

CLINICAL CODING: CP

catalogs/) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Academic Plan

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2025, you may need to view an **archived catalog** (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/archived->

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
BIO 215	Human Body Systems	5	Reading Proficiency	Gateway Course
HIM 101	Medical Terminology and Language	3	Reading Proficiency	
HIM 102	Electronic Health Management	2	Reading Proficiency	Exploratory Course
HIM 103	Human Diseases and Pharmacology	3	Concurrent or prior enrollment in BIO 215 and HIM 102 with minimum grades of "C", and Reading Proficiency	Gateway Course
	Credit Hours	13		
Spring				
HIM 106	International Classification of Diseases Coding I	3	BIO 215, HIM 101, HIM 102, and HIM 103 with minimum grades of "C"; and Reading Proficiency	Critical Course
HIM 107	Current Procedural Terminology Coding I	3	BIO 215, HIM 101, HIM 102, and HIM 103 with minimum grades of "C"; and Reading Proficiency	Critical Course
HIM 104	Health Information and Delivery Systems	3	BIO 215, HIM 101, HIM 102, and HIM 103 with minimum grades of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
HIM 201	Reimbursement and Legal Compliance	3	BIO 215, HIM 101, HIM 102, and HIM 103 with minimum grades of "C"; and Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	12		
Summer				
HIM 206	International Classification of Diseases Coding II	3	HIM 106 and HIM 107 with minimum grades of "C", and Reading Proficiency	
HIM 207	Current Procedural Terminology Coding II	3	HIM 107 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
HIM 208	Advanced Coding Applications	2	HIM 201 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	Permission of program coordinator
HIM 210	Professional Practice Experience	2	Department approval and Reading Proficiency	Permission of program coordinator
	Credit Hours	10		
	Total Credit Hours	35		

Critical Courses: Critical courses are most important to a student's declared major and most strongly predict later success in the major. A critical course requires a minimal grade to progress to higher-level courses.

Gateway Courses: Gateway courses are courses in many career pathways that must be completed before progression in higher-level courses. These may be the same as critical and/or exploratory courses.

Exploratory Courses: Exploratory courses are first-semester courses that introduce the program and career field.

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.