



Public Health Science

Degree

Public Health Science, Associate of Science for Transfer

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The Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer focuses on disease and injury prevention strategies for community and individual wellness. The Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer is designed to provide students a clear transfer pathway to the CSU within the health science field major and the completion of baccalaureate degree, with guaranteed admission to a CSU to a similar major with junior standing, and the ability to complete their remaining requirements within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Additionally, the Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer focuses on providing job related and introduction to the various career pathways within this field. The public health field includes disciplines such as patient health navigator, health education outreach, epidemiology, biostatistics, health services, environmental health, behavioral health, and occupational health. Skill competencies include knowledge of public health models, health risk assessments, health screenings, health promotion programming, and surveillance of disease outbreaks in a community.

Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer:

- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University – Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- The obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

- The completion of all courses required for the major with a 'C' or better. A 'P' (Pass) grade is not acceptable for courses in the major.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will:

- demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply the multi-dimensional approach of public health sciences.
- identify proactive factors for disease prevention and risk factors for disease and disability.
- demonstrate and apply behavior-changing techniques to maximize health and wellness.
- demonstrate the concepts of research, program planning and evaluation strategies.

Total Units: 32

Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
PBHS B21	Personal Health and Wellness	3.0
PBHS B20	Introduction to Public Health	3.0
MATH B22	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4.0
BIOL B11	Concepts of Biology	4.0
CHEM B2A	Introduction to General Chemistry	4.0
PSYC B1A	General Psychology	3.0
BIOL B32	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIOL B33	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0

List A: Select 3 units from the following:

ECON B1	Principles of Microeconomics - Micro	3.0
ECON B2	Principles of Macroeconomics - Macro	3.0
PSYC B30	Human Sexuality	3.0
PBHS B23	Health and Social Justice	3.0
PBHS B22	Drugs, Health and Society	3.0
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0

Category

Category	CSU	IGETC
Units in Major	32	32
General Education	39	37
Possible double counting of GE's	12-15	13-16
Elective Units (CSU Transferrable)	1-4	4-7
Degree Total	60	60