

## Graduation Requirements BSHIM Degree

Students must meet the following requirements to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Information Management:

1. Completion of all required courses for the major with a letter grade of a "C" or higher
2. An overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, including all transfer courses
3. Complete 30 credit hours at Mercy College; of which, 15 credits must be at the 300/400 level
4. Successfully complete all practicum requirements
5. Satisfactorily complete the College Graduation Requirements.

Note: No more than 60 semester credit hours earned at a two-year college can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from Mercy College of Health Sciences.

### Curriculum Plan for BSHIM Degree and Transferring Courses from the NICC Health Information Technology Program


NICC Courses	Mercy College Courses
<b><u>Natural Sciences - 14 credits</u></b>	
BIO 168: Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab 4cr	BIO 180: Human Anatomy 4cr
BIO 173: Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab 4cr	BIO 185: Human Physiology 4cr
MAP 532: Human Body Health & Disease 3cr *	BIO 302: Pathophysiology 3cr *MAP 532 is not a direct equivalent to the Mercy College course listed, but can be used to satisfy the requirement only for the HIM Bachelor of Science Degree
HIT 120: Pharmacology for HIT 1cr*	PHA 202: Pharmacology 3cr *HIT 120 is not a direct equivalent to the Mercy College course listed, but can be used to satisfy the requirement only for the HIM Bachelor of Science Degree
<i>Student would need to pick up 2 more credits in natural sciences to meet total of 14</i>	
<b><u>Math - 6 credits</u></b>	
<b><i>3 credits - 100 level or higher</i></b>	
<b><i>3 credits - STA 100 level or higher</i></b>	
MAT 110: Math for Liberal Arts 3cr	MAT 102: Math for General Studies 3cr
MAT 120: College Algebra 3cr	MAT 120: College Algebra 3cr
MAT 128: Precalculus 4cr	MATH 100 level
MAT 130: Trigonometry 3cr	MATH 100 level
MAT 140: Finite Math 3cr	MATH 100 level
MAT 156: Statistics 3cr	STA 100 level
MAT 210: Calculus I 4cr	MATH 100 level
MAT 216: Calculus II 4cr	MATH 100 level
MAT 219: Calculus III 4cr	MATH 100 level

<b><u>Social Sciences Electives (6 credits)</u></b>	<b><u>Social Sciences Electives (6 credits)</u></b>
ECN 110: Intro to Economics 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
ECN 120: Prin of Macroeconomics 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
ECN 130: Prin of Microeconomics 3cr	
GEO 121: World Regional Geography 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
HIS 131: World Civilization I 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
HIS 132: World Civilization II 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
HIS 151: U.S. History to 1877 3cr	
HIS 152: U.S. History since 1877 3cr	
HIS 214: Russian History & Culture 3cr	
POL 111: American National Government 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology 3cr	PSY 101: General Psychology 3cr
PSY 121: Developmental Psychology 3cr	PSY 202: Developmental Psychology 3cr
PSY 226: Psychology of Aging 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
PSY 241: Abnormal Psychology 3cr	PSY 303: Abnormal Psychology 3cr
PSY 251: Social Psychology 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
SOC 110: Intro to Sociology 3cr	SOC 102: Intro to Sociology 3cr
SOC 115: Social Problems 3cr	Social Sciences 100 level
SOC 120: Marriage and Family 3cr	
SOC 121: Sociology of Families 3cr	
<b><u>Communication (7 credits)</u></b>	<b><u>Communication (7 credits)</u></b>
ENG 105: Comp I 3cr	ENG 101: English Comp I 3cr
ENG 106: Comp II 3cr	ENG 102: English Comp II 3cr
SPC 112: Public Speaking 3cr	SPE 105: Sm Group Comm 1cr
<b><u>Humanities - 3 credits **</u></b>	<b><u>Humanities - 3 credits</u></b>
ART 101: Art Appreciation 3cr	HUM 100 level
DRA 112: American Film 3cr	HUM 100 level
<i>Other HUM courses may apply. Contact the Registrar's Office.</i>	HUM 100 level
FLS 141: Elementary Spanish I 4cr	SPA 101: Spanish I 3cr
FLS 142: Elementary Spanish II 4cr	SPA 102: Spanish II 3cr
HUM 108: Cultural Diversity & Identity 3 cr	HUM 100 level
HUM 116: Encounters in Humanities 3cr	
HUM 125: Broadway Musical History 3cr	
HUM 130: Holocaust Perspect Confronting the Future 3cr	
HUM 140: Shakespeare Drama, Psychologist, Historian 3cr	
HUM 170: Intro to Women's Studies 3cr	
LIT 101: Intro to Literature 3cr	HUM 100 level
LIT 110: American Literature to Mid-1800's 3cr	
LIT 111: American Literature Since Mid-1800's 3cr	


LIT 115: Intro to Latin American Literature 3 cr	
<i>Other LIT courses may apply. Contact the Registrar's Office.</i>	
MUS 100: Music Appreciation 3cr	MUS 120: Music Appreciation 3cr
PHI 101: Intro to Philosophy 3cr	HUM 100 level
PHI 105: Intro to Ethics 3cr	
REL 105: Intro to Religion 3cr	HUM 100 level
<b><u>Philosophy or Religion Elective - 3 credits**</u></b>	<b><u>Philosophy or Religion Elective - 3 credits</u></b>
PHI 101: Intro to Philosophy 3cr	PHI 100 level
PHI 105: Intro to Ethics 3cr	
REL 105: Intro to Religion 3cr	REL 100 level
<b><u>Cultural Appreciation &amp; Diversity - 3 credits**</u></b>	<b><u>Cultural Appreciation &amp; Diversity - 3 credits</u></b>
CLS 150: Latin American History & Culture 3cr	CUL 100 level
<i>Other CLS courses may apply. Contact the Registrar's Office.</i>	
FLS 141: Elementary Spanish I 4cr	SPA 101: Spanish I 3cr
FLS 142: Elementary Spanish II 4cr	SPA 102: Spanish II 3cr
PSY 241: Abnormal Psychology 3cr	PSY 303: Abnormal Psychology 3cr
REL 105: Intro to Religion 3cr	CUL 100 level
SOC 110: Intro to Sociology 3cr	SOC 102: Intro to Sociology 3cr
<b><u>Servant Leadership - 3 credits</u></b>	<b><u>Servant Leadership - 3 credits</u></b>
no equivalent course offered at NICC	SVL 285: Servant Leadership 3 credits
<b><u>Electives - 14 credits</u></b>	<b><u>Electives - 14 credits</u></b>
- Most 100 level courses or above are applicable for electives. A maximum of 60 credits are accepted from a two year institution. Contact the Registrar's Office for specific courses.	Electives 14 credits
<b><u>HIM Prerequisite Courses - 4 credits</u></b>	<b><u>HIM Prerequisite Courses - 4 credits</u></b>
HSC 117: Med Terminology 2.5cr	MED 101: Med Terminology 1cr
BCA: Intro to Computer Business Applications 3cr	CMP 120: Computer Informatics 3cr
<b><u>HIM Coursework (57 credits)</u></b>	<b><u>HIM Coursework (60 credits)</u></b>
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HCA 301: Health Care Delivery in the U.S. 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HCA 304: Human Resources Management in Health Care 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HCA 305: Principles of Management 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HCA 324: Information Resources in Health Care 3cr

no equivalent course offered at NICC	HCA 404: Legal/Ethical Aspects of Health Care 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HCA 405: Leadership Strategies in Health Care 3cr
HIT 540: Professional Practice Experience I 1.5cr HIT 542: Professional Practice Experience II 2.5cr -take both courses to transfer in as HIM 240	HIM 240: Intro to Health Information Management 4cr
HIT 255: Advanced ICD-10-CM/PCS & Classification 4cr HIT 320: Health Records Management 2cr - take both courses to transfer in as HIM 260	HIM 260: Coding I 3cr
HIT 280: CPT-4 Coding 3cr HIT 292: Reimbursement Methodologies 2cr - take both courses to transfer in as HIM 310	HIM 310: Coding II 4cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 330: Electronic Health Record Concepts 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 340: Healthcare Statistics 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 410: Health Informatics Project Management 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 415: Health Information Privacy and Security 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 425: Health Data Analytics 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 440: Health Data Architecture 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 450: Reimbursement Methodologies 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 460: Quality Improvement and Compliance 3cr
no equivalent course offered at NICC	HIM 465: Health Information Management Practicum 4cr
<b>Credits earned in a professional healthcare program (i.e., nursing or allied health program) or an associate/bachelor degree may apply toward the additional coursework and electives. Number of credits awarded depends on type of licensure/certification earned from an accredited institution; contact program chair for more information.</b>	
* Northeast Iowa Community College courses marked with an * are not a direct equivalent to the Mercy College Course listed on this Agreement. Courses marked with an * can be used to satisfy the degree requirement only for the HIM Program.	
** Courses which fall under multiple areas of study can only be used to meet one requirement.	

Signatures

  
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 Mercy College of Health Sciences Provost

11/28/15  
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 Northeast Iowa Community College Vice President of  
 Learning and Student Success

12/4/15  
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