

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCREDITED CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Students who have received an associate degree from an accredited health information management program and hold the registered health information technician (RHIT) certification (or pass the registry exam within six months of entrance into this program) may enroll in the accredited health information management program. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Students must complete a separate application, provide a written sample, and interview with the program director prior to entry in the program. Upon completion, students are eligible to take the registered health information administrator (RHIA) certification exam. This program prepares students for management careers in health information systems, electronic medical records, and insurance coding.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Courses		
<i>I. Communication</i>		
English:		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL U101	Composition I	3
ENGL U102	Composition II	3
Speech:		
SPCH U201	Foundations in Oral Communication	3
<i>II. Mathematics, Logic & Natural Sciences</i>		
Mathematics:		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH U121	College Algebra	3
MATH U122	Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	3
MATH U126	Precalculus I	3
MATH U127	Precalculus II	3
MATH U141	Calculus I	4
MATH U142	Calculus II	4
Natural Science (w/lab):		
Select one of the following:		3-4
ASTR U111/ U111L	Descriptive Astronomy	3
BIOL U101/ U101L	Introductory Biology I	4
BIOL U102/ U102L	Introductory Biology II	4
BIOL U110/ U110L	General Biology	4
BIOL U220/ U220L	Botany and Society	4
CHEM U106/ U106L	Chemistry and Society	3

CHEM U109/ U109L	Chemistry of Living Things	4
CHEM U111/ U111L	General Chemistry	4
CHEM U112/ U112L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis	4
GEOL U101/ U101L	Physical Geology	4
GEOL U102/ U102L	Historical Geology	4
GEOL U103/ U103L	Environmental Geology	4
PHYS U101/ U101L	Introduction to Physical Science	3
PHYS U201/ U201L	General Physics I	4
PHYS U202/ U202L	General Physics II	4
Math, Logic, and/or Nat. Science:		
Select one Natural Science course of the following:		
ASTR U111L	Descriptive Astronomy Laboratory	1
BIOL U143	Foundations of Human Physiology	3
BIOL U206	Genetics and Society	3
BIOL U240	Human Biology and Society	3
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	3
BIOL U270	Environmental Science	3
CHEM U106	Chemistry and Society	3
GEOG U201	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GEOG U202	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
GEOL U104	Natural Disasters	3
GEOL U120	Geology of the Southeast	3
PHYS U101	Introduction to Physical Science	3
Select one of the following:		3
ECON U291	Probability and Statistics	3
MATH U102	Elementary Statistics	3
PSYC U225	Psychological Statistics	3
SOCY U201	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
<i>III. Information Technology</i>		
information Technology:		
Select one of the following:		3
INFO U101	Survey of Information Technology	3
INFO U102	Introduction to Digital Safety	3
CSCI U138	Introduction to Computer Technology	3
CSCI U150	Introduction to Computer Science	3
<i>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History</i>		
AFAM U204	African American Culture	3
ARTH U101	Introduction to Art	3
ARTH U105	History of Western Art: Prehistory - Middle Ages	3
ARTH U106	History of Western Art: Renaissance - Modern	3
ENGL U208	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
MUSC U110	Introduction to Music	3
MUSC U140	History of American Popular Music	3
THEA U161	Introduction to Theatre Art	3
THEA U170	Fundamentals in Acting	3

History:		
Select one of the following: 3		
HIST U101	Introduction to World History I	3
HIST U102	Introduction to World History II	3
HIST U105	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST U106	History of the United States from 1865	3
<i>V. Foreign language & Culture</i>		
Foreign language:		
Select one of the following: 3		
ASLG U101	American Sign Language I	4
FREN U101	Introductory French I	3
FREN U102	Introductory French II	3
GERM U101	Introductory German I	3
GERM U102	Introductory German II	3
SPAN U101	Introductory Spanish I	3
SPAN U102	Introductory Spanish II	3
<i>VI. Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Social & Behavioral Sciences:		
Select one of the following: 3		
ANTH U102	Understanding Other Cultures	3
AFAM U201	Introduction to African American Studies	3
CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ECON U221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON U222	Principles of Microeconomics	3
POLI U101	American National Government	3
PSYC U101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH U210	Interpersonal Communication	3
UNIV U201	Leadership Development I	3
WGST U101	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	3
<i>VII. General Education Electives</i>		
General Education Electives:		
Select any approved general education course or courses (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/academic-programs/general-education-courses/) 6		
Major Requirements ¹		
<i>Information Technology Core</i>		
Foundation:		
INFO U303	Organizational Informatics and IT Platforms	3
Networking and Technology:		
INFO U315	Networking Technology	3
INFO U415	E-Commerce & the Internet	3
Database Technology:		
INFO U325	Fundamentals of Relational Database Management Systems	3
INFO U421	Data Warehousing and Decision Support Systems Technology	3
IT Management:		
INFO U441	IT Project Management	3
INFO U450	Executive IT Management	3
<i>Technical Electives</i> ²		
Select three of the following: 9		

INFO U201	Concepts of Information Management and Systems	
INFO U211	Microcomputer Organization	
INFO U305	Social Informatics	
INFO U345	Technical Presentation and Communication	
INFO U307	Systematic Innovation	
INFO U347	Web Page Construction	
HIMS U425	Public Policy Trends in Health Informatics	
HIMS U426	Healthcare Finance	
HIM Concentration Core (Required) ²		
<i>Health Informatics</i>		
HIMS U201	Understanding Healthcare Organizations	3
HIMS U250	Fundamentals of Healthcare Administration	3
HIMS U301	Health Informatics and Information Systems Applications	3
HIMS U302	Healthcare Data Management and Information Governance	3
HIMS U412	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
HIMS U413	Healthcare Technology and the Electronic Health Record	4
HIMS U417	Information Privacy and Security	3
HIMS U450		
<i>Capstone Courses</i>		
HIMS U498	Practicum in Healthcare Information Management	3
HIMS U499	Senior Seminar in Healthcare Information Management	3
HIM Electives ²		
Select 18 Credits		18
Total Hours		121-122

¹ The minimum acceptable level of competency is completion of the 101 level of a language. Students who place into the 102 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in general education electives if hours are required by their degree program.

² A minimum grade of C is required.