

Bi-lateral Articulation Agreement



East Carolina University Health Information Management, BS

Transfer Guide for Health Information Technology, AAS
Edgecombe Community College

Delivery Method: On-Campus; Online

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Program Admission Notes:

The following are required:

- A minimum GPA of 3.5 in HIT courses
- Completion of the Health Information Technology, AAS from Edgecombe Community College
- HIT courses must be no more than five years old

College Level Foreign Language Requirements:

There is no foreign language requirement for this major.

Major-Specific Course Recommendations:

CC Course	University Equivalent	Credit Hours
ACA 122: College Transfer Success	COAD 1XXX: Elective	2
BIO 163: Basic Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2130: Survey of Human Physiology and Anatomy	4
	BIOL 2131: Survey of Human Physiology and Anatomy Lab	1
CIS 110: Introduction to Computers	MIS 2223: Introduction to Computers	3
CTS 130: Spreadsheet		
ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry	ENGL 1100: Foundations of College Writing	3
ENG 112: Writing/Research in the Disc	ENGL 2201: Writing About the Disciplines	3

HIT 110: Introduction to Healthcare and HIM	HSMA 2000: Professional Roles and Environments in Health Care	3
HIT 112: Health Law and Ethics	HSMA 3025: Professional Ethical Codes and Law in Health Care	3
HIT 114: Health Data Systems/Standards	HIMA 4138: Health Data Structures	3
HIT 124: Prof Practice Exp II	HIMA Elective	1
HIT 211: Diagnosis Coding and Reporting	HIMA 4145: Classification Systems in Health Care	3
HIT 213: Inpt Procedure Coding & Reporting	HIMA Elective	3
HIT 214: OP Procedure Coding/Reporting		
HIT 215: Revenue Cycle Management	HSMA 3020: Healthcare Payment Systems	3
HIT 217: Quality & Data Analysis	HIMA 4030: Quality Management in Health Care	2
HIT 218: Management Principles in HIT	HSMA 3050: Leadership in Health Care	3
HIT 220: Electronic Health Records		
HIT 224: Prof Practice Experience IV		
HIT 225: Healthcare Informatics	HIMA 4160: Concepts in Health Info Tech	3
HIT 226: Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	HSMA 3115: Human Diseases	3
HIT 280: HIM Capstone		
HUM 115: Critical Thinking	PHIL 1180: Critical Thinking	3
MAT 152: Statistical Methods I	MATH 2283: Statistics for Business	3
MED 121: Medical Terminology I		
MED 122: Medical Terminology II	HIMA 3000: Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	3
OST 248: Diagnostic Coding	HIMA 2XXX: Diagnostic Coding	3
PSY 150: General Psychology	PSYC 1000: Introductory Psychology	3

Courses without equivalents may be reviewed by the department for additional credit; however, to graduate, students must have **60 hours of credit from senior-level courses. These can only be earned through a four-year institution.**

Remaining Bachelor’s Degree Requirements at University:

This is an estimate of what will remain upon transfer to ECU.

University Course	Credit Hours
HIMA 3120: Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HIMA 4075: Applied Health Services Research	3
HIMA 4153: Management of Health Information Services Department	3
HIMA 4170: Privacy and Security in Health Information Systems	3
HSMA 3025: Professional Ethical Codes and Law in Health Care	3
HSMA 3030: Written Communication and Documentation in Health Care	4
HSMA 3040: Managing the Health of Populations	3
HSMA 3045: Health Data Management	3
HSMA 4010: Health Information Management	3
HSMA 4050: Human Resource Management for Health Care Organizations	3
HSMA 4055: Health Care Finance and Accounting	3
HSMA 4905: Allied Health Management Experience	5
MATH 1065: College Algebra (if not taken at community college)	3
Two additional Humanities/Fine Arts Courses	6
Two additional Social Sciences Courses	6
Two Natural Science Courses	7
One Health Promotion and One Health-Related Physical Activity Course	3

Important Notes

- Most majors at ECU require 120 semester hours; additional electives or credits may be needed to complete this major.
- New updates of ECU's Undergraduate Catalog are published in July each year. For the most up to date information, visit <https://registrar.ecu.edu>.
- For more transfer information, visit ECU's Transfer Hub, <https://transfer.ecu.edu>.

Students must earn a "C-" or higher to transfer courses to ECU from a North Carolina Community College.

Some majors may require a "C" or higher for admission or use within the degree.