

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRCTC) A.A.S. HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.S. HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	BRCTC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
<b>General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	CAS 111 Information Literacy	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>			3
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	ENGL 110 Technical Writing & Communication (APUS ENGL220)	3	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
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<b>History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSYC 203 Introduction to Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
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<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics <i>(Required)</i>			3
<b>Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIOL 120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (APUS BIOL181)	3	
<b>Electives (21 Credits Required)</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	CAHS 141 Intro to Pharmacology	3	
	MATH 101 Introduction to Mathematics (APUS MATH125)	3	
	HIM 205 HC Stats & Perf Improvement	4	
	HIM 207 Advanced Coding	3	
	HIM 208 Externship	2	
	HIM 209 Capstone	3	

Major Requirements (66 Credits Required)		30	36
HIMA100: Medical Terminology	MAST 102 Medical Terminology	3	
HIMA110: Introduction to Health Information Management	HIM 101 Fundamentals of HIM	2	
HIMA200: Legal Aspects of Health Information Management (Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management)	CAHS 206 HC Law & Ethics	3	
HIMA220: Classification Systems I (Prerequisites: BIOL201 - Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab and HIMA100 - Medical Terminology)	HIM 200 Coding I	3	
HIMA230: Classification Systems II (Prerequisite: HIMA220 - Classification Systems I)	HIM 201 Coding II	3	
HIMA240: Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies (Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management)	HIM 220 HIM Reimbursement Methods	3	
HIMA250: Healthcare Delivery Systems and Documentation (Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management)	Fulfilled by HIM Supplemental Credit^	3	
ACCT105: Accounting for Non Accounting Majors			3
BIOL201: Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	BIOL 122 Human Anatomy & Physiology II & BIOL 123 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	4	
SCIN255: Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (Prerequisite: HIMA100 - Medical Terminology)	CAHS 142 Pathophysiology of Disease	3	
HIMA310: Electronics Health Records Fundamentals			3
HIMA350: Compliance			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	HIM 206 Supervision & Leadership	3	
MGMT414: Strategic Planning			3
<b>Credit used to fulfill Major requirements^</b>			
	HIM 202 Healthcare Information Systems	3	
<b>Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
HIMA499: Senior Seminar in Health Information Management	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
<b>120 Credits Needed for Graduation</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
<p><i>^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.</i></p> <p><i>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</i></p> <p><i>**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.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			