



Health Information Technology Associate in Science Program Road Map

*HIT Road Map subject to change. Please contact the HIT Department prior to beginning the program.
Effective Date: Fall 2017*

PREPARATORY COURSES		
(Highly recommended before starting the HIT program but must be taken before semester 2)		
HSC 201	Medical Terminology	3
CIM 1 or CIM 10	Computer Information Management or Introduction to Information Systems	4 - 3
Eligibility for English 1A / Math 253		
FALL – SEMESTER 1		
HIT 200	Health Information Science	3
HSC 277 or BIO 113	Human Body Fundamentals <i>or</i> Human Anatomy and Physiology <i>(Recommended Prep: HSC 201)</i>	3 - 4
HSC 233	Legal & Ethical Aspects	3
HIT 203	Alternative Healthcare Delivery Systems	2
SPRING – SEMESTER 2		
HIT 207	Healthcare Information Technologies <i>(Recommended Prep: CIM 1 or CIM 10, HIT 200)</i>	3
HSC 244	Disease Processes for Health Sciences <i>(Prerequisite- HSC 277 and HSC 201)</i>	3
HIT 220	ICD Procedural Coding <i>(Prerequisite – HSC 277 or BIO 113)</i>	2
HIT 221	ICD Diagnostic Coding <i>(Prerequisite – HSC 277 or BIO 113)</i>	3
FALL – SEMESTER 3		
HIT 212	Reporting Healthcare Data <i>(Recommended Prep: Math 253)</i>	2
HIT 209	Management of Resources	3
HIT 204	Performance Improvement in Healthcare	3
HIT 215	CPT/Ambulatory Care Coding <i>(Prerequisite – HSC 277 or BIO 113)</i>	3
SPRING – SEMESTER 4		
HIT 202	Reimbursement Methodologies	3
HIT 219	Directed Practice <i>(Prerequisites: HIT 200, HIT 203, HIT 204, HIT 207, HIT 209, HIT 212, HIT 215, HIT 220, HIT 221, HSC 233, HSC 244)</i>	4



Total Major Units 46-48
Possible double count 0-4
GE Requirements 29.5-46
Total Degree Units 75.50-90

Please meet with a counselor to review and incorporate general education courses that best meets your goals.

The Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree in Health Information Technology requires students to complete BOTH HIT department and General Education requirements. **A previous Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree or higher degree does not automatically meet general education requirements. All outside transcripts must be evaluated toward Saddleback College's requirements. In order to be eligible for the RHIT credential, you must earn the A.S. degree from Saddleback College.** Students have 3 options for completing general education requirements: Saddleback College GE, CSU GE or IGETC. Please meet with a counselor to review what best fits your goals.