



FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr. H
BIO 105	Human Biology	4	___
HIT 101	Introduction to Health Information	3	___
HIT 206	Medical Insurance and Billing Procedures	3	___
HIT 217	Medical Terminology	3	___
MAT 120	Elementary Statistics	<u>3</u>	___
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FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
HIT 102	Health Records Procedures	3	___
HIT 204	ICD-10-CM Coding Basics	3	___
HIT 210	CPT Coding	3	___
HIT 215	Pathophysiology	4	___
HIT 218	Introduction to Pharmacology	<u>3</u>	___
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Fall Only Courses:

HIT 101	HIT 205
HIT 201	HIT 206
HIT 202	HIT 211
HIT 203	

Spring Only Courses:

CIS 105	HIT 212
HIT 102	HIT 215
HIT 204	HIT 216
HIT 210	HIT 218

* Retention in the HIT program requires that the HIT student earn a grade of "C" or better in all HIT classes and maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 ("C" or better). If a student fails any one of the HIT courses, the course must be repeated with a passing grade ("A", "B", or "C"). HIT courses are only offered once a year, with the exception of HIT 213 and HIT 217, so the student will have to wait to take courses until a prerequisite course has been completed with a passing grade. All courses must be taken in sequence as specified by course prerequisites unless permission is granted by the program director.

Students interested in pursuing the Health Care Management Capstone Option at SIUC should, in addition, consider completing one or more of the following course equivalents to the HCM degree requirements: ECO 202 and PSY 132 to satisfy the six hour Social Science requirement for Capstone at SIUC.

¹ Requires a grade of "C" or higher.

² Elective (Humanities/Fine Arts OR Social/Behavioral Sciences) must be an IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative) approved course.

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

Effective Date: Spring 2017

Additional Information:

The health information technician possesses both administrative and technical skills necessary to maintain components of health record systems consistent with the medical, administrative, ethical, legal, accreditation, and regulatory requirements of the health care delivery system. The individual plays an important role in ensuring the health care facility receives appropriate reimbursement for treatment rendered. Since reimbursement is based on the diagnoses listed in the medical record, this is accomplished by analyzing and coding the medical record accurately.

Health information technicians have traditionally been employed in hospitals. However, with changing health care needs, professionals have chosen careers in physicians' group practices, managed care groups, home health care, hospices, long-term care, and ambulatory surgery. Additionally, careers in health information management go beyond health care facilities. Professionals work in insurance companies, peer review organizations, accounting firms, consulting companies, law firms, computer equipment companies, prisons, and contracted service agencies.

The Health Information Technology Program is accredited by:

Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM)

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