

Transfer Student Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree in HIM at WKU

1. Students must comply with all Academic Requirements and Regulations (as published in the Undergraduate Catalog). The baccalaureate degree from WKU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours and 42 undergraduate semester hours in upper division hours.
2. Students must comply with WKU general education requirements.
3. For students transferring from a CAHIIM Accredited Baccalaureate Degree program HIM courses will be reviewed for course equivalency on a case by case basis.
4. HIT/HIM courses from non-CAHIIM accredited associate degree programs will not be accepted for transfer into the HIM program, but students may take departmental exams in appropriate classes. Students will receive WKU credit for successfully passing (70%) the corresponding WKU course departmental exam.
5. For other courses, refer to the [WKU Transfer Credit Articulation web page](#) to determine course equivalency acceptance between WKU and other schools.
6. *BIO 131- Anatomy and Physiology and *HIM Data Content and Structure must be completed prior to admission to the program (included below).
7. The table below provides the WKU courses required for the BS in Health Information Management:

	WKU Health Information Management Courses	Credits
HIM 290	Medical Terminology	2
*HIM 100	Health Data Content & Structure	4
HIM 225	Legal Issues in HIM	2
HIM 230	Computer Systems and Applications in HIM	3
HIM 250	International Classification of Diseases (ICD) Coding I	4
HIM 251	HCPCS/CPT Coding	4
HIM 252	Healthcare Payment Systems	3
HIM 291	Advanced Medical Terminology	2
HIM 292	Pharmacology and Laboratory Diagnostics	2
HIM 330	Electronic Health Records	3
HIM 350	Health Information Research	3
HIM 351	ICD-10 Coding	1
HIM 421	Health Information Management and Leadership	3
HIM 422	Clinical Evaluation and Outcomes	3
HIM 430	Health Data Management and Analytics	3
HIM 450	Application and Analysis of HIM Theory	3
HIM 495	Capstone Professional Practice Experience	3
*BIO 131	Anatomy & Physiology	4
CSCI 145C/CIS 141	CSCI 145C Intro to Computing OR CIS 141 Basic Computer Literacy	3
CIS 243/CS 157	CIS 243 Principles of MIS OR CS 157 Information Security	3
HCA 340	Health Care Organization and Management	3
PH 383	Biostatistics in the Health Sciences	3

CIT 350/BDAN 330	CIT 350 Database Mgmt OR BDAN 330 Structured Data Analysis	3
	Restricted Electives: choose 12 hours from the following:	
CIT 310	Systems Architecture I	3
CIT 330	Systems Development I	3
CIT 332	Systems Development II	3
CIT 492	Technology Management	3
BDAN 310	Business Data Analytics	3
BDAN 410	Decision Support Systems Analysis and Design	3
BDAN 420	Data Mining	3
BDAN 430	Data Visualization and Digital Dashboards	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	79-82