

## St. Clair County Community College

### Articulation Agreement and 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

St. Clair County Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	SC4 Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPC 101	COMM 121	Speech Communication	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
or	or	or		COHP 101	Orientation to Health Care	3
SPC 205	COMM 221	Discussion/Conference		COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1
ENG 101	ENGL 150	English Composition I	3	COHP350	Statistics in Health Care	3
ENG 102	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3	MRIS 220	Legal and Ethical Aspects in HIM	3
BIO 271 & BIO 272	BIOL 205*	Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II <i>(this sequence substitutes for FSU BIOL 109)</i>	8	HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3
SC4	VARIES	Science Course	4	HCSA 474	Planning & Promotion in Health Care	4
MTH 104	MATH 117	Foundations of Math	3	COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3
or	or	or	or	MRIS 402	Health Information Management Principles	3
MTH 110	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	COHP 450	Evidence Based Health Practice	3
SC4	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment Electives <i>(one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level)</i>	9	MRIS 461	Health Information Management Review	1
SC4	VARIES	Social Awareness Electives <i>(one must transfer to FSU at 200+ level, and courses must come from 2 departments)</i>	9	MRIS 493	Professional Practice II	10
ACCT 211	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	4	<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>40</b>
BUS 155	MGMT 301	Management Principles	3	<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>148-149</b>
CIS 115	ISYS 105	Computer Applications	4	<p>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.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.</p>		
CIS 202	ISYS 200	Microcomputer Databases	4			
HIT 101 and HIT 104	MRIS 101	Intro to Health Info Technology and Ethical Challenges in HIT	4			
HE 110 and HE 102	MRIS 103	Pharmacology for Allied Health and Medical Terminology	2			
HIT 102	MRIS 220	Legal Aspects of Health Info Technology	3			
HIT 105	MRIS 211	CPT/HCPCS Coding	3			
HIT 106 and HIT 205	MRIS 122	Health Information Technology II and Intro to Computers in HIT	4			
HIT 107 and HIT 209	MRIS 205	ICD-10-PCS Coding and ICD-10-CM-Coding II	3			
HIT 202	MRIS 209	Quality Management & Regulatory Compliance	4			
HIT 203	MRIS 221	Reimbursement Methodologies	3			
HIT 204	MRIS 293	HIT Professional Practice Externship	2	<p><b>Program Offered at</b></p> <p><b>Ferris Online</b> Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340 ferrisonline@ferris.edu</p> <p><b>Big Rapids Campus</b> College of Health Professions (231) 591-2270 or <a href="mailto:AlliedHealth@ferris.edu">AlliedHealth@ferris.edu</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ferris.edu/transfer">www.ferris.edu/transfer</a></p>		
HIT 206	HCSA 336	Management for HITs	3			
HIT 208	MRIS 204	ICD-10-CM Coding I	4			
BIO 280	MRIS 210	Pathophysiology	4			
<b>Total St. Clair County Community College Credits</b>			<b>108-109</b>			

\* If students have been enrolled for the past 3 years and completed BIOL 109 equivalent 3 years ago, student will not be required to repeat A & P.

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As an online degree-completion program, students must have an Associate's Degree in Health Information Technology and current RHIT credentials to be eligible for admission.

**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 are 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.

**Articulation Agreement**

Effective Dates: 5/15/16 through 5/15/19

This Agreement shall commence as of May 15, 2016, and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to [transfercenter@ferris.edu](mailto:transfercenter@ferris.edu).

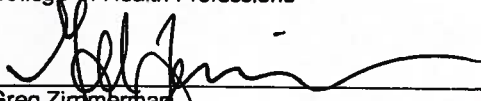
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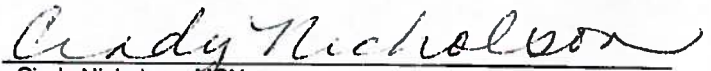


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