

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer Degree AS-T prepares students for transfer to California State Universities. Students who complete the degree will be ensured preferential transfer status to CSUs for Public Health majors and majors in related disciplines. The AST in Public Health Science requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many CSUs. The major in Public Health prepares students for careers in the health professions, local state and federal agencies, health departments, educational institutions, healthcare organizations and health insurance companies, research organizations, crisis agencies, and many other fields. This degree is designed to prepare graduates for public health and related programs at the bachelor's degree level.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to identify, assess, utilize and articulate credible information resources on personal and public health current issues, such as the Internet, social media, media outlets, and libraries.
- Students will be able to understand and apply knowledge of Personal and Public Health in real life settings from the sub-disciplines of Human Anatomy and Physiology, Statistics, Chemistry, and Psychology.

Degree Requirements

- Completion of 60 transferable semester units to the California State University.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all transferable coursework.
- Full completion of one of the following General Education patterns:
 - California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE).
 - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, with completion of Area 1C Oral communication (CSU admission requirement)
- A minimum of 33 semester units required for the major
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “Pass-No Pass” basis (Title 5 § 55063)

Note: It is strongly recommended that students meet with a counselor to review AS-T requirements. Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a college or university that is not part of the CSU system.



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Major: 33 units

DEGREE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Required Core courses		30 units
ANATOMY 001	Introduction to Human Anatomy	4
BIOLOGY 005	Human Biology	4
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	5
HEALTH 011	Principles of Healthful Living	3
HEALTH 101	Introduction to Public Health	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4
OR		
MATH 227S	Statistics with Support	(4)
PHYSIOL 001	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
PSYCH 001	Introduction to Psychology	3

LIST A: Select one course		3 units
ECON 001	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 002	Principles of Economics II	3
HEALTH 006	Nutrition for Healthful Living and Physical Fitness	3
HEALTH 051	Drugs and Alcohol in Society	3
HEALTH 021	Human Sexuality	3
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3

Total units	33
CSU GE or IGETC Pattern	37-39
Transferable Electives as needed to reach 60 CSU units	
Total Degree Units	60

Career Opportunities in Health Education (Transfer)

There are a variety of jobs in public health, including but not limited to: Biostatistician, Medical and Health Services Manager, Health Informatics Specialist, Health Care Administrator, Health Educator, Community Health Worker, Epidemiologist, Environmental Scientist, Environmental Engineer, Global Health, Health Services Manager, Health Department Administrator, Government Policy Analyst.

PUBLIS HEALTH SCIENCE AS-T: Similar programs at local CSU campuses.

Long Beach	Health Science	BS
	- Community Health Education	
	- School Health Education	

Declaring the major

Meet with a counselor to set the following plans and majors in PeopleSoft. (Required to allow you to apply for graduation online.)

- Public Health Science AS-T
- A.A. degree in Liberal Arts: Behavioral and Social Sciences
- CSU GE or IGETC Certificate of Achievement

Preparing for Graduation

Please log in to PeopleSoft Student Portal to fill out the appropriate application for the degree/certificate and submit it before the deadline.

- If you have attended any colleges or universities outside the Los Angeles Community College District and will be using coursework toward an associate degree, Certificate of Achievement or GE Certification, we require official transcripts to be on file with Admissions and Records. This also applies to any coursework taken within our District prior to Spring 1974. Transcripts from other institutions must be mailed directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the respective colleges for credit.
- If you are going to use courses from colleges or universities outside of the California Community College system, you should make an appointment with a counselor for a transcript evaluation to determine which courses can be used towards your degree or certification. It is highly recommended that all students who start at LATTC meet with a counselor to discuss their transfer educational goals.

Applying for Graduation (Degree and Certificate)

- Logon to your PeopleSoft portal and navigate to:
Academic Records> My Academics> Petition for Graduation
- Apply within the first 6 weeks of the current semester.
- Applications submitted after deadline may be reviewed for the subsequent semester.