Illinois State University

Bachelor of Science Degree, Health Information Management

RHIT-HIM Online Sequence

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The RHIT-HIM Online Sequence:

- is designed specifically for students with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology (HIT) and who have their Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) credential, and offers the opportunity to earn a Bachelor Degree in Health Information Management from Illinois State University (ISU) without duplicating previous professional course work;
- is a thirty-one (31) credit hour Health Information Management sequence designed for the distance learning environment with no on-campus attendance required
- awards 33 hours proficiency credit for students who have demonstrated HIM competency by maintaining RHIT credentials – awarded after completion of 3 sequential HIM online courses.

To be admitted to the RHIT-HIM Online Sequence, students must:

1. Be admitted to Illinois State University
2. Hold an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology
3. Hold a current Registered Health Information Technician credential

Degree Requirements:

To complete a Bachelor of Science degree in HIM, students must satisfy all graduation requirements at ISU. This includes general education and Global Studies.

To enroll in the first major course, students must have completed, at minimum, the communication, math, and science categories of general education. Remaining general education requirements may be completed after major coursework has been initiated.

General Education requirements may be satisfied by the Illinois Articulation Initiative Transferable Core or by completion of a previous Baccalaureate-oriented Associate degree or by a previous Bachelor degree. An applicant’s progress toward completion of graduation requirements will be determined via transcript evaluation at the time of application to ISU.

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