

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Arts – Public Health Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

Public Health promotes and protects the health of people at the communities where they live, learn, work, and play. Public health workers strive to prevent people from getting sick or injured. There is also a focus on wellness promotion and encouraging healthy behaviors. Persons with a Bachelor's degree in Public Health can work as occupational health and safety technicians, environmental scientists and specialists, medical and health service managers, epidemiologists, and health educators. Students may also continue on to a graduate program in Public Health.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA degree. Transfer institution requirements may vary - students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.

Courses	Semester Hours
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Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Mathematics

MTH 165 Elementary Statistics	4
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Physical & Life Sciences

BIO 110 Principles of Biology	4
CHM 121 General Chemistry I	5

Humanities & Fine Arts

PHI 115 Ethics	3
Choose one from PHI 205, 215 or 220	3
Additional Fine Arts	3

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree

Select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category.

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Choose one from PSY 216, 217, 218 or 228	3
Additional Social & Behavioral Science	3

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering. Choose from courses in:

HED 200 Health	3
HED 201 Drugs in our Culture	3
HED 204 Women's Health	3

BIO 130 Microbiology	4
CHM 122 General Chemistry II	5
MTH 103 College Algebra	3
MTH 140 Precalculus	5
HED 206 Health and the Public	3

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

See Group 6 – Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree.

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the public health major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- DePaul University
- Northern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Chicago

More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
American Federation of Teachers	http://www.aft.org/
Teachers Net	http://teachers.net/