



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

College of DuPage

Fall 2016

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 College of DuPage for transfer to WMU:

WMU courses – pre business

BUS 1750
 CIS 1020
 ENGL 1050
 ECON 2010
 ECON 2020
 ACTY 2100
 MGMT 2500

COD equivalent courses

BUSIN 1100
 CIS 1150
 ENGLI 1101
 ECONO 2202
 ECONO 2201
 ACCOU 1140
 MANAG 2220

Pre Hiim courses

NURS 1020
 MDSC 2010
 BIOS 1120
 BIOS 2110
 BIOS 2400
 STAT 2160 or 2600 or 3660

No equivalent
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 BIOLO 1100
 ANAT 1500 or 1551 or 1571
 ANAT 1552 or 1572
 MATH 1635

Other courses that can be taken:

PHIL 2010

PHILO 1110*

*WMU requires one of three Philosophy Ethics courses. PHILO 1110 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 (CHHS)
 (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