

PUBLIC HEALTH

Associate in Science

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01367)

The public health major provides a broad educational opportunity and exposure of undergraduate students to the field of public health and its many disciplines. The major prepares students to develop, implement, and assess public health programs conducted in varied settings, with diverse populations and aimed at reducing threats to public health.

The major prepares students for entry-level positions in a variety of settings, including government agencies, private/voluntary agencies, hospitals, clinics, and international programs. Students develop basic competencies in public health concepts, theories, and methods. Students are exposed to the disciplines of public health and public health professions. The program of study uses examples of public health issues.

subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify and define current public health professions.
- Identify and discuss current and emerging public health concerns.
- Identify and describe current public health policy and design a relevant program focused on improving the health needs of the population identified.

Code	Title	Units
Program Requirements		
First Semester		
HLTH 212	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH ¹	3
BIOL 100	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	3
BIOL 101	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY LABORATORY	1
Second Semester		
HLTH 214	HISTORY & FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ¹	3
CHEM 100	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4
STAT C1000	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	4
or PSYC 270 & PSYC 271	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES and DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY	
or SOC 270 & SOC 271	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES and DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY	
Third Semester		
BIOL 260	HUMAN ANATOMY	4
PSYC C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
Fourth Semester		
BIOL 265	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	4
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Total Units		32

¹ Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in HLTH 212 and HLTH 214 to transfer to SDSU's School of Public Health.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are