

# HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

(67-68 credits)

## A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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.

Semester 1		Credits
FALL		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
OATS 106	Business Mathematics	3
OATS 239	Personal Development	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
Semester 2		
SPRING		
Area II: Mathematics		3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	
OATS 228	Medical Insurance Billing	3
HIT 158	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
OATS 209	Business and Technical Communications	3
HIT 130	Health Information Technology Anatomy & Physiology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Semester 3		
SUMMER		
General Education Elective - See NM General Education Requirements section of NMSU/DACC Catalog.		3-4
HIT 110	Electronic Health Records	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6-7</b>
Semester 4		
FALL		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science		3
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics	
Area V: Humanities		3
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy	

HIT 140	Health Information Introduction to Pathophysiology	3
HIT 248	Medical Coding I	3
BMGT 240	Human Relations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Semester 5		
SPRING		
HIT 120	Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology	3
HIT 221 or OATS 221	Internship I or Internship I	3
HIT 240	Health Information Quality Management	3
HIT 258	Medical Coding II	3
HIT 268	Health Information Systems	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>67-68</b>