

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE WORKSHEET HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Health Information Technology (HIT) prepares the student to perform tasks related to the use, analysis, presentation, abstracting, coding, storage and retrieval of health care data in manual or electronic form. Graduates are eligible to take a national certification exam to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT).

Special admission requirements apply to this program. Contact the Health Science Division.

Courses prerequisite to another class require a minimum grade of "C" in order to advance to the next course.

Section Completed	Completed	Discipline	Class #	Class Name	Hours
English/Communications - Section I - 6 Credit Hours Total					
Both of the following courses are required					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG	1113	English Composition I Prerequisite: Compliance with NPCC placement test standards	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG	1123	English Composition II Prerequisite: ENG 1113 English Composition I	3
Mathematics - 3 Credit Hours Total					
Select one of the following courses					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH	1123	College Algebra Prerequisite: Foundations of College Math 2 or placement test	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH	1053	Applied Mathematics Prerequisite: ACT math score of 18 or equivalent score on COMPASS Pre-Algebra or Algebra tests, or completion of Foundations of College Math 1	3
Life Science - 8 Credit Hours Total					
Both of the following courses are required					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	2224	Anatomy & Physiology I Prerequisite: Compliance with NPCC placement standards	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	2234	Anatomy & Physiology II Prerequisite: BIOL 2224 Anatomy and Physiology I taken within the last five years; CHEM 1104 Chemistry for Non-Majors I previously or concurrently	4
Computer Information - 6 Credit Hours Total					
Both of the following courses are required					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS	1013	Information Systems I Prerequisites: OFAD 1103 Keyboarding or equivalent; CIS 1001 Intro to Computing I or competency test	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS	2013	Information Systems II Prerequisite: CIS 1013 Information Systems I	3
Social Science Elective - 3 Credit Hours Total					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Social Science Elective	3

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HIT Major Courses - 40 Credit Hours Total					
All of the following courses are required.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALH	1203	Medical Terminology	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	1113	Health Data Content	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	1223	Legal Aspects of Health Information Prerequisite: CIS 1013 Information Systems I	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2123	Basic Health Statistics* Pre- or corequisite: HIT 1113 Health Data Content	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	1014	Basic Diagnostic & Procedures Coding* Prerequisite ALH 1203 Medical Terminology, BIOL 2224 A&P I; Corequisite BIOL 2224 A&P II	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2133	Health Care Quality Management* Prerequisite: HIT 1113 Health Data Content, HIT 2102 Basic Health Statistics; Corequisite CIS 2013 Information Systems II	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2004	Fundamentals of Medical Science Prerequisite ALH 1203 Medical Terminology, BIOL 2224 A&P I; Corequisite BIOL 2224 A&P II	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2213	Computers in Health Care* Prerequisite: HIT 1113 Health Data Content. Corequisite: CIS 2013 Information Systems II	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2222	Professional Practice Experience I* Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Limited enrollment. Travel required	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2203	Reimbursement Methods* Prerequisite: HIT 1014 Basic Diagnostic & Procedures Coding	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2402	Professional Practice Experience II*	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2503	Supervision in HIT* Prerequisite: HIT 1113 Health Data Content and permission of instructor	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIT	2014	Intermediate D&P Coding* Prerequisite HIT 2004 FMS, HIT 1014. Pre- or Corequisite HIT 1113 Health Data Content	4

Minimum Total Credit Hours: **66**

* Enrollment by Program Director only.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree is designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in the degree can be transferred to another institution. While some institutions do accept some courses in A.A.S. Programs, the general rule is that courses in A.A.S. Degrees are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees. Students to whom transfer is important should get assurances in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer.