

HEALTH SCIENCES, HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, B.S. TO LAW, J.D. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a concentration in health information management to Juris Doctor program is designed for students who demonstrate academic success in health management and related coursework and are interested in pursuing a law degree.

SLU health information management (HIM) blends the study of medical sciences, health data, information technology, legal concepts and health care management. Students in the health information program learn about the complex rules and regulations impacting health care and health data. This establishes a strong foundation for students interested in going to law school and pursuing a Juris Doctor degree.

This accelerated track enables health information management students to obtain their undergraduate and graduate degrees in six years.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Health Sciences, B.S., Health Information Management (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/clinical-health-sciences/health-sciences-bs/>)

Law, J.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/law/juris-doctor/>)

Accreditation

SLU's B.S. in health information management is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Saint Louis University School of Law has been continuously accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) since December 1924. The accrediting body is the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, 312-988-6738.

Requirements

Eligibility requirements for SLU's health sciences, health information management, B.S. to law, J.D. accelerated program include:

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.
- Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with Saint Louis University and the Doisy College of Health Sciences.
- Students must be in their fifth semester of collegiate study on the health information management to J.D. accelerated track and apply to SLU Law.
- Students must be eligible to complete the accelerated curriculum with no more than 15 credits during each semester during year four of the program.
- Accepted students begin SLU law school coursework during their fourth year.

- After successful completion of the first year of the SLU law school coursework, students will be awarded the B.S. of health information management degree and continue in the SLU law school program.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2
CORE 3800	Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
HSCI 2000	The US Health Care System	3
MATH 1200	College Algebra	3
XXXX	Core Elective	3
Credits		17
Spring		
CMM 1200	Public Speaking (satisfies CORE 1200)	3
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research (satisfies CORE 1900)	3
HSCI 1000	Introduction to Health Sciences	1
POLS 1540	Blood and Money: Ethnic War	3
STAT 1300 or OPM 2070	Elementary Statistics with Computers (satisfies CORE 3200) or Introduction to Business Statistics	3
Credits		17
Summer		
HSCI 2200	Medical Terminology	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
HIM 3000	Health Information Management Concepts and Practice	3
HIM 3200	Health Data Management	3
HIM 4750	Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine	3
HSCI 3200	Aspects of Health Law	3
HSCI 3300 & HSCI 3310	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	4
Credits		16

Spring

CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
HCE 1600	Embodiment, Life, and Death in Context (satisfies CORE 1600)	3
HIM 3600	HIM Theory and Practice Laboratory (satisfies CORE 4500)	2
HSCI 2100	Health Care Management	3
HSCI 3400 & HSCI 3410	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II and Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	4
XXXX	Core Elective	3
Credits		18

Year Three**Fall**

BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	2-3
HCE 1700	Death, Disability, Disease, and the Meaning of Life	3
HIM 4510	Health Care Financial Management	3
HSCI 3700	Research Methods (satisfies CORE 4000)	3
HSCI 4100	Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3
Credits		17-18

Spring

HIM 3400	Coding and Classification Systems	4
HIM 4400	Clinical Data Analytics	3
HIM 4530	Professional Practice	3
HIM 4950	Senior Seminar	3
HSCI 4700	Quality Management and Performance Improvement	3
Credits		16

Total Credits **104-105**

School of Law

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
LAW 7000	Civil Procedure	4
LAW 7005	Criminal Law	3
LAW 7015	Torts	4
LAW 7020	Legal Analysis, Research and Communication I	3
LAW 7040	Introduction to Legal Studies	1
Credits		15
Spring		
LAW 7010	Contracts	4
LAW 7021	Legal Analysis, Research and Communication II	3
LAW 7025	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 7030	Property	4
LAW 7033	Law Office Technology	1
Credits		15

Year Two**Fall**

LAW 7100	Legal Profession	3
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	12
Credits		15

Spring

Law Elective	Any LAW Course	15
Credits		15

Year Three

Seminar		2
Experiential coursework		6
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	23
Credits		31
Total Credits		91

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