

# MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING CERTIFICATE

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## Overview

The program is designed to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare industry, preparing students with specialized healthcare coding and billing skills. The new coding certification addresses the demand for professionals who are proficient in proficiency in medical coding, billing and healthcare documentation.

## Requirements

Students who choose this certificate program will have no more than 3 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>31</b>
ACT 201	Microcomputer Applications	3
ALH 106	Medical Terminology	2
ALH 210	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
ALH 379	Revenue Cycle and Reimbursement Management	3
ALH 380	Advanced Procedural Coding	3
ALH 381	Advanced Diagnostic Coding	3
ALH 390	Billing and Coding Practicum	3
BIO 250	Anatomy and Physiology	5
COM 305	Interpersonal Communication	3

## Program Graduation Requirements

1. A grade of C or higher in all major coursework.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

## University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn half of certificate requirements at MWSU.
3. Earn 9 of the last 15 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.