

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP)**  
**College of Professional Studies**  
**School of Health Care Professions**  
**Health Information Management and Technology**  
and  
**Mid-State Technical College**

**Effective Date:** June 1, 2016

**Mid-State Technical College Associate Degree:** Health Informatics and Information Management (HIIM)

**UWSP Baccalaureate Degree:** B.S. Health Information Management and Technology Degree (HIMT)

**Purpose:**

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for Mid-State Technical College students who have earned the A.A.S. for the HIIM major to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWSP School of Health Care Professions, HIMT major.

**Transfer Courses:**

<b>General Courses: MSTC</b>	<b>UWSP Equivalent Courses (GEP)</b>
10-801-136 English Composition 1 (3) or 10-801-195 Written Communication (3)	English 101 (3) (WC)
10-801-197 Technical Reporting (3)	General Elective (3)
10-809-166 Introduction to Ethics: Theory & Application (3)	Philosophy 101: Contem. Moral Problems (3) (HU)
10-809-198 Introduction to Psychology (3) or 10-809-188 Developmental Psychology (3)	Psychology 110: Intro to Psychology (3) (SS) or HD 265: Human Growth and Dev (3) (WLNS)
10-809-122 Intro to American Government (3) or 10-809-196 Introduction to Sociology (3) or 10-809-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies (3)	Pol 101: American Politics (3) (SS, USD) or Sociology 101: Intro to Sociology (3) (SS, USD) or General Elective (3) (SS, USD)
10-806-177 General Anatomy and Physiology (4) 10-806-179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology (4)	General Biology Elective (6) (NS)
10-530-198 HIIM Clinical Experience (3)	General XL Elective (3) (XL)
<b>26 credits</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

<b>HIIM Major Core Courses:</b>	<b>Courses Accepted at UWSP</b>
10-103-106 Microsoft Office – Introduction (3) 10-152-105 Database Management (3)	HIMT 300 Survey of Contemporary Computing (3)
10-530-125 Organization of Healthcare (2)	HIMT 310 Healthcare Systems and Organizations (3)
10-530-111 Introduction to Health Records (3) 10-530-122 Electronic Health Records (3)	HIMT 320 Survey of Information Technology in Healthcare (3)
10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)	HIMT 330 Healthcare 1: Terminology and Body Systems (3)
10-530-182 Human Diseases for the Health Professions (3)	HIMT 360 Healthcare 2: Survey of Disease and Treatments (3)
10-530-144 CPT Coding (3) 10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3) 10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (3) 10-530-146 Private and Government Reimbursement (3) 10-530-148 Advanced Coding (2)	HIMT 380 Healthcare Billing, Coding and Reimbursement (3)
<b>34 credits</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

*UWSP General Education Program Requirements for the HIMT Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed.*

The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in HIMT:

***General Education Program Requirements:***

The remaining GEP requirements for students will vary depending on which psychology course the students took at MSTC.

1. If students took Introduction to Psychology (10-809-198), this course transfers as UWSP PSYC 110 and these students will have completed 15 of the 24 required Investigation Level credits. However, these students will still need to complete the WLNS requirement.
2. If students took Developmental Psychology (10-809-188), this course transfers as UWSP HD 265 and students will have satisfied the WLNS requirement, but have completed only 12 of the 24 required Investigation Level credits.

**Foundation Level**

- Oral Communication (3 credits)
- Written Communication (English 202, 3 credits)
- Quantitative Literacy (Math 105, 3 credits)
- Wellness (1 credit) - If transferring in Introduction to Psychology

**Investigation level**

- Arts (3 credits)
- Historical Perspectives (3 credits)
- 3 additional credits at the Investigation Level if transferring in Developmental Psychology.

**Cultural and Environmental Awareness**

*(Global Awareness and Environmental Responsibility can be met through the courses above.)*

**Integration Level – Requirements are met through the HIMT curriculum.**

- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Communication in the Major
- Capstone Experience in the Major

***HIMT Major Course Requirements:*****Common HIMT Courses:**

- HIMT 340 - Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance (3 credits)
- HIMT 350 - Statistics for Healthcare (3 Credits)
- HIMT 370 - Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design (3 credits)
- HIMT 400 - Healthcare Information and Technology – Data (3 credits)
- HIMT 410 - Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration (3 credits)
- HIMT 420 - Healthcare Systems: Project Management (3 credits)
- HIMT 430 - Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 credits)
- HIMT 440 - Group Process, Team Building and Leadership (3 credits)
- HIMT 450 - Healthcare Information and Technology – Standards (3 credits)
- HIMT 489 - Pre-capstone (1 credit)
- HIMT 490 - Capstone (3 credits)

HIM Concentration:

- HIMT 355 - Principles of Management for HIMT Professionals (3 credits)
- HIMT 365 - Healthcare Economics (3 credits)
- HIMT 415 - Human Resource Management in Healthcare (3 credits)
- HIMT 445 - Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Technology (3 credits)

HIT Concentration:

- HIMT 345 - Programming and Software Development (3 credits)
- HIMT 375 - Database Structures and Management Systems (3 credits)
- HIMT 425 - Data Warehousing and Mining (3 credits)
- HIMT 435 - Data Communications and Networks in Healthcare (3 credits)

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

1. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (0-4.0) must have been earned at the Technical College.
2. Course credit will be awarded only if a grade of C or better has been earned in the HIIM courses at the Technical College.
3. The acceptance of Technical College credits applies only to students who have successfully completed or are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam. RHIT is a professional certification administered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) in the United States. Passing the exam results in licensure as a health information technician.
4. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation.
5. For acceptance of equivalent courses, Technical College courses must have been completed in 1996 or later. Prior to this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
6. This agreement is subject to review if Mid-State Technical College or UWSP undergoes curriculum revision.
7. The Agreement shall become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016 and shall automatically renew on each June 1, for an additional year, unless terminated as provided by this Agreement.

**Signatures:**

*Mid-State Technical College,*

*Sue Budjoe*  
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President

Date 7/13/16

*Mark*  
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Dean

Date 7/27/16

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Department Chair

Date 8/4/16

*University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*

*Bernie Zetterson*  
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Chancellor

Date 5-19-16

*Mark*  
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Dean, CPS

Date 5-19-2016

*Susan A. Raab*  
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Chair, SHCP

Date 5-19-16