

Healthcare Information Systems Minor (HCIS) or Certificate (HCIS)
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The Healthcare Information Systems minor or certificate enhances the qualifications of students pursuing careers in fields related to healthcare. Professions and majors benefiting from these programs include healthcare administration, nursing, medicine, biomedical sciences, actuaries, insurance, information technology and management information systems, among others. This minor or certificate are offered in conjunction with the Health Administration program of the College of Business Management Programs Department and the Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) Department.

The minor is available to all undergraduate degree-seeking students. For non-Business majors, waiver of prerequisites will be made on a case-by-case basis. For Business majors, a maximum of 3 credits used for the minor may count toward other Business major requirements. A minimum of two courses (6 credits) must be exclusive to the minor. For exceptions, a petition should be submitted to the ITOM Department Chair or the Health Administration Program Director.

The certificate is available to degree-seeking students, non-degree students and working professionals. Students pursuing the certificate may apply for it in the College of Business Office of Student Academic Services upon successful completion of the coursework below. College of business certificates require 100% residency: all courses must be taken at FAU.

Students cannot obtain both a certificate and a minor. Both programs require 12 credits each, with minimum grades of "C" required in all courses for the minor and certificate. For the minor, at least 9 of the 12 credits must be earned from FAU.

Required Courses

Health Delivery Systems	HSA 3111
Technology in Health Care Organizations	HSA 3191 (Pre: HSA 3111)

and TWO of the following three (ITOM) courses:

Healthcare Information Systems	ISM 4381
Contemporary Issues of Digital Data Management	ISM 4041
Service Operations	MAN 4029 (Pre: Junior Standing)

Timely Graduation for Undergraduate Students:

All Students must understand that credits earned in excess of those hours required for the degree may be subject to the Excess Hours Surcharge mandated by the State of Florida. The addition of a minor or additional course to their academic portfolio may sound appealing, but it also might result in considerable additional expense and a delay in degree completion.