lab/Diagnosis Test and Pharmacology/Health Profession	7

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
CCHS 102	Safety Issues-Health Care	1
CCHS 315	Epidemiology and Statistics	3
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	4
HCSA 474	Planning & Promotion in Health Care	4
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		37

Credits Required for Degree 141-142

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.

Program Offered at:

Ferris Online

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

ferrisonline@ferris.edu

Big Rapids Campus

College of Health Professions

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

www.ferris.edu/transfer

This program is only available online.

HIT 210 and HIT 219 and HIT 232 and HIT 255	MRIS 122	Healthcare Statistics for Health Information Management And Organization and Management and Computer Applications in Health Care and Health Information Technology Practicum	7
HIT 217 HIT 222 and HIT 231 and HIT 234	MRIS 209 MRIS 211	Quality Management Healthcare Basic Ambulatory Coding and Ambulatory Coding Practicum and Intermediate Ambulatory Coding	2 8
HIT 117 and HIT 235 and HIT 236	MRIS 204 and MRIS 205	ICD 10-CM/PCS and Intermediate ICD-10-CM/PCS and ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Practicum	8
HIT 240	MRIS 221	Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies	2
HIT 213	MRIS 261	HIT Seminar	1
HIT 158 and HIT 256	MRIS 293	Clinical Affiliation I and Clinical Affiliation II	4
Total Schoolcraft Credits			104- 105

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.

Transfer Student Orientation

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

Online Learning

Select courses 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, 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.

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.

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 their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.