

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Doña Ana Community College 2022-2023 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 |
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| General Education | | |
| <i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits^{1,2}</i> | | 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 ^{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 Elective²</i> | | 3-4 |
| Core Requirements | | |
| BMGT 240 | Human Relations | 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 |

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| 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 |

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

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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.

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

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

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