

Health & Related Sciences Pathway - Public Health Science

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
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“For he who has health has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.” – Thomas Carlyle

Public Health Science AS Degree

Program Overview

The Associate in Science in Public Health Sciences 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 Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer Degree AS-T requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many CSUs. Students are advised, however, to meet with a counselor to determine the lower division course requirements for specific 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, crises agencies, and many other fields. This degree is designed to prepare graduates for public health and related programs at the bachelor's degree level.

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE

Associate in Science for Transfer

Major Units: 33

Required: 30

Electives: 3

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

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

LIST A: SELECT ONE COURSE

ECON 001	Principles of Economics I	3 Units
ECON 002	Principles of Economics II	3 Units
HEALTH 006	Nutrition for Healthful Living & Physical Fitness	3 Units
HEALTH 051	Drugs and Alcohol in Society	3 Units
HEALTH 021	Human Sexuality	3 Units
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3 Units

Total Units	33
General Education (CSU or IGETC for CSU)	37-39
CSU elective to meet 60-unit requirement	

TOTAL Degree Units 60

Note: It is strongly recommended that students meet with an LA Trade-Tech 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 university or college that is not part of the CSU system, or those students who do not intend to transfer.

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.

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