

West Shore 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).

Course Requirements

West Shore Community College				Ferris State University			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	WSCC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	
SPE 101	COMM 121	Principles of Speaking	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	
or		or		CCHS 101	Orientation to Health Care	3	
SPE 110	COMM 104	Interpersonal Communication		CCHS 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition I	3	CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3	
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3	CCHS 315	Epidemiology and Statistics	3	
ANP 118*	BIOL 109	Introduction to the Human Body	4	HCSA 202	Health Care Law I	3	
WSCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Course	4	HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	4	
MTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	HCSA 345	Internship Orientation	1	
WSCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)	9	HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3	
WSCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives (one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level) (must come from 2 departments)	9	HCSA 474	Planning & Promotion in Health Care	4	
ACC 121	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	4	MRIS 101	Introduction to Health Information Systems	4	
MGT 201	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3	MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	4	
CIS 106	ISYS 105	Making Your Computer Work	3	MRIS 122	Health Information Systems	4	
or		or		MRIS 204	ICD-10 Coding I	4	
CIS 110		Introduction to Computer Concepts		MRIS 205	ICD-10 Coding II	4	
or		or		MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	
CIS 160		Desktop Applications		MRIS 210	Fundamentals of Disease Processes	4	
CIT 130	ISYS 200	Introduction to Database Management	3	MRIS 211	CPT Coding	3	
Total West Shore Community College Credits			52	MRIS 221	Foundations of Reimbursement	3	
* Anatomy and Physiology cannot be older than two years				MRIS 261	Health Information Management Review	1	
Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:				MRIS 293	Professional Practice I	6	
http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm				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		84	
				Credits Required for Degree		136	

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.

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

www.ferris.edu/transfer

General Admission Criteria**Transfer Students – Degree Completion at the Community College**

- To be admitted to this degree program, either a completed associate degree or at least 48 transferable semester credit hours (“C” or better on 4.0 scale) from an accredited college or university with a 2.35 overall GPA and credit for, or placement into, ENGL 150 or MATH 115 is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges and universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Transfer Students – Big Rapids Main Campus

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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.