

Washtenaw Community 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, you 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 48 semester credit hours.

Course Requirements

| Washtenaw Community College | | | | Ferris State University | | |
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| Course | Ferris Equiv. | Washtenaw CC Course Titles | Cr. Hrs. | Course | Ferris Course Titles | Cr. Hrs. |
| COM 101 | COMM 121 | Fundamentals of Speaking | 3 | ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 |
| or | or | or | | ISYS 200 | Database Design and Implementation | 3 |
| COM 102 | COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication | | CCHS 101 | Orientation to Health Care | 3 |
| ENG 111 | ENGL 150 | Composition I | 4 | CCHS 102 | Safety Issues in Health Care | 1 |
| ENG 226 | ENGL 250 | Composition II | 3 | CCHS 315 | Epidemiology and Statistics | 3 |
| BIO 109* | BIOL 109 | Essentials of Human Anatomy | 4 | HCSA 202 | Health Care Law I | 3 |
| Washtenaw CC | VARIES | FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Course | 4 | HCSA 336 | Health Care Supervisory Practices | 4 |
| MTH 167 | MATH 117 | Math Applications for Health Science | 3 | HCSA 345 | Internship Orientation | 1 |
| or | or | or | or | HCSA 310 | Health Care Finance II | 3 |
| MTH 169 | MATH 115 | Intermediate Algebra | 4 | HCSA 474 | Planning & Promotion in Health Care | 4 |
| Washtenaw CC | VARIES | FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level) | 9 | MRIS 101 | Introduction to Health Information Systems | 4 |
| Washtenaw CC | VARIES | FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level) (must come from 2 departments) | 9 | MRIS 103 | Medical Terminology | 4 |
| ACC 111 | ACCT 201 | Principles of Accounting | 3 | MRIS 122 | Health Information Systems | 4 |
| BMG 208 | MGMT 301 | Principles of Management | 3 | MRIS 204 | ICD-10 Coding I | 4 |
| CIS 100 | ISYS 105 | Introduction to Software Applications | 3 | MRIS 205 | ICD-10 Coding II | 4 |
| Total Washtenaw CC Credits | | | 48-49 | 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 | 87 | |
| | | | | Credits Required for Degree | 136-136 | |

* 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.

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

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

www.ferris.edu/transfer

Effective Fall 2017

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

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.