

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

Public Health Science students will gain a deeper understanding of public health and its concentration areas. The Public Health Science Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T) provides students with an education in the core aspects to gain employment in Public and Private Health and Human service agencies, schools, corporations and non-profit and professional consulting organizations. The Public Health Science AS-T degree prepares students for transfer to CSU campuses that offer a bachelor's degree in Public Health Science.

To earn this AS-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in Public Health Science should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
HEALTH 101	Personal Health and Wellness	3
HEALTH 100	Introduction to Public Health	3
MATH 108	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
or ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	
or PSYCH 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
BIOL 100	General Biology	4
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry	4
PSYCH 100	General Psychology	3
or PSYCH 100H	General Psychology - Honors	
One Biology Course Sequence:		8
BIOL 260	Human Anatomy	
& BIOL 261	and Human Physiology	
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
or BIOL 251	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
List A - One course from the following:		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON 201H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	
ECON 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
FN 162	Introduction to Food and Nutrition	3
PSYCH 118	Human Sexual Behavior	3
SOC 120	Health and Social Justice	3

HUMSV 130	Introduction to Addiction Studies: Drugs, Health, and Society	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
COMMST 100	Elements of Public Speaking	3
or COMMST 100H	Elements of Public Speaking - Honors	

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		32
Total Units That May Be Double Counted		12
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units		2-4
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe the practical skills and knowledge base needed for employment, or other participation, in the field of Public Health Science and related fields.
- Identify cultural differences among populations and interact sensitively, effectively, and professionally with individuals of diverse backgrounds.
- Qualify for transfer to a four-year institution within the CSU system.