

Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science

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Prepare for entry-level employment or advancement within the health-care industry as a professional Health Information Technician.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Find entry-level employment as a medical coder, medical billing and insurance claims specialist, or physician or hospital coder.

Academic options: This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking CIS 120 and WRT 101, required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092

Reading: ICS 079 > REA 081 > REA 091

Writing: ICS 079 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 17 credits)

BIO 160IN: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)

HIT 100: Introduction to Health Information Management (3 credits)

HIT 105: Medical Terminology (3 credits)

HIT 108: Health Information Employment Policies (1 credit)

HIT 125: Pathophysiology & Pharmacology for Health Information Technology (3 credits)

MAT 106: Elementary Data Analysis and Spreadsheets (3 credits)

Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 15 credits)

CIS 120: Computer Applications for Business (4 credits)

HIT 101: Introduction to ICD Coding (3 credits)

HIT 102: CPT Coding (3 credits)

HIT 150: Introduction to Health Management Information Systems (2 credits)

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Semester 3 – Fall (Semester Total: 15 credits)

AIS/ANT/ARC 205: Introduction to Southwestern Prehistory (3 credits)
or **HIS 141:** History of the United States I (3 credits)
or **HIS 142:** History of the United States II (3 credits)

HIT 112: Health Insurance and Medical Billing (3 credits)

HIT 175: Health Information Statistics and Research (3 credits)

HIT 201: Advanced ICD Coding (3 credits)

HIT 211: Medicolegal Aspects in Health Information Management (3 credits)

Semester 4 – Spring (Semester Total: 16.5 credits)

ECN 150: An Economic Perspective (3 credits)
or **POS 210:** National and State Constitutions (3 credits)
or **PSY 101:** Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
or **SOC 101:** Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

HIT 202: Advanced Classification Systems Applications (3 credits)

HIT 210: Medical Quality Assurance and Supervision (3 credits)

HIT 225: Advanced Health Management Information Systems (3 credits)

HIT 290: Health Information Technology Internship (4.5 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 64.5 credits

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AASOAH/OAH1**

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