

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Doña Ana Community College 2023-2024 Catalog (67-68 credits)

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all required HIT and OATS courses and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 67 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits</i> ^{1,2}		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, IV, and V; students do not need to take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ³	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (Recommended, any Area II accepted.) ^{3,4}	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics ³	
Area V: Humanities		
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy ³	
or PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics	
<i>General Education Elective</i> ²		3-4
Core Requirements		
BUSA 2230G	Human Relations in Business	3
<i>Related/Professional Requirements (21 credits)</i>		
HIT 110	Electronic Health Records	3
or OATS 110	Records Management	
HIT 221	Internship I ⁵	3
or OATS 221	Internship I	
HIT 240	Health Information Quality Management	3
HIT 268	Health Information Systems	3
OATS 106	Business Mathematics	3
OATS 209	Business and Technical Communications	3
OATS 239	Personal Development	3
Major Requirements (27 credits)		
<i>Technical Requirements</i>		
HIT 120	Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology	3
HIT 130	Health Information Technology Anatomy & Physiology	3

HIT 140	Health Information Introduction to Pathophysiology	3
HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
HIT 158	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
HIT 248	Medical Coding I	3
HIT 258	Medical Coding II	3
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
OATS 228	Medical Insurance Billing	3
Total Credits		67-68

¹ Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

² See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.

⁴ MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.

⁵ HIT 221 Internship I/OATS 221 Internship I are restricted to majors.