



## 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 2016*

| PREPARATORY COURSES   |  |   |
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| (Highly recommended before starting the HIT program but must be taken before semester 2 ) |  |   |
| HSC 201   | Medical Terminology  | 3 |
| CIM 112   | Microsoft Office   | 3 |
| <b>Eligibility for English 1A / Math 253</b>  |  |   |
| FALL – SEMESTER 1   |  |   |
| HIT 200   | Health Information Science   | 3 |
| HSC 277   | Human Body Fundamentals or BIO 113<br><i>(Recommended Prep: HSC 201)</i>   | 3 |
| HSC 233   | Legal & Ethical Aspects  | 3 |
| HIT 203   | Alternative Healthcare Delivery Systems  | 2 |
| SPRING – SEMESTER 2   |  |   |
| HIT 207   | Healthcare Information Technologies<br><i>(Recommended Prep: CIM 112, 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)</i>  | 2 |
| HIT 221   | ICD Diagnostic Coding <i>(Prerequisite – HSC 277)</i>  | 3 |
| FALL – SEMESTER 3   |  |   |
| HIT 212   | Reporting Healthcare Data<br><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)</i>   | 3 |
| SPRING – SEMESTER 4   |  |   |
| HIT 202   | Reimbursement Methodologies  | 3 |
| HIT 219   | Directed Practice<br><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**

**GE Requirements 29.5-46**

**Total Degree Units 75.5-92**

*See Curriculum Synopsis*

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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.**