

CERRITOS COLLEGE
PUBLIC HEALTH (AS-T)
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

The Associate in Science degree in Public Health for Transfer is an interdisciplinary degree grounded in the biological and health sciences that is designed to prepare leaders who promote community health, prevent disease, and improve environmental conditions where people can be healthy. The study of public health explores the factors that affect the overall health of a population and the factors that contribute to the spread, treatment, and prevention of disease. Students completing this program will exemplify a high level of health literacy and will be exposed to a wide variety of disciplines. Through this preparation, they will improve their understanding of the relationship of the environment to health, global health, public policy, and recognize and evaluate the economic impact of changing demographics on health care, identify disease outbreaks, and develop interventions to promote healthy behavior. This program is for transfer to CSU.

Formerly known as Public Health Science AS-T.

REQUIRED COURSES: (14-14.5 UNITS)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
HED 100	Contemporary Health Problems	3
HED 102	Introduction to Public Health	3
<i>or</i> HO 102	Introduction to Public Health	(3)
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
<i>or</i> STAT C1000E	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)
<i>or</i> PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
BIOL 120	Introduction to Biological Science	4

LIST A: Select one course (4-5 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
A&P 150	Introduction to Human Anatomy	4
<i>or</i> A&P 151	Introduction to Human Physiology	(4)
CHEM 110	Elementary Chemistry	4
CHEM 111	General Chemistry	4
MICR 200	Principles and Applications of Microbiology	5

LIST B: Select one course (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
HED 104	Introduction to Health and Society	3
<i>or</i> HO 103	Health and Social Justice	(3)
HED 106	Cultural Competence in Health and Social Sciences	3

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LIST C: Select one course (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
HED 103	Women, Their Bodies and Health	3
or WGS 103	Women, Their Bodies and Health	(3)
HED 108	Explorations of Health Professions	3
HED 202	Health Systems and Perspectives	3
HO 245	Drugs and Behavior	3
or PSYC 245	Drugs and Behavior	(3)
Total Units:		24-25.5

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.