

Core Requirements & Prerequisites

This is an upper level program and students are admitted in the Fall of the junior year. Applicants must have passed all CORE or General Education requirements of Temple University with a grade of “C” or better. Transfer students must have their transfer credits evaluated by the admissions office and must also meet prerequisite requirements of the program.

The prerequisites for the Health Information Management curriculum include courses that fulfill the CORE or General Education requirements. Students should refer to the current edition of the Temple University Undergraduate Bulletin for a detailed description. The prospective student may seek advising from Dr. Laurinda Harman, Chair of the Department, before registering for classes.

CORE or GENERAL EDUCATION PREREQUISITES

The attainment of a baccalaureate degree from Temple University means that the student has a breadth of knowledge beyond the chosen major. The CORE or General Education curriculum includes learning communication skills, handling quantitative data, understanding cultural and political history, understanding culture and/or language beyond one’s own, developing an appreciation for the creative arts, and understanding the differences between individual and communal needs.

Temple’s CORE or General Education courses are required for the degree in HIM. See the current Temple Bulletin or visit www.temple.edu/bulletin for further details regarding requirements for Temple and Transfer students.

Students pursuing a degree in Health Information Management are strongly encouraged to take **ENG W104: Writing for Business and Industry** as their writing elective.

PROFESSIONAL PREREQUISITES

Students must achieve a “C” or better in the following courses:

Quantitative Reasoning

QA: Math 1011/C055	College Mathematics
QB: Statistics 2101/C021	Statistical Methods and Concepts OR
Mathematics 1013/C067	Elements of Statistics OR
Psychology 1167/C067	Foundations in Statistical Methods or Soc 67

Science and Technology

Kinesiology 1223/C100 and 1224/C101 Anatomy & Physiology I and II
Computer and Information Sciences CIS1055/C055 Computers and Applications