



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate **of** Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Health Information Management – Advising Guide

Health Information Management professionals are at the cutting edge of healthcare technology. An HIM professional manages all components of the health record through data analytics while assuring the privacy, confidentiality, and the security of the data by meeting all state and federal regulatory and requirements. HIM professionals are also knowledgeable in medical diagnostic and procedural coding and play an important role in the revenue cycle process regarding claims, denials, and appeals.

****This program is a selective admissions program and requires prerequisite testing and coursework. Please see an academic advisor to review admission requirements and program timelines. Students who do not transfer 12 or more credit hours to MCC must take HLSC 100.***

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
HLSC 100 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish and to discuss admission requirements. • Apply for admission to Health Information Management Program.
^ENGL 101 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	3	
HIM 100 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	3	
HLSC 108, ^BIOL 109, BIOL 110, or ^BIOL 210 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	4 – 10*	
CSIS 115 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	15-21	
Semester 2		
^COMM 100 (General Education Requirement)	3	
^HIM 101 (Program Requirement)	4	
^HIM 108 (Program Requirement)	3	
^HIM 110 (Program Requirement)	2	
^HIM 112 (Program Requirement)	2	
Total Credits	14	
Semester 3		
^HIM 115 (Program Requirement)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete civics exam with 70% or higher
^HIM 120 (Program Requirement)	3	
^HIM 130 (Program Requirement)	3	
^HIM 135 (Program Requirement)	3	
PSYC 140 (General Education Requirement)	3	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
Total Credits	18	



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Semester 4		
^HIM 202 (Program Requirement)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Career Services to develop resume
^HIM 207 (Program Requirement)	3	
^HIM 214 (Program Requirement)	3	
^HIM 215 (Program Requirement)	3	
^BIOL 137 (General Education Requirement)	4	
Total Credits	17	
Semester 5		
^HIM 218 (Program Requirement)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for graduation • Apply for jobs
^HIM 221 (Program Requirement)	2.5	
^HIM 222 (Program Requirement)	3	
SOCI 160 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	12.5	
Credits Required		76.5*
<p><i>*The A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 76.5 credit hours. When selecting courses from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i></p>		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here: <https://mccckc.edu/programs/health-information-management/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.