EXPERIENTIAL MAJOR MAP
Health Information Management | Bachelor's Degree

TEXAS★STATE UNIVERSITY

	FIRST YEAR	**MIDDLE YEARS**	**LAST YEARS**
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Learn the requirements of the health information management pre-HIM program and consult department advisors. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring).	Meet with the Health Professions Advising Center for questions about the major and apply for HIM admission to begin in junior year. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the College of Health Professions. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential graduate programs. Participate in required experiential learning assignments.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Join student organizations or committees that focus on health professions. Find additional events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization HUB.	Join the Health Information Management Student Association to connect with peers in the major. Consider the College of Health Professions Study Abroad Program to experience different cultures while gaining hands-on skills in your field. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.	Join the Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) as a student member. Achieve the Certified Associate in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CAHIMS) or other micro credential. Apply to serve as a HIMSS Student Ambassador at the national conference. Apply to serve as a volunteer at the Texas HIM Association annual conference.	Achieve the prestigious Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) credential from AHIMA. Attend the HIM Spring Leadership Conference to network with local workforce leaders. Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Develop and review your resume with Career Services.	Develop your resume with the help of the professionals at Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Attend employer info sessions at Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify faculty and professional references.

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OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Analyze healthcare data to create reports and visualizations using industry software systems

Collaborate with other healthcare professionals to achieve clinical documentation improvement

Evaluate assignment of diagnostic and procedural codes and coding groupings in accordance with applicable guidelines

See more marketable skills for this major

Career Opportunities

Healthcare information manager

Data analyst

Medical coder

Medical auditor

Clinical systems manager

Privacy officer

HIM consultant

Population health analyst

Director of health information exchange (HIE)

Coding auditor

Medical biller

Privacy analyst

Health informatics specialist (STEM)

Clinical data manager (STEM)

HIPAA privacy officer

HIPAA security officer

Information security analyst (STEM)

Experiences in Health Information Management

The bachelor of science degree with major in health information management provides the student with the knowledge needed to ensure accessibility, accuracy, availability, integrity, and security of patient health information. Freshman and sophomore year students complete required coursework in the health sciences pre-HIM concentration and apply to the program during their second year to be admitted for their third year. A multi-week professional practice experience during which qualified students perform under the guidance of a preceptor at an affiliated site is incorporated into the program. Students may seek further professional development through university student services and professional organizations such as AHIMA, TxHIMA, and HIMSS. Students have the option to participate in Education Abroad or Study in America for global and cultural enrichment. Membership in numerous campus organizations is also available for developing peer networks.