

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> MATH 112S | 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 |
| <i>or</i> 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 |
| <i>or</i> 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.