

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

Admission Requirements

1. The Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics (B.S.H.I.) degree with a major in Health Informatics requires admission to the university and admission to the program. Any student admitted to Texas State may declare pre-HI as their major. To declare pre-HI as a major, contact the College of Health Professions Advising Center. For more information visit: <http://www.health.txst.edu/him>.
2. Any student meeting the requirements for the HI major must complete an online application to the program. For academic advising, students should contact the College of Health Professions Advising Center or the Department of Health Informatics & Information Management.
3. Students must have completed the majority of the general education core curriculum and other prerequisite coursework listed below before being allowed to declare the HI major.

Code	Title	Hours
HIM 2360	Medical Terminology	3
HP 3302		3
or HP 3325	Healthcare Statistics	
or PSY 2301	Introduction to Statistics	
or MATH 2328	Elementary Statistics	
or SOCI 3307	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or CJ 3347	Statistics For Criminal Justice	

4. Students must have a maximum of nine hours of general education core curriculum and prerequisite coursework remaining to declare the HI major.
5. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 and a minimum 2.0 Texas State GPA to declare the HI major. Conditional admission may be considered for students below a 2.50 overall GPA.
6. Credit for previous HI coursework, credentials, and/or work experience will require a review of the student's transcripts and approval by the Program Director.
7. Immunization Requirements - It is the policy of the College of Health Professions that each student must provide a health report completed by a physician or licensed healthcare provider, and must take specific immunizations before the student can be placed in clinical experiential learning assignments. Information on these requirements and the required forms may be obtained through the department office.
8. Background Check and Drug Screening - As a condition for placement in some experiential learning sites, some students are required to have a background check and/or drug screening to meet requirements set by individual sites. Information on the background check/drug screening process will be provided by the department. Previous misdemeanor or felony convictions under various titles of the Texas Penal Code may affect eligibility for credentials or employment.

General Requirements

The program can be completed via Accelerated Online (AOP).

Year 1

First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Hours
Communication Component Code 010	3 Communication Component Code 010	3
Mathematic Component Code 020	3 American History Component Code 060	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Government Political Science Component Code 070	3 Government Political Science Component Code 070	3
US 1100	1 Open Elective	3
	13	15

Year 2

First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Hours
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
American History Component Code 060	3 Creative Arts Component Code 050	3
Component Area Option Code 090	3 Component Area Option Code 090	3
HIM 2360	3 Choose one:	3
Open Elective	4 PSY 2301	
	MATH 23	
	HP 3302	
	HP 3325	
	CJ 3347	
	SOCI 330	
	Open Elective	3
	16	15

Year 3

First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Third Hours Semester	Hours
HIM 3301	3 HIM 3380	3 HIM 3390	3
HI 3310	3 HI 3323	3 HIM 4370	3
HI 3311	3 HIM 3350	3	

HI 3321	3	HIM 3367	3
		HI 3324	3
12		15	

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Year 4

First Hours Semester		Second Hours Semester	
HIM 4331	3	HIM 4393	3
HI 4325	3	HI 4326	3
HIM 4320	3	HI 4327	3
HI 4401	4	HIM 4385	3
HIM 4390	3		
16		12	

Total Hours: 120