

Gateway S.M.A.R.T. Plan

Certificate: HIT Coding: 31 Total Credit Hours

Recommended Semester 1

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
AHS 115 Medical Terminology	3		All
BIO 135 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory (or BIO 137 and BIO 139)	4		All
HIT 100 Introduction to Health Information Technology	3		Fall/Spring
HIT 110 Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Information	2		Fall/Spring

Recommended Semester 2

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
HIT 105 Pathophysiology / Pharmacology for Health Information Professionals	4		Fall/Spring
HIT 109 Clinical Classification Systems I	4		Fall/Spring
HIT 112 Reimbursement Methodologies	3		Fall/Spring

Recommended Semester 3

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
HIT 202 Clinical Classification Systems II	3		Fall/Spring
HIT 207 Clinical Classification Systems III	3		Fall/Spring
HIT 2151 Clinical Practicum I	2		Varies

Certificate: Release of Information Data Specialist: 12 Total Credit Hours

Courses

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AHS 115 Medical Terminology	3		All
BIO 135 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory (or BIO 137 and BIO 139)	4		All
HIT 100 Introduction to Health Information Technology	3		Fall/Spring
HIT 110 Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Information	2		Fall/Spring

Notes

- Progression in the program is contingent upon achievement of a grade C or greater in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative GPA or above (on a 4.0 scale).
- HIT courses for the coding certificate are offered in the day and evening, alternating semesters. Evening sequence HIT courses start in the fall; Daytime sequence HIT courses start in the spring.
- Digital Literacy must be taken as a pre-requisite or co-requisite with HIT 100 if pursuing the Health Information Technology AAS Degree.
- At least 25 percent of the approved curriculum for any certificate, diploma or degree must be completed at the student's home college.

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