

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR (BS)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/himtonline.cfm>)

College: College of Natural & Health Sciences

Requirements for Admission to the Health Information Management and Technology Major

Students are eligible for admission to this program once they have earned 60 credits of college work through an associate's degree from an accredited institution or 60 equivalent credits of course work. Students must also have completed the following prerequisite courses: college algebra, introductory biology and introductory communications with grades of C or better. Please contact the Academic Director of the HIMT program at UW-Parkside for more information.

Requirements for the Health Information Management and Technology Major

To complete the degree program, students must successfully complete all of UW-Parkside's graduation requirements including the general education and ethnic diversity requirements. Students admitted to the program will take 49 credits of core courses and 12 credits in either management or healthcare technology designed to prepare them for the HIMT field and further focus their knowledge in one of these areas of specialization. Course work will culminate in a capstone course, where students will complete an HIMT project in a field setting.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
HIMT 301	Digital Literacy in Healthcare	3
HIMT 310	Healthcare Systems and Organizations	3
HIMT 320	Survey of Information Technology in Healthcare	3
HIMT 330	Healthcare I: Terminology and Body Systems	3
HIMT 340	Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance	3
HIMT 350	Statistics For Healthcare	3
HIMT 360	Healthcare II: Survey of Disease & Treatments	3
HIMT 370	Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design	3
HIMT 380	Healthcare Billing, Coding, and Reimbursement	3
HIMT 400	Healthcare Information and Technology - Data	3
HIMT 410	Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration	3
HIMT 420	Healthcare Systems: Project Management	3
HIMT 430	Quality Assessment and Improvement	3
HIMT 440	Group Processes, Team Building and Leadership	3
HIMT 450	Healthcare Information and Technology-Standards	3
HIMT 489	Pre-Capstone: Health Information Management and Technology	1
HIMT 490	Capstone Project	3

Required Core Courses Subtotal	49
Major Elective Courses	
Choose one group of courses:	12
<i>Healthcare Management Track</i>	
HIMT 355	Principles of Management For HIMT Professionals
HIMT 365	Healthcare Economics
HIMT 415	Human Resource Management in Healthcare
HIMT 445	Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Technology
<i>Healthcare Technology Track</i>	
HIMT 345	Programming and Software Development
HIMT 375	Database Structures and Management Systems
HIMT 425	Data Warehousing and Mining
HIMT 435	Data Communications and Computer Networks in Healthcare
Major Elective Courses Subtotal	12
Total Credits	61

To complete the major, students are required to complete the core 17 courses and 4 courses in one of the tracks available for a total of 21 courses (61 credits). Because these courses are designed specifically for this degree, are online, and include a focus on health information management and technology, these courses do not duplicate courses already available at the partner campuses.

Students who are completing the HIMT degree and who have entered the program with more than 60 credits do not have to fulfill the Foreign Language Requirement at UW-Parkside.

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Survey of Mathematics	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	

MATH 104 Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 111 College Algebra I

Total Credits **7-8**

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30 of final 60

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum