

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

Division: Health Science

PROGRAM CODE: 1S37128

The **Public Health Science Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)** is designed to provide an opportunity for the Public Health major to achieve an Associate in Science in Public Health for Transfer (AS-T in Public Health) which completes the first and second year requirements for transfer to a four-year public California institution. While at least a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those considering professional careers, completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the field and provide comprehensive preparation for further academic study through upper-division course work. This curriculum specifically prepares the prospective transfer student for upper division coursework in Public Health or a similar major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students should consult a counselor, the Transfer Center and the catalog of the transfer college or university to plan a specific program of study to meet the college or university's requirements. Note: Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree for Transfer at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at all transfer institutions offering a Baccalaureate Degree. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The AS-T is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. Students with a degree in Public Health may pursue careers in a variety of health-related professions with employment opportunities in private, state, federal, corporate, and non-profit sector. The completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the field and provide comprehensive preparation for upper-division work. To earn an AS-T in Public Health students must complete the following requirements: (1) 24 to 25 semester units or 36 to 37 quarter units in the Public Health major, (2) earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis, AP(Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better (3) the California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern, (4) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units, and (5) obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. This degree requires a total of 24-25 units.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses: 14 units		
PHS 280 C	Introduction to Public Health (formerly KIN 280 C)	3
or PHS 280HC	Honors Introduction to Public Health (formerly KIN 280HC)	
PHS 284 C	Contemporary Personal Health (formerly KIN 284 C)	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics (formerly: MATH 120 C Introduction to Statistics)	4
or PSY 161 C	Probability and Statistics-Social Sciences	
or PSY 161HC	Honors Prob Stats-Soc Sci	
or SOC 161 C	Probability and Statistics-Social Sciences	
or SOC 161HC	Honors Probability and Statistics-Social Sciences	
BIOL 101 C	General Biology	4
or BIOL 101HC	Honors General Biology	
<i>List A: Laboratory Sciences: Select one course (4-5 units)</i>		
BIOL 220 C	Medical Microbiology	4-5
or BIOL 231 C	General Human Anatomy	
or BIOL 241 C	General Human Physiology	
or CHEM 101 C	Chemistry for Health Science Majors I	
or CHEM 111AC	General Chemistry I	
<i>List B: Public Health Concentration in Equity, Diversity and Justice (3 units)</i>		
PHS 281 C	Health and Social Justice (formerly KIN 281 C)	3
or PHS 281HC	Honors Health and Social Justice (formerly KIN 281HC)	
<i>List C: Public Health Focused Interest Area: Select One Course (3 units)</i>		
PHS 283 C	Women's Health (formerly KIN 283 C)	3
or PHS 285 C	Global and Community Health (formerly KIN 285 C)	
or PHS 294 C	Interpersonal Neurobiology and the Mind-Body Connection	
or PHS 107 C	Nutrition and World Food Issue	

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

Outcome 1: Acquire knowledge, skills, and competencies in the field of public health, including public health policies and health social justice practices using social determinants of health, necessary for transfer to a 4-year institution.

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