

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)

College of Business Administration

Information Systems

Health Information Management and Technology
and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)

Effective Date: January 18, 2022

WTCS Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree: Health Information Technology (HIT)

UWL Bachelor of Science Degree: Health Information Management and Technology Online Degree (HIMT)

Purpose:

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for WTCS students who have earned the A.A.S. for the HIT major to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWL Information Systems HIMT major.

Transfer Courses:

General Education and Elective Courses

WTCS
10-806-177 General Anatomy and Physiology (4)
10-801-198 Speech (3)
10-809-198 Intro to Psychology (3)
10-809-196 Intro to Sociology (3)
10-530-166 HIT Capstone (1)
10-530-163 Healthcare Stats and Analytics (3)
10-530-167 Management of HIM Resources (3)
10-530-196 Professional Practice (3)
10-801-136 English Composition (3)
10-530-161 Health Quality Management (3)
10-530-178 Healthcare Law and Ethics (2)
10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)
10-804-189 Introductory Statistics (3)
37 credits

UWL Equivalent
ESS 205 (GE5) (4)
CST 110 Communicating Effectively (GE1) (3)
PSY 100 General Psychology (GE6) (3)
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (GE6) (3)
No transfer
MTH 000P (GE2) (3)
MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)
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ENG 110 College Writing I (GE1) (3)
MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)
PUB 999C (GE6) (2)
HP 250 Med Term for Health Prof (not Gen Ed) (3)
STAT 145 Elementary Stats (GE2) (3)
24 credits General Education + 9 credits electives

WTCS HIT Major Core Course
10-501-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare (2)
10-530-162 Foundations of HIM (3)
10-530-164 Intro to Health Informatics (3)
10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3)
10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (2)
10-530-182 Human Disease for Health Prof (3)
10-530-184 CPT Coding (3)
10-530-165 Intermediate Coding (3)
10-530-0159 Healthcare Revenue Management (3)

25 credits

UWL HIMT Major Core Course Equivalent
HIMT 300: Survey of Contemporary Computing (3)
HIMT 310: Healthcare Systems and Organizations (3)
HIMT 320: Survey of Info Tech in Healthcare (3)
HIMT 330: Healthcare I: Terminology & Body Sys (3)
HIMT 360: Healthcare II: Survey of Disease and Treatments (3)
HIMT 380: Healthcare Billing, Coding & Reimburs(3)

18 credits Core

REQUIRED COURSES:

UWL General Education Program Requirements for the HIMT Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed.

The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in HIMT:

General Education Program Requirements (students must earn a minimum of 42 credits of General Education courses):

GE1 – Literacy – minimum 6 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-801-198 and WTCS 10-801-136

GE2 – Math/Logical Systems/Modern Language – minimum 7 credits required: fulfilled with WTCS 10-530-163 and 10-804-189

GE3 – Minority Cultures/Multiracial Women Studies – minimum 3 credits required

GE4 – World History/Global Studies – minimum 6 credits required

GE5 – Science – minimum 4 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-806-177

GE6 – Self & Society – minimum 3 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-809-198

GE7 – Humanistic Studies – minimum 3 credits required

GE8 – Arts – minimum 2 courses required

GE9 – Health & Physical Well-being – minimum 3 credits required

Additional electives accepted (9 credits): 10-530-167, 10-530-161, 10-501-101

HIMT Major Course Requirements:

Core Courses:

HIMT 340 – Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance (3 credits)

HIMT 350 – Statistics for Healthcare (3 credits)

HIMT 370 – Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design (3 credits)

HIMT 400 – Healthcare Information and Technology - Data (3 credits)

HIMT 410 – Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration (3 credits)

HIMT 420 – Healthcare Systems: Project Management (3 credits)

HIMT 430 – Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 credits)

HIMT 440 – Group Process, Team Building and Leadership (3 credits)

HIMT 450 – Healthcare Information and Technology – Standards (3 credits)

HIMT 489 – Pre-capstone (1 credit)

HIMT 490 – Capstone (3 credits)

Students must complete at least one of the following concentrations

HIM Concentration:

HIMT 355 – Principles of Management for HIMT Professionals (3 credits)

HIMT 365 – Healthcare Economics (3 credits)

HIMT 415 – Human Resource Management in Healthcare (3 credits)

HIMT 445 – Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Technology (3 credits)

HIT Concentration:

HIMT 345 – Programming and Software Development (3 credits)

HIMT 375 – Database Structures and Management Systems (3 credits)

HIMT 425 – Data Warehousing and Mining (3 credits)

HIMT 435 – Data Communications and Networks in Healthcare (3 credits)

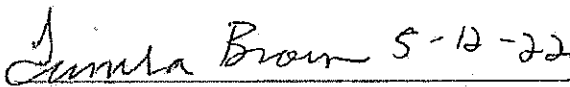
Special Considerations:


1. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (0-4.0) must have been earned at WTCS.
2. Course credit will be awarded only if a grade of C or better has been earned in the HIT courses from WTCS.
3. The acceptance of WTCS credits applies only to students who have successfully completed or are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam. RHIT is a professional certification administered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) in the United States. Passing the exam results in licensure as a health information technician.
4. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation. Students may lose the articulated credits if they change their major.

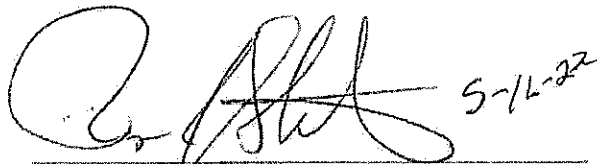
5. For acceptance of equivalent courses, WTCS HIT Major Core courses must have been completed in 2011 or later. Prior to this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
6. This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if WTCS or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
7. The agreement shall be effective on the 1st day of January 19, 2022 and shall automatically renew on each October 1, for an additional year, unless terminated with a one-year written notice.
8. If offered, it is recommended that students complete 20-804-212 to fulfill the College Algebra prerequisite for HMT 350.

Signatures:

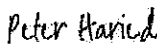
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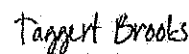

Tamra Brown, Program Chair Date

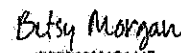

Kevin Dean, Dean Date


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Agreement with: UW - La Crosse

College Partner

for the Health Information Technology

Primary State Program Title

and 10-530-1

Primary Number

Date: 3/3/2022

Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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