

Baccalaureate Degree Plan

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Health Information Technology to BS Health Information Management

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AAS degree from Durham Technical CC with a minimum GPA of 3.5 for all HIT courses. HIT classes must be no more than five years old for transfer to ECU.

Durham Technical Community College First Year			
Semester One, Year One			
Durham Tech Course	NCCC s.h..	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.
ACA 122-College Transfer Success	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
BIO 163-Basic Anatomy and Physiology	5	BIOL 2130/31	5
ENG 111-Writing & Inquiry	3	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3
HIT 110-Introduction to Healthcare & HIM	3	HSMA 2000	3
HIT 112-Health Law and Ethics	3	HSMA 3025	3
MED 121-Medical Terminology I	3		
Total:	18		15
Semester Two, Year One			
CTS 130- Spreadsheet	3		
HIT 114-Health Data Systems/Standards	3	HIMA 4138	3
HIT 218-Management Principles in HIT	3	HIMA Elective	3
MED 122-Medical Terminology II	3	HIMA 3000	3
MAT 152-Statistical Methods	4	MATH 2228, MATH Elective Credit	4
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065, MATH Elective Credit	4
Total:	20		17
Semester Three, Year One			
HIT 122-Professional Practice Experience I	1	HIMA Elective	1
HIT 220-Electronic Health Records	2		
HIT 225-Healthcare Informatics	3	HIMA 4160	3
Total:	6		4
Durham Technical Community College Second Year			
Semester Four, Year Two			
ENG 112-Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3
HIT 211-Diagnostic Coding & reporting	3	HIMA 4145	3
HIT 217-Quality & Data Analysis	3		
HIT 226-Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	3	HSMA 3115	3
HUM 115-Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 1180	3
Total:	15		12
Semester Five, Year Two			
HIT 124-Professional Practice Experience II	1	HIMA Elective	1
HIT 213-Inpatient Procedure Coding & Reporting	2	HIMA Elective	2
HIT 214-OP Procedure Coding/Reporting	2		
HIT 215-Revenue Cycle Management	2	HSMA 3020	3
HIT 222-Prof Practice Exp III	2	HIMA Elective	2
HIT 280-HIM Capstone	2		
PSY 150-General Psychology	3	PSYC 1000	3
Total:	14		11



**Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to ECU
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ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ECON 2113	3	HIMA 4030	3
HIMA 3120	3	HLTH 1000	2
HSMA 3030 (WI) ¹	4	HSMA 3040	3
HSMA 3050	3	HSMA 3045	3
MIS 2223	3	KINE 1000	1
		General Education Fine Arts/Global Diversity	3
Total:	16	Total:	15
ECU Summer before Senior Year			
HIMA 4170 (1st Summer Session)	3		
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HIMA 4075 (WI) ¹	3	HIMA 4153 (WI) ¹	3
HSMA 4010	3	HSMA 4050	3
HSMA 4055	3	HSMA 4905	5
General Education Fine Arts or Humanities	3	General Education Social Science/Domestic Diversity	3
General Education Science	3		
Total:	15	Total:	14

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the professional phase (junior and senior levels) of the Health Information Management curriculum. See health information management admission packet for specific admission information. Majors must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all foundations, cognate and core courses before progressing on to subsequent courses in the HIMA curriculum. A student earning a grade below C (2.0) in any of these courses must petition the Department of Health Services and Information Management for probationary continuation and may be required to repeat the course. Three grades below C (2.0) will result in dismissal from the HIMA program.

Admission to the Health Information Management program is competitive. A completed application does not guarantee admission to the program.

Additional information and application for admission to the major can be obtained from the Department website:

[Department of Health Services & Information Management](#)

¹Students enrolling at ECU must fulfill the writing across the curriculum requirement prior to graduation. To do so, each student must complete a minimum of four writing intensive courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201, at least one writing intensive course in the major; and any other writing intensive course of the student's choice.

NOTE: Completion of a 3 s.h. Global Diversity course and a 3 s.h. Domestic Diversity course are requirements of all ECU degrees. These courses can coincide with other General Education or Major courses. A list of all courses approved to meet the Global and Domestic Diversity requirement can be found in the University catalog: <http://catalog.ecu.edu>, click on the "Courses" link.

[Please refer to the East Carolina University Admissions website for more information on admission and transfer of credits.](#)

NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2021-2022 university catalog. All guides are meant as an example of how a degree can be completed. Course availability, prior credit, course prerequisites, major requirements, and student needs must be considered in developing an individual academic pathway. Following the Baccalaureate Degree Plan does not guarantee admission to ECU or guarantee an AAS or BS degree will be conferred. Students should seek academic advising to determine the best course of study to meet educational goals and degree requirements.