

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A.A.S. HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
B.S. HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
APRIL 2019 CATALOG TRANSFER GUIDE

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	NWACC COURSES	APUS EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
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General Education Requirements			12	18
Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia (COMM)	Credits:		6	3
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy (Required)				3
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant (Required)	ENGL 1013 Composition I	ENGL110	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	NWACC ENGL Option		3	
Arts and Humanities (ARHU)	Credits:		0	6
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice				3
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Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS)	Credits:		3	3
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	NWACC Social Science Elective		3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice				3
History (HIST)	Credits:		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice				3
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)	Credits:		0	3
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics* (Required)				3
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)	Credits:		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL181/BIOL250	3	

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Major Requirements	Credits:		27	40
HIMA100: Medical Terminology	HIM 1403 Medical Terminology for Health Services	HIMA100	3	
HIMA110: Introduction to Health Information Management				3
HIMA200: Legal Aspects of Health Information Management (Prerequisite: HIMA110)	HIM 2133 - Healthcare Legal & Ethical Issues	HIMA200	3	
HIMA220: Classification Systems I (Prerequisites: BIOL201 & HIMA100)	HIM 2243 ICT 10 CM/PCS	HIMA220	3	
HIMA230: Classification Systems II (Prerequisite: HIMA220 - Classification Systems I)	HIM 2423 Procedure Coding CPT	HIMA230	3	
HIMA240: Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies (Prerequisite: HIMA110)	HIM 2543 Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement	HIMA240	3	

HIMA250: Healthcare Delivery Systems and Documentation (Prerequisite: HIMA110)	HIM 1133 Health Data Content	HIMA250	3	
ACCT105: Accounting for Non Accounting Majors				3
BIOL201: Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab				4
SCIN255: Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (Perquisite: HIMA100)	HIM 1213 - Disease Pathology	SCIN255	3	
HIMA310: Electronics Health Records Fundamentals	HIM 2433 - Healthcare Information Systems	HIMA310	3	
HIMA350: Compliance	HIM 2513 Quality and Performance Improvement	HIMA350	3	
HIMA360: Health Informatics Project and Enterprise Management				3
HIMA410: Informatics and Analytics				3
HIMA460: Healthcare Data Management and Governance				3
FINC300: Foundations of Financial Management				3
HIMA497: Health Information Management Practicum				3
HRMT407: Human Resource Management				3
ISSC361: Information Assurance				3
ISSC422: Information Security				3
MGMT312: Leadership & Motivation				3
MGMT414: Strategic Planning				3
Final Program Requirement	Credits:		0	3
HIMA499: Senior Seminar in Health Information Management (to be taken as the last course before graduation)	MUST BE TAKEN AT APUS			3
Electives (20 credits required)	Credits:		20	0
Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.	HIM 1123 - Electronic Health Records		3	
	HIM 2413 - Management in HIM		3	
	HIM 2443 - Health Data Analytics		3	
	HIM 2523 - Healthcare Statistics		3	
	HIM 2533 - Revenue Cycle Management in Healthcare		3	
	BIOL 2214 - Anatomy & Physiology I - <i>split</i>		1	
	BIOL 2224 - Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL251/BIOL201	4	
	MATH 1003 - Survey of Technical Math or Higher	<i>Excessive (3 credits)</i>	0	
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120	Total Credits:		59	61

Notes:

Note: The APUS Baccalaureate Degree Health Information Management Program is in Candidacy Status, pending accreditation review by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.

Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.

**Any transferable course not counted toward General Education or Major requirements may be taken. Please note, courses such as developmental, practicum, internships, clinical, and vocational courses are not transferable.

***Prerequisite: Senior Standing and completion of all major courses prior to enrollment.