



## 2+2 Transfer Degree Plan

USC Palmetto College Campuses to USC Upstate AA to BA, Health Informatics

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	<u>-</u>	ed through USC Palmetto College Campus	0 114
Fall Year One	Credits	Spring Year One	Credit
ENGL 101 (CMW)	3	ENGL 102 (CMW)	3
Foreign language	3	Lab Science (SCI)	4
MATH 121 or higher (ARP)	3	Social & Behavioral Science (GSS)	3
ARTH, ARTS, MUSC (Fine Arts) (AIU)	3	STAT 201, PSYC 227, or SOCY 201 (ARP)  General Education elective	3
HIST 101, 102, 111, or 112 (GHS) <b>Total</b>	3 15	General Education elective	3 16
	_	Spring Voor Two	
Fall Year Two	Credits	Spring Year Two	Credit
CSCE 101	3	PSYC 221 (PSYC U325) ITEC 242 (INFO U345)	3
SPCH 140 or SAEL 200 (CMS) ENGL 463 (ENGL U245)	3	ITEC 242 (INFO U345) ITEC 233 (INFO U211)	3
Natural Science (w/lab for A.S. req.)	3	Elective	3
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Total Credits for A.S.: 60-62 hrs. CMW 6, ARP 6, GI	•		
Years Three and F	our are to	be Completed through USC Upstate	
Major Requirements 78 hours total			
•	ements italici	ized and marked with an asterisk* will have been met.	
Note that all major courses require a 'C' or better.			1
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NFO U201: Concepts of Information Management	3	INFO U325: Fundamentals of Relational Databases	3
NFO U303: Organizational Informatics and IT	3	INFO U421: Data Warehousing and Decision Support	3
Platforms		Systems Technology	
NFO U305: Social Informatics	3	Capstone 6 hours	-
NFO U307: Systematic Innovation	3	HIMS U425: Public Policy Trends in HI	3
NFO U345: Technical Presentation*	3	HIMS U499: Senior Seminar in HIM	3
Foundation Elective - 3 (choose one)	3	Technical Electives –6 hrs. (Choose Two)	
ENGL U245: Business Writing*		INFO U139: Introduction to Object-Oriented Applications	
ENGL U318: Writing in Digital		INFO U211: Microcomputer Organization*	
ENGL U346: Technical Writing		INFO U347: Webpage Construction	
Networking Technology – 6 hours		INFO U423: Human/Machine Interaction	
NFO U315: Networking Technology	3	INFO U427: Cybersecurity Technology	
NFO U450: Executive IT Management	3	INFO U445: Computer Forensics	
T Management –6 hours		HIMS U426: Healthcare Finance	
NFO U441: IT Project Management	3	Health Informatics	24
NFO U450: Executive IT Management	3	HIMS U201: Understanding Healthcare Organizations	3
Electives (Choose Two)	6	HIMS U250: Dept. Admin. in Healthcare	3
BIOL U206: Genetics and Society		HIMS U301: Healthcare Info Systems	3
HIMS U350: Healthcare Quality Improvement		HIMS U302: Info Trends in Healthcare System	3
NFO U399: Independent Study		HIMS U412: Ethics/Risk Management in HIM	3
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# Bachelor of Arts in Health Informatics

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Arts in Health Informatics** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through USC Upstate.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on accumulated credits in general education and other courses required for the major. The degree requires 121-122 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege. sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Upstate and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

#### **Prepare for Your Future**

The Health Informatics Program at USC Upstate is designed to deliver the required knowledge and skills for you to be a successful member of the professional team servicing healthcare patient and provider needs through information technology and data management.

Managing information for the healthcare industry is a lot more than data input, storage and retrieval. Understanding how to use this data, and providing the data as information to healthcare professionals is a vital and growing part of the industry.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in health informatics?

Individuals with a bachelor of arts in Health Informatics are employed across the healthcare industry, from insurance providers to hospital staff, to on-site clinic staff interacting directly with doctors and nurses to improve patient safety and health outcomes.

## Why should I complete a degree online from USC Upstate through Palmetto College?

USC Upstate is the #1 ranked public baccalaureate university in South Carolina and the South's best college for veterans. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to USC Upstate's academic resources and enjoy a flexible schedule without having to relocate. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university.

#### **For More Information**

## **USC Palmetto College Enrollment Services**

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