A.A.S. in Health Information Technology

Volunteer State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Volunteer State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership
MTSU and VSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology at VSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in information technology. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Health Information Technology at Volunteer State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from VSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

How to get started
Contact the VSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit

Volunteer State Community College: www.volstate.edu
Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap

(see reverse for course information)

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Volunteer State Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology

Middle Tennessee State University

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

English	**Credits**
☐ ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
Humanities	
☐ Humanities Elective (course must meet general requirements)	3
Natural Sciences	
☐ BIOL 2010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
☐ BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Social/Behavioral Sciences	
☐ PSY 101 General Psychology	3
Major Core Courses	
☐ AHC 115 Medical Terminology	3
☐ CIS 100 Computer Technology and Applications	3
☐ HIT 115 Intro. to Health Information Technology	4
☐ HIT 125 Computer App. in Health Info. Technology	3
☐ HIT 210 Classification System – ICD-9-CM	4
☐ HIT 215 Classification Systems – CPT	4
☐ HIT 225 Pathophysiologic Science	3
☐ HIT 230 Reimbursement Methodologies	3
☐ HIT 240 Statistics	3
☐ HIT 250 Legal Aspects of Health Information	3
☐ HIT 270 Supervisory Management for Healthcare	3
☐ HIT 275 Healthcare Quality Management	3
☐ HIT 280 Seminar in Health Information Technology	3
☐ HIT 281C Professional Practice Experience I	3
☐ HIT 282C Professional Practice Experience II	3
Total Credit Hours	65

English	**Credits**
☐ ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU)	3
or ENGL 1020 English Composition II (RODP)	3
☐ COMM 2200 Fund. of Communication (MTSU)	3
or SP 110R50 Fund. of Public Speaking (RODP)	3
History*	**6**
Humanities and/or Fine Arts*	**6**
Mathamatics*	**3**
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	**3**
Administration and Supervision (choose one)	
☐ PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
☐ METH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
☐ LIST 4093 Special Topics in Leadership	3
Organizational Systems (choose one)	
☐ PM 4120 Organizations Theory and Behavior	3
☐ PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3
Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)	
☐ ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
☐ COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
☐ COMM 4410 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	3
Statistical Methods (choose one)	
☐ SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
☐ SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
☐ JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3
Written Communications (choose two)	
☐ ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
☐ ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
☐ JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3
International Context (choose one)	
☐ SPAN 3550 Latin America: Countries and Peoples	3
☐ POLI 4350 International Law	3
☐ PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
☐ POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
☐ JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3
Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)	
☐ COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication	3
☐ JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations	3
☐ JOUR 4420 Public Relations Case Studies	3
☐ LDSP 3000 Leadership Development	3
☐ PADM 4401 Comparative Public Administration	3
☐ PSY 3590 Personality	3
☐ PSYC 3210 Abnormal Psychology	3
☐ SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span	3
☐ SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice	3
Capstone Course	
☐ UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3
Electives* (3000/4000 level)	**6**
Total Credit Hours	69

Graduation Requirements
- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at VSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.