



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NWACC) A.A.S. HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.S. HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	NWACC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		12	18
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		6	3
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>			3
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 1013 - Composition I	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	NWACC ENGL Option	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		0	6
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
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History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		3	3
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	NWACC Social Science Elective*	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice			3
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics <i>(Required)</i>			3
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIOL 2214 - Anatomy & Physiology I (APUS BIOL181/BIOL250)	3	
Electives (20 Credits Required)		20	0
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	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	
	MATH 1003 - Survey of Technical Math or Higher	3	
	BIOL 2224 - Anatomy & Physiology II (APUS BIOL251/BIOL201)	4	
	HIM 2312 - Clinical Internship I	<i>excessive credit - 2</i>	
	HIM 2532 - Clinical Internship II	<i>excessive credit - 2</i>	

Major Requirements (67 Credits Required)		30	37
HIMA100: Medical Terminology	HIM 1403 - Medical Terminology for Health Sciences	3	
HIMA110: Introduction to Health Information Management	<i>Fulfilled by HIM Supplemental Credit[^]</i>	3	
HIMA200: Legal Aspects of Health Information Management (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management</i>)	HIM 2133 - Healthcare Legal & Ethical Issues	3	
HIMA220: Classification Systems I (<i>Prerequisites: BIOL201 - Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab and HIMA100 - Medical Terminology</i>)	HIM 2243 - ICD 10 CM/PCS	3	
HIMA230: Classification Systems II (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA220 - Classification Systems I</i>)	HIM 2423 - Procedure Coding CPT	3	
HIMA240: Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management</i>)	HIM 2543 - Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement	3	
HIMA250: Healthcare Delivery Systems and Documentation (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management</i>)	HIM 1133 - Health Data Content	3	
ACCT105: Accounting for Non Accounting Majors			3
BIOL201: Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab			4
SCIN255: Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA100 - Medical Terminology</i>)	HIM 1213 - Disease Pathology	3	
HIMA310: Electronics Health Records Fundamentals	HIM 2433 - Healthcare Information Systems	3	
HIMA350: Compliance	HIM 2513 - Quality and Performance Improvement	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
Credit used to fulfill Major requirements[^]			
	<i>HIM 1123 - Electronic Health Records</i>	3	
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
HIMA499: Senior Seminar in Health Information Management	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		62	58
<p>[^]Per APUS' Health Information Management (HIM) Supplemental Credit policy, students with a conferred Associate degree in an HIM-related program from a CAHIIM-accredited institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' HIMA100, HIMA110, HIMA200, HIMA220, HIMA230, HIMA240, and HIMA250. As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of HIM Supplemental Credit awarded.</p> <p>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</p> <p>**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.</p> <p>Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			