

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer degree offers students an opportunity to enrich their education with an emphasis on improved health as well as prepare students for transfer to bachelor degree programs such as Health Science, Health Education, and Public Health.

The Associate in Science in Public Health Science for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Health Science or a similar major at a California State University. Students completing the degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

Students should consult with a counselor for the best transfer option to a CSU campus or major that will fulfill their educational needs.

Please note as of Fall 2024, requirement number 4 should read: "Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence within the college district." per updates to AB 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates; last reviewed in May 2024.

To earn a Public Health Science AS-T degree, students must complete:

1. Certified completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on transfer courses.
3. Obtainment of a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
HED V01	Health and Wellness	3
HED V20	Introduction to Public Health	3
MATH V44		4
PSY V01		3
BIOL V01 & V01L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory	4
ANAT V01 & PHSO V01	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	8
Select one of the following:		5
CHEM V20 & V20L	Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Chemistry Laboratory	
CHEM V01A & V01AL	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	

Units from List A	3
Additional Units/Requirements	
CSU General Education or IGETC-CSU Pattern	37-39
Electives (CSU transferrable units to reach 60)	3-9
Double-Counted Units	15-19
Total Units	73-81

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List A		
ECON V01A	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON V01B	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HED V22	Health and Social Justice	3
HED V24	Drugs, Health, and Society	3
HED V76	Managing Stress	3
HED V87	Nutrition	3
HED V95		3
KIN V80	First Aid, Safety, AED, and CPR for the Professional	3
PSY V25	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
SOC V01	Introduction to Sociology	3

See a counselor or consult [assist.org](https://www.ccsd.edu/assist), especially if you plan to transfer to a UC campus or a college or university other than CSU.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify health promotion strategies for prevention, detection, and control of infectious and chronic disease.
- Ascertain current public health issues and describe how they affect societal well-being among specific populations.
- Communicate factors associated with the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, including populations at the greatest risk, and discuss strategies for prevention.