

Mid 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).

Course Requirements

Mid Michigan College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Mid Michigan CC Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 101	COMM 105	Fundamentals of Communication	3
or	or	or	
SPE 253	COMM 221	Small Group Decision Making	
or	or	or	
SPE 257	COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication	
or	or	or	
SPE 261	COMM 105	Public Speaking	
ENG 111	ENGL 150	Freshman English Composition	3
ENG 222	ENGL 250	Expository Writing & Research	3
BIO 135*	BIOL 109	Human Anatomy & Physiology	5.5
Mid MI CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Course	3
MAT 105	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3
Mid MI CC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	9
Mid MI CC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society ((one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level) (must come from 2 different departments)	9
CIS 130	ISYS 105	Application with Microcomputer	3
ACC 201	ACCT 201	Financial Accounting	4
ALH 100	MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	5
and	and	and	
HIT 115	MRIS 100	Pharmacology-Hlth. Info. Mgmt.	
BUS 122	MGMT 301	Management Theory and Practice	3
Total Mid Michigan College Credits			53.5

* 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 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.

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Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
ISYS 200	Database Design-Implementation	3
CCHS 101	Orientation to Health Care	3
CCHS 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1
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 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 **135.5**

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
Fully Online
College of Health Professions
(231) 591-2270 or chp@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this Bachelor degree, you must have or 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 48 semester credit hours.

Fully online— Must have an Associate's Degree in Health Information Technology and current RHIT credentials to be eligible for admission to this program.

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.