Western Michigan University Health Informatics and Information Management (HiiM) Curriculum Guide

Introduction:

- Health Informatics and Information Management (HiiM) is a cross-disciplinary academic program that integrates courses from multiple colleges at WMU. At present the HiiM major is offered by two WMU colleges: The College of Health and Human Services and the Haworth College of Business;
- The program was developed to meet the rising demand for health care information professionals;
- The program will prepare you to manage the acquisition, storage, and retrieval of health information;
- To be successful in this program you should enjoy studying sciences, working with data, be detail oriented, and have good oral and written communication skills;
- Before you graduate you will be expected to have an internship with a program sponsor, most of which are health care organizations and health IT consulting firms;
- For more information about this program please visit their website.

Admission Requirements:

- There is an application process for students seeking admission to the HiiM program;
- Applicants are evaluated for admission twice each year:
  - To seek admission to the Fall semester, student applications must be completed by May 1 and students will be notified no later than June 1;
  - To seek admission to the Spring (January) semester, student applications must be completed by September 1 and they will be notified no later than October 1;
- Any HiiM applicant must be an eligible WMU student, has completed all pre-HiiM course requirements, and has a minimum 2.75 GPA;
- Due to limited program capacity, all applicants are evaluated on a competitive basis in terms of academic performance. In addition, the following materials and criteria may be reviewed and applied:
  - Resume'
  - Statement of purpose
  - HiiM advisor interview
Overall GPA

Courses that can be taken at Harper College for transfer to WMU:

**WMU courses - pre business** | **Harper equivalent courses**
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BUS 1750 | MGT 111
CIS 1020 | CIS 101
ENGL 1050 | ENG 101 or 102
MATH 1160/1180/2000/1220 (select one) | MTH 124 or 103 or 140 or 134 or 200
ECON 2010 | ECO 211
ECON 2020 | ECO 212
ACTY 2100 | ACC 101
ACTY 2110 | ACC 102

**Pre HiM courses**

NURS 1020 | No equivalent
MDSC 2010 | No equivalent
BIOS 1120 | BIO 110
BIOS 2110 | BIO 160
BIOS 2400 | BIO 161
STAT 2160 or 2600 or 3660 | MTH 165

**Other courses that can be taken:**

PHIL 2010 | PHI 115*

*WMU requires one of three Philosophy Ethics courses. PHI 115 is transferable for that requirement.

**General Education Requirements:**

- For information about [General Education requirements](#) at WMU please use this website.

**Contact information:**

We look forward to sharing more details about our programs. We offer appointments via phone or in person. Please contact us:

College of Health and Human Services  
(269) 387 – 2656  
wmich.edu/hhs/advising

Since you will be choosing a “Host college” for your major from the above CHHS, or from the Haworth College of Business, you may also contact that College for information:

Paul Hildenbrand - Coordinator of Community College Recruitment and Advising  
Haworth College of Business  
wmich.edu/business/advising  
(269) 387-5075