



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Harper College

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 Harper College for transfer to WMU:

WMU courses - pre business

BUS 1750
 CIS 1020
 ENGL 1050
 MATH 1160/1180/2000/1220 (select one)
 ECON 2010
 ECON 2020
 ACTY 2100
 ACTY 2110

Harper equivalent courses

MGT 111
 CIS 101
 ENG 101 or 102
 MTH 124 or 103 or 140 or 134 or 200
 ECO 211
 ECO 212
 ACC 101
 ACC 102

Pre Hiim 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*
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*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