



# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## Request for Program Deletion (CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, OPTION, EMPHASIS, CONCENTRATION, or MINOR)

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
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Committee	Approval Date
General Education Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Teacher Education Committee (Graduate or Undergraduate Proposals)	
Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Faculty Senate (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Graduate Council (Graduate Proposals Only)	

Program Title:  
**MS Health Informatics**

# LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

## Program Deletion

Deletion of a certificate, degree program, option, or organizational unit. Degree programs and certificates can be deleted with enrolled students. However, institutions must have a phase-out plan for those students. Deleted programs and certificates will be removed from the Approved Programs List during the academic year in which the deletion takes effect.

### Required Information:

1. **Current degree/certificate/option/unit title**  
Master of Science Health Informatics (HI)
2. **Degree code**  
6490
3. **CIP code**  
51.0706
2. **Effective date, term, and academic year**  
Fall 2025
4. **Reason for deletion and teach out plan**  
This request for program deletion is based on fiscal concerns, as the program costs far more to maintain than it generates in revenue. For all three HI courses originally placed on the schedule for fall of 2024 (HI 5092, HI 6053, HI 6073), only one student registered to take these courses; two of the courses ended up canceled; in the course that was allowed to run, before the course ended the only student dropped. In Spring of 2025, according to the Banner CPOS report, only 6 students are listed as pursuing MS-HI and enrolled in courses. The only faculty member qualified to teach HI courses resigned in January of 2025, and hiring a replacement for this faculty member is not financially feasible or justifiable. There are no "HI" courses being offered in spring of 2025, all active students are substituting any needed courses from other departments.

### Teach-out plan:

All current students will be advised and assisted to complete their remaining coursework by May 2026. The MS-HI program consists of 6 HI courses, one of which is cross-listed with NUR 6303, 4 INFT courses (two specified, two electives), and one MATH course. Some HI courses may be taught by adjuncts. Also, because of low enrollment, numerous substitutions have been made in recent semesters and will be allowed for current students as needed.