



Public and Community Health

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Public or Community Health. Public and Community Health are excellent majors for graduate studies in Public Health, Global Health, Business, Law and Education.

What is Public and Community Health?

Public and Community Health is concerned with the health and wellness of local, national and global communities. Through strong public relations, community organization, public policy and health education, Public Health professionals assess, evaluate, plan and promote community health programs to aid in the prevention of illness and spread of disease.

Areas of Public and Community Health: Community Organization, Health Assessment, Health Promotion, Stress Management, Consumer Health, Program Planning, Human Sexuality, Drugs and Society, Infectious Disease, Epidemiology, Community and International Health.

Where can I go for help?

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What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Public and Community Health?

Public and Community Health professionals develop the knowledge and skills to develop policies, assess risks, manage programs, conduct research, and engage in community outreach to promote public health. As such, graduates in Public and Community Health are able to work in variety of health care and community settings.

Potential employers include: Government agencies, including the Center for Disease Control, National Institute of Health, Department of Health and Human Services and the World Health Organization; health care clinics, hospitals, colleges and universities, consulting firms and non-profit organizations. For more, please visit career information and resources at <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Recommended: MATH& 146 or MATH 211</p>
Humanities (15 Credits)	<p>Recommended: CMST& 101, 220, 230</p>
Natural Sciences (15 Credits)	<p>Recommended: BIOL &211, &241, &242, &260, NUTR &101, CHEM &121 or 171/181</p>
Social Sciences (15 Credits)	<p>Recommended: ANTHR &206, POLS &202, &203, 221, 276, PSYC &100, &200, 245, SOC &101, &201, &250</p>
General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)	<p>Recommended: Select courses depending on requirements at transfer institution; BIOL 150, HIIM 134</p>

What does your chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Central Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	University of Washington – Bothell	http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhng	University of Washington – Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
The Evergreen State College	http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s	Western Washington University	http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**