

PUBLIC HEALTH - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE TRANSFER DEGREE

Plan Code: 5508C

This program is designed to prepare students with a general education in the principles, concepts and methodologies of Public Health. Public Health is a dynamic field that focuses on community-based efforts to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote healthy environments and lifestyles. Students will be prepared for careers in a variety of settings, including hospitals, state and local health departments, non-profit agencies, educational institutions, research organizations, health clinics, and international programs. This degree is designed for seamless transfer to a California State University.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Appraise the guiding principles of public health as a discipline, including how public health differs from personal health.
- Propose public health interventions to improve the health of a population.

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE COURSES : (13 units minimum)		
HLED 3	Contemporary Health Issues	3
PH 21	Introduction to Public Health	3
STAT C1000/ STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics	4
BIO 41	Contemporary Biology	3
BIO 41L	Contemporary Biology Laboratory	1
Subtotal Units		14
LIST A - Select one course (4 units minimum):		
CHEM 1A	General Chemistry	5.5
ANAT 1	Human Anatomy	4
PHYSI 1	Human Physiology	5
Subtotal Units		4
List B (3 units):		
PH 22	Health and Social Justice	3
Subtotal Units		3
List C : Select one course (3 units minimum)		
PH 24	Drugs, Health and Society	3
HLED 4	Women's Health Issues	3
HLED 30	U.S. Health Care Systems	3
PH 10	Human Sexuality	3
Subtotal Units		3
Total Major Units 24-26.5		
Complete one of the following:		34

Cal-GETC

Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units) ²

Degree Total 60

¹ Units for major may be double-counted for Cal-GETC; see counselor for limitations

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-99, if needed to reach 60 transferable units.

To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a CSU that consist of Cal-GETC and a major of at least 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.