

Amendment No. 1
to
Appendix A – Transfer Guide Table
Articulation Agreement No. #15

Effective April 1, 2022, American Public University System, Inc. (“APUS”) and College of Southern Maryland (“Institution”) enter into this Amendment No. 1 to Appendix A of the Articulation Agreement No. #15 (“ART”) dated as of March 1, 2022, by and between the parties.

APUS and Institution hereby agree to amend and replace in its entirety Appendix A as follows:

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND (CSM) AAS HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) BS HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CSM COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		15	15
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		6	3
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>Fulfilled by HIM Supplemental Credit[^]</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENG-1010 - Composition and Rhetoric	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice			3
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		0	6
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		3	3
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	COM-1350 - Intercultural Communication (APUS COMM240)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice			3
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics <i>(Required)</i>	MTH-1015 - Introduction to Statistics	3	

Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIO-1040 - Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (APUS BIOL181)	3	
Electives (20 Credits Required)		20	0
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	BIO-1040L - Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1	
	HEA-1440 - Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals	3	
	SOC-2010 - Technology and Society	3	
	PHL-1150 - Cyber Ethics	3	
	HIM-2230 - Health Information Management Statistics & Research	3	
	HIM-2255 - Health Information Management Professional Practice Experience	2	
	HIM-1140 - Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I - <i>split</i>	1	
	HIM-2100 - Revenue Cycle Management Application	4	
	<i>HIM-1150 - Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II - split</i>	<i>1 non-applicable credit</i>	
Major Requirements (67 Credits Required)		30	37
HIMA100: Medical Terminology	HEA-1105 - Comprehensive Medical Terminology	3	
HIMA110: Introduction to Health Information Management	HIM-1103 - Introduction to Health Information	3	
HIMA200: Legal Aspects of Health Information Management (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management</i>)	HIM-2215 - Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information Management	3	
HIMA220: Classification Systems I (<i>Prerequisites: BIOL201 - Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab and HIMA100 - Medical Terminology</i>)	HIM-1140 - Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3	
HIMA230: Classification Systems II (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA220 - Classification Systems I</i>)	HIM-1150 - Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II	3	
HIMA240: Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA110 - Introduction to Health Information Management</i>)	HIM-1130 - Introduction to Revenue Cycle Management	3	
HIMA250: Healthcare Delivery Systems and Documentation (<i>Prerequisite: HIMA110 -</i>	<i>Fulfilled by HIM Supplemental Credit[^]</i>	3	

Introduction to Health Information Management)			
ACCT105: Accounting for Non Accounting Majors			3
BIOL201: Principles of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab			4
SCIN255: Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (Prerequisite: HIMA100 - Medical Terminology)	BIO-2800 - Human Pathophysiology	3	
HIMA310: Electronics Health Records Fundamentals			3
HIMA350: Compliance			3
HIMA360: Health Informatics Project and Enterprise Management			3
HIMA410: Informatics and Analytics	HIM-2200 - Health Information Management Data Analytics	3	
HIMA460: Healthcare Data Management and Governance			3
FINC300: Foundations of Financial Management			3
HIMA497: Health Information Management Practicum			3
HRMT407: Human Resource Management	HIM-2225 - Health Information Management Leadership Principles	3	
ISSC361: Information Assurance			3
ISSC422: Information Security			3
MGMT312: Leadership & Motivation			3
MGMT414: Strategic Planning			3
Credit used to fulfill Major requirements^			
	HIM-2240 - Advanced Revenue Cycle Management	3	
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
HIMA499: Senior Seminar in Health Information Management	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		65	55
<p><i>^Per APUS' Health Information Management (HIM) Supplemental Credit policy, students with a conferred Associate degree in an HIM-related program from a CAHIIM-accredited institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' COMM120, HIMA100, HIMA110, HIMA200, HIMA220, HIMA230, HIMA240, and HIMA250. As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of HIM Supplemental Credit awarded.</i></p> <p><i>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</i></p> <p><i>**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.</i></p> <p>Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be signed by their authorized representatives on the date and year first written above.


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