

Wayne County Community College District
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 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

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	WCCC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPH 100	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
or	or	or		ISYS 200	Database Design and Implementation	3
SPH 101	COMM 121	Fundamentals of Speech		CCHS 101	Orientation to Health Care	3
ENG 119	ENGL 150	English I	3	CCHS 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1
or	or	or		CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3
ENG 120	ENGL 250	English II		CCHS 315	Epidemiology and Statistics	3
ENG 275	ENGL 250	Adv. Expository Writing	3	HCSA 202	Health Care Law I	3
BIO 240*	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy/Physiology I	8	HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	4
and		and		HCSA 345	Internship Orientation	1
BIO 250*		Human Anatomy/Physiology II		HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3
MAT 113	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	HCSA 474	Planning & Promotion in Health Care	4
WCCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	9	MRIS 101	Introduction to Health Information Systems	4
WCCC	VARIABLES	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 110	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	4	MRIS 122	Health Information Systems	4
MGT 205	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3	MRIS 204	ICD-10 Coding I	4
BIT 115	ISYS 105	Word – XP Core	9	MRIS 205	ICD-10 Coding II	4
and		and		MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3
BIT 116		Excel – XP Core		MRIS 210	Fundamentals of Disease Processes	4
and		and		MRIS 211	CPT Coding	3
BIT 118		PowerPoint – XP core		MRIS 221	Foundations of Reimbursement	3
				MRIS 261	Health Information Management Review	1
Total Wayne County Community College District Credits			54	MRIS 293	Professional Practice I	6
* Anatomy and Physiology cannot be older than two years				MRIS 402	Health Information Management Principles	3
Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:				MRIS 404	Research in Health Information Management	2
http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm				MRIS 461	Health Information Management Review	1
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.				MRIS 493	Professional Practice II	10
Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.				Total Ferris Credits		87
				Credits Required for Degree		141

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
College of Health Professions
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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.