

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree: Public Health Science

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. 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) 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.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AS-T in Public Health. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to demonstrate the core science and health education principles necessary to function in public health careers.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 32

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| HLHSCI-100 | Health Education | 3.0 |
| HLHSCI-140 | Introduction to Public Health | 3.0 |
| BIOSCI-100 | General Biology | 4.0 |
| OR | | |
| BIOSCI-100H | General Biology – Honors | 4.0 |
| CHEM-151 | Preparatory General Chemistry | 4.0 |
| OR | | |
| CHEM-151H | Preparatory General Chemistry – Honors | 4.0 |
| MATH-140 | Introductory Statistics | 4.0 |

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| OR | | |
| MATH-140H | Introductory Statistics – Honors | 4.0 |
| PSYCH-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3.0 |
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| PSYCH-101H | Introduction to Psychology – Honors | 3.0 |

Plus eight units from the following two options:

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| BIOSCI-201 | Introduction to Human Anatomy | 4.0 |
| BIOSCI-202 | Introduction to Human Physiology | 4.0 |
| OR | | |
| BIOSCI-204 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4.0 |
| BIOSCI-205 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4.0 |

Plus three units from the following:

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| ECON-201 | Macroeconomics | 3.0 |
| ECON-201H | Macroeconomics - Honors | 3.0 |
| ECON-202 | Microeconomics | 3.0 |
| ECON-202H | Microeconomics – Honors | 3.0 |
| HLHSCI-243 | Women and Health | 3.0 |
| PSYCH-230 | Human Sexuality | 3.0 |
| SOCI-101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.0 |
| SOCI-101H | Introduction to Sociology – Honors | 3.0 |