



Plan of Study
 Associate of Science
 Health Informatics & Information Management
 Catalog Year: 2024 – 2025

Sample Schedule: students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in **two years**.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester			On Campus	Online
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
SGE Written Communication	1 of 2 (ENGL 101)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
CSC 105 Introduction to Computers		3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Elective	1 of 1 (BIOL 101 & Lab OR BIOL 151 & Lab recommended)	3	F/S	F/S
HIM 150 Introduction to Digital Health Informatics & Information Management		4	-	F
GS 100 University Experience	(on-campus students only) Online student orientation available on D2L	0	F	-
Total Credit Hours		13		

Second Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
SGE Social Sciences	1 of 1	3	F/S	F/S/SU
BIOL 106 Human Health & Biology and Lab	1 of 1, Counts as SGE Natural Sciences	3	F/S	F/S/SU
HIM 169 Legal Aspects of Health Information I	HIM 150	1	S	S
HIM 170 Legal Aspects of Health Information Management II	HIM 150	2	S	S
HIM 225 Digital Health Information Systems	HIM 150	3	S	S
HIM 130 Basic Medical Terminology		2	-	S
Total Credit Hours		14		

Summer Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
HIM 180 Fundamentals of Human Disease	BIOL 160 & Lab	3	-	SU
HIM 362 Healthcare Procedure Coding Systems	HIM 180 and HIM 240	3	-	SU
SGE Mathematics	1 of 1 (Math 114)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Total Credit Hours		9		

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
HIM 370 Practical Coding Application	HIM 180 and HIM 240. Concurrent enrollment in HIM 362 and HIM 364 is permitted.	2	-	F
SGE Oral Communication	1 of 1	3	F/S	F/S/SU
HIM 240 ICD Healthcare Coding Systems	BIOL 106 & Lab	4	-	F
HIM 252 Health Statistics	HIM 150	3	-	F
HIM 257 Management & Supervision of HIM	HIM 150	2	-	F
Apply for Graduation	You will receive a notification in your DSU email identifying the process to apply for graduation in the semester before your planned graduation date.			
Total Credit Hours		14		

Fourth Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
SGE Arts & Humanities	1 of 1	3	F/S	F/S/SU
HIM 364 Revenue Cycle Management	HIM 180, HIM 240, HIM 362. Concurrent enrollment in HIM 362 is permitted.	3	S	S
HIM 265 Health Data Quality & Outcomes	HIM 150	3	S	S
CIS 123 Problem Solving and Programming	Choose 1 of 3	3	F/S	F/S/SU
CIS 130 Visual Basic Programming			F/S	F/S/SU
CSC 150 Computer Science I			F/S	F/S/SU
HIM 288 HIM Classrooms to HIM Careers		1	-	S
Take Exit Exam	After you apply for graduation , someone will reach out to schedule your exit exam.			
Total Credit Hours		13		

Summer Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
HIM 285 Supervised Professional Practice	HIM 130, HIM 150, HIM 170, HIM 225 and Consent of the instructor	2	F/S/SU	
SGE Written Communication	2 of 2	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Total Credit Hours		5		

Program Credit Hours 68

P = Course Prerequisite

Semester: F = Fall; S = Spring; SU = Summer

Information is subject to change. This is not a contract.

After the First Spring Semester you will have earned*:

- Health Information Specialist Certificate

After the Fifth Summer Semester you will have earned*:

- Health Care Coding Certificate

*** Communicate with your advisor to add these programs and apply for graduation once all requirements are met.**