

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 2017 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
First Semester	
Communication - ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Mathematics – MTH 165 Elementary Statistics	4
Social and Behavioral Science – PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Physical and Life Science – BIO 110 OR BIO 115	4
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - HED 200 Health	3
Second Semester	
Communication - ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* – PHI 115 Ethics	3
Physical and Life Science – CHM 110 or CHM 121	4-5
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – HED 201 Drugs in our Culture	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – HED 203 Community Health	3
Third Semester	
Social Behavioral Science– PSY 216 or PSY 217 or PSY 218 or PSY 228	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* – PHI 205 or PHI 215 or PHI 220	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – HED 204 Women's Health	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective –HED 206 Health and the Public	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – BIO 130 Microbiology or CHM 122 General Chemistry II	4-5
Fourth Semester	
Communication - SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* – See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Social and Behavioral Science - See Group 5 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – MTH 124 or MTH 134 or MTH 200	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - See Group 6 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3

*For Humanities and Fine Arts 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.

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/