

**(2+2) Articulation Agreement**  
**Southwestern Community College Health Information Technology and**  
**Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science**  
**in Health Information Management**

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the SCC Health Information Technology program to transfer credit towards a Bachelor's of Science in Health Information Management degree. A minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level course credit, including 12 semester hours in the major field, need to be completed at Western to earn the Health Information Management degree.

SCC		WCU		Semester Hours			
		(Liberal Studies category in parenthesis)		Class	Lab	Clin	Credit
Prefix	Number	Title					
<b>Fall Semester 1</b>							
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 291 (3 cr) + 1 el cr	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	CS 101 (1cr) + (2 El cr)	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing	ENGL 101 (C1) (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
HIT	110	Health Info Orientation	HIM 301 (2 cr)	2	0	0	2
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	Elective (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
Totals				13	5	0	15
Transfer (13 cr)							
<b>Spring Semester 1</b>							
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 292 (C5) (4 cr)	3	3	0	4
ENG	114	Professional Research and Reporting	ENGL 102 (C1) (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
HIT	114	Record Systems/Standards	HIM 301 (1 cr) (2 el cr)	2	3	0	3
MAT	110	Mathematical Measurement	(Does NOT transfer)	2	2	0	3
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	HSCC 220 (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
Totals				13	8	0	16
Transfer (13 cr)							
<b>Summer Semester 1</b>							
HIT	112	Health Law & Ethics	HSCC 330 (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
HIT	226	Principles of Disease	HIM 310 (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	PSY 150 (P1) (3 cr)	3	0	0	3
Totals				9	0	0	9
Transfer (9 cr)							

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**Fall Semester 2**

HIT 122	Directed Practice I	HIM 484	(1 cr)	0	0	3	1	
HIT 212	Coding/Classification I	HIM 404	(4 cr)	3	3	0	4	
HIT 216	Quality Management	HSCC 440	(3 cr)	2	2	0	3	
HIT 218	Management	HSCC 320	(3 cr)	3	0	0	3	
HIT 220	Computers in Health Care	HIM 410	(2 cr)	1	2	0	2	
*** **	Humanities Elective	(P4)	(3 cr)	3	0	0	3	
Totals								
				Transfer (16 cr)	12	7	3	16

**Spring Semester 2**

HIT 124	Directed Practice II	HIM 484	(2 cr)	1	0	3	2	
HIT 210	Health Care Statistics	HIM 403	(3 cr)	3	2	0	4	
HIT 214	Coding/Classification II	HIM 405	(3 cr)	3	3	0	4	
HIT 222	Directed Practice III	HIM 485 (1cr + 1 el cr)		0	0	6	2	
HIT 280	Professional Issues	Elective	(2 cr)	2	0	0	2	
Totals								
				Transfer (12 cr)	9	5	9	14

Curriculum for SCC student with HIT AAS degree transferring in Junior year

(5 sem + 4 semesters (2+2)) SCC HIT graduates transfer in 49 crs + 14 crs electives

Fall Semester - (Junior) (need 62 WCU crs)		Spring Semester (Junior)		Fall Semester (Senior)		Spring Semester (Senior)	
MATH 170(C2)	3	HSCC 260	3	HIM 402	2	HIM 408	2
HSCC 311	3	LS P1: ex PSY	3	HIM 303	2	HIM 406	2
CIS 251	3	LS P5	3	LS any P: (FS)	3	HIM 486	3
CMHC 201 (C3)	3	CHEM 132 (C5)	4	LS P6:	3	HIM 495	3
HSCC 101 (C4)	3	LS P3	3	LSUP	3	HIM 412	2
				Elective	3	Elective (HSCC 493)	3
Total	15		16		16		15

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HIM degree requires 125 credits (25% at WCU = 32crs; 12 crs J/S HIM courses)

Total at WCU - 62 crs    UL - 22 crs    HIM major – 32 crs    LS – 30

SCC HIT program transfers in 63 credits;

12 LS crs (ENGL 101 & 102 (C1), BIO 292 (C5), PSY 150 (P1))

37 HIM major crs (BIO 291, HIM 301, HSCC 220, HSCC 330, HIM 310, HIM 484,  
HIM 404, HIM 405, HSCC 440, HSCC 320, HIM 410, HIM 403, HIM 485)

14 Elective crs (CIS 110, MED 121, HIT 114 (2), HIT 210 (2), HIT 214 (1), HIT 222 (1),  
HIT 280)

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A. SCC students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Health Information Management upon the completion of the A.A.S. Health Information Technology degree.

B. Students applying under this articulation agreement must meet the same admission standards as all other WCU students for entrance into the Health Information Management program.

C. SCC students can earn additional semester hours of transfer credit by completing general education (liberal studies) and program requirement courses. Students must complete all courses with a "C" or higher grade.

D. To graduate from Western with a Health Information Management degree all students must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level Western course credit, including a minimum of 12 hours in the major field as described in the attached course equivalency outline.

E. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Copies of this agreement will be distributed to the deans and department heads by February 1 of each year. Any updates to this agreement should be submitted by March 15. If curriculum changes occur in any of the courses identified in this agreement, parties from both institutions will review the changes and update the course equivalency outline.

F. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, SCC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

**Western Carolina University**

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John W. Bardo  
Chancellor

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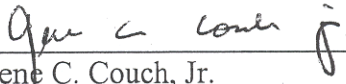
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