

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 SLU students who demonstrate academic success in health management and related coursework and are interested in pursuing a law degree.

The concentration in health information management blends the study of medical sciences, health data, information technology, legal concepts and health care management. Students in the HIM concentration learn 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 concentration students to obtain their undergraduate and graduate degrees in six years.

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

Health Sciences, B.S., Health Information Management, Concentration (<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 Sciences, Health Information Management concentration 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

Admission Requirements

Eligibility requirements for SLU's health sciences, B.S., health information management concentration 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 apply to SLU Law in their fifth semester of collegiate study in the health information management concentration of the B.S.
- Students must be eligible to complete the accelerated curriculum with no more than 15 credits during each semester during year four of the program.

Program Requirements

- 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. in health sciences with the health information management concentration and continue in the SLU law school program.
- Students will be allowed to count up to 30 credits from the J.D. program towards the B.S. requirements.

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		
CORE 3800	Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
HSCI 1000	Introduction to Health Sciences	1
MATH 1200	College Algebra	3
HSCI 2200	Medical Terminology	3
Credits		13
Spring		
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication	3
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
CORE 1200	Eloquentia Perfecta 2: Oral and Visual Communication	3
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	2-3
CORE 3600	Ways of Thinking: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Credits		17-18
Year Two		
Fall		
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
HIM 3000	Health Information Management Concepts and Practice	3
HSCI 2000	The US Health Care System	3
HSCI 3200	Aspects of Health Law	3
HSCI 3300 & HSCI 3310	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	4

STAT 1300 or OPM 2070	Elementary Statistics with Computers or Introduction to Business Statistics	3
Credits		16

Spring

HSCI 2100	Health Care Management	3
HSCI 3400 & HSCI 3410	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II and Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	4
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
Credits		16

Year Three**Fall**

HIM 3200	Health Data Management	3
HIM 4750	Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine	3
HIM 4510	Health Care Revenue Cycle Management	3
HSCI 4100	Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3
HSCI 3700	Research Methods (satisfies CORE 4000)	3
Credits		15

Spring

HSCI 4700	Quality Management and Performance Improvement	3
HIM 3400	Coding and Classification Systems	4
HIM 4400	Clinical Data Analytics	3
HIM 4530	Professional Practice	3
Credits		13
Total Credits		90-91

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	Professional Identity, Practices and Skills I	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
Credits		14
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	22
Credits		30
Total Credits		89

Contact Us

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Contact Doisy College of Health Sciences

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