

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

Saint Louis University's accelerated Bachelor of Science 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's B.S. in health information management (HIM) is a unique undergraduate program that blends the study of medical sciences, information technology, legal concepts and health care management.

Students in the health information program learn about the complex rules and regulations impacting healthcare and health data. This establishes a strong foundation for students interested in going to law school and pursuing a Juris Doctor degree.

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

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

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

Law, J.D.

## 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 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 the fourth year.
- After successful completion of the first year of the SLU law school coursework, the student 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
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research	3
HSCI 2000	The US Health Care System	3
MATH 1200	College Algebra	3
PHIL 1050	Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality	3
XXXX	Biology or Science Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CMM 1200	Public Speaking	3
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
MATH 1300	Elementary Statistics with Computers	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
ENGL 2XXX - 3XXX	Literature Elective	3
XXXX	Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
HSCI 2200	Medical Terminology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HCE 2010 or PHIL 2050	Foundations in Clinical Health Care Ethics or Ethics	3
HIM 3600	HIM Theory and Practice Laboratory	1
HSCI 2100	Health Care Management	3
HSCI 3400 & HSCI 3410	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II and Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	4
THEO 1000	Theological Foundations	3

XXXX	Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

**Year Three****Fall**

BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
HIM 4510	Health Care Financial Management	3
HSCI 3700	Research Methods	3
HSCI 4100	Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3
XXXX	Social Science Elective	3
2XXX: Philosophy or Theology Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

**Spring**

HIM 3300		
HIM 4400	Clinical Data Analytics	3
HIM 4530	Professional Practice	3
HIM 4950	Senior Seminar	3
HSCI 4700	Quality Management and Performance Improvement	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>102</b>

**School of Law**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
LAW 7000	Civil Procedure I	2
LAW 7005	Criminal Law	3
LAW 7010	Contracts I	3
LAW 7015	Torts	4
LAW 7020	Legal Research and Writing I	3
LAW 7040	Introduction to Legal Studies I	.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
LAW 7001	Civil Procedure II	3
LAW 7011	Contracts II	2
LAW 7021	Legal Research and Writing II	3
LAW 7025	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 7030	Property	4
LAW 7041	Introduction to Legal Studies II	.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.5</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
LAW 7100	Legal Profession	3
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	12
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	15
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
Seminar		2
Experiential coursework		6

Law Elective	Any LAW Course	22
<b>Credits</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>91</b>

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