

Associate of Applied Science in Health Informatics and Information Technology to Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

**Transfer
Plan**

Community College of Baltimore County

**A.A.S in Health Informatics and Information Technology to American Public University
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management**

1. Students in and graduates of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Informatics & Information Technology at Institution that apply to APUS and satisfy all APUS admission requirements may be admitted to APUS (“**APUS Students**”). APUS Students will receive transfer credit for those specific Institution courses (each a “**Course**”) as set forth in Course Equivalency table below.
2. The number of credits transferred may not exceed 90 credit hours, which contribute to the fulfillment of credit hours required for Bachelor of Science degree in Health Information Management completion at APUS.
3. An Institution student must earn a grade of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in each Institution course for which the student desires transfer credits from APUS.
4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by APUS toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is based on annually published national scores with recommended credits. Credit awarded for prior learning assessments (“**PLA**”) is not recognized by APUS without verification through the APUS PLA process.
5. In the event of a conflict, the following documents shall control (in descending order of priority): the Education Partnership Agreement (EPA), followed by the Articulation Agreement (ART), and lastly this Appendix A.

Course by Course Equivalency (APUS Catalog, 2020-2021; CCBC Catalog, 2020-2021)

CCBC Course	Credits	APUS Equivalent	Credits	Notes
General Education Requirements *Students must complete all courses with a C or better.				
BIOL 160-Body Structure and Function	3	BIOL 201-Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	3	Major Requirement
CMNS 101-Fundamentals of Communication	3	No direct equivalent	3	Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia General Education Requirement
CSIT 101-Technology and Information Systems	3	ITCC 200-Application Software Integration	3	Elective Requirement
ENGL 101-College Composition I	3	ENGL 110-Making Writing Relevant	3	Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia General Education Requirement
MATH 153-Introduction to Statistical Methods	4	MATH 120-Introduction to Statistics	3	Math and Applied Reasoning General Education Requirement

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			1	Additional credit will count towards Elective Requirement
SOCL 141-Racial and Cultural Minorities (satisfies Diversity requirement)	3	Civics, Political and Social Sciences General Education course	3	Civics, Political and Social Sciences General Education Requirement
Program Requirements				
BIOL 260-Disease and Diagnosis	4	SCIN 255-Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	3 1	Major Requirement Additional credit will count towards Major Requirement
CSIT 111-Logic and OO Design	3	No direct equivalent	3	Elective Requirement
CSIT 241-Applied Systems Analysis & Design	4	No direct equivalent	4	Elective Requirement
HIIT 101-Fundamentals of Health Data Management	3	HIMA 110-Introduction to Health Information Management	3	Major Requirement
HIIT 102-Health Care Delivery Systems	3	HIMA 250-Healthcare Delivery Systems and Documentation	3	Major Requirement
HIIT 130-Computer Applications for Health Data Analysis	3	No direct equivalent	3	Elective Requirement
HIIT 140-Health Law and Information Governance	3	HIMA 200-Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3	Major Requirement
HIIT 171-Practicum I: Electronic Medical Records Applications	1	No direct equivalent	1	Credit will count towards Major Requirement
HIIT 202-CPT Medical Coding	3	HIMA 230-Classification Systems II	3	Major Requirement
HIIT 205-ICD-10 Medical Coding	3	HIMA 220-Classifications Systems I	3	Major Requirement
HIIT 210-Advanced Clinical Coding	3	No direct equivalent	3	Elective Requirement
HIIT 220-Health Data Research and Analysis	3	No direct equivalent	3	Elective Requirement

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HIIT 221-Medical Reimbursement Practices and Procedures	3	No direct equivalent	3	Elective Requirement
HIIT 271-Practicum II: Quality Management and Performance Improvement	1	No direct equivalent	1	Credit will count towards Major Requirement
MDAS 141-Medical Terminology: A Contextual Approach	3	HIMA 100-Medical Terminology	3	Major Requirement
Total	62		62	

Remaining Courses

Listed below are the APUS courses that a student must complete to meet their graduation requirements. Students who transfer before completing the **Associate of Applied Science in Health Informatics and Information Technology** may have additional program and graduation requirements to take and fewer free electives.

Major Requirements

All transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 30 credits of coursework at APUS. To complete the degree, a student must complete a minimum of 120 credits in total. Completion of the **Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management** requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

APUS Course	Credits	Explanation
APUS General Education Arts & Humanities Course	3	General Education Requirement
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APUS General Education History Course	3	General Education Requirement
APUS General Education Civics, Political & Social Sciences Course	3	General Education Requirement
APUS General Education Natural Sciences with Lab Course	3	General Education Requirement
ACCT 105-Accounting for Non Accounting Majors	3	Major Requirement
HIMA 310-Electronics Health Records Fundamentals	3	Major Requirement
HIMA 350-Compliance	3	Major Requirement
HIMA 360-Health Informatics Project and Enterprise Management	3	Major Requirement

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HIMA 410-Informatics and Analytics	3	Major Requirement
HIMA 460-Healthcare Data Management and Governance	3	Major Requirement
FINC 300-Foundations of Financial Management	3	Major Requirement
HIMA 497-Health Information Management Practicum	3	Major Requirement
HRMT 407-Human Resource Management	3	Major Requirement
ISSC 361-Information Assurance	3	Major Requirement
ISSC 422-Information Security	3	Major Requirement
MGMT 312-Leadership & Motivation	3	Major Requirement
MGMT 414-Strategic Planning	3	Major Requirement
HIMA 499-Senior Seminar in Health Information Management	3	Final Program Requirement Must be taken as final course
Total credits to be taken at University	57	120 Credits Needed for Graduation

Additional Provisions

Per APUS' General Education Block policy, students with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally-accredited higher education institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' General Education requirements (excluding Required). 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 General Education Block credit awarded.

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.

Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.

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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.