

Public Health (AS)

60 Credits

The Associate of Science in Public Health is designed specifically for students to transfer to the appropriate upper-level college or university of their choice, where they can complete a BAS or BS degree. As such, the program provides core courses in Public Health and general education requirements that would be included in the first two years of study at four-year institutions. The degree program provides students with foundational knowledge in public health. Public health professionals work within a variety of settings including state and local health departments, hospitals, workplace wellness programs, government agencies, educational institutions, research organizations, and international development agencies.

Core Courses 25 Credits

HLTH 2010	Healthcare in the US	3 cr
HLTH 2011	Introduction to Public Health	3 cr

Complete one of the following two courses:

HLTH 1104	Personal and Community Health	3 cr
CHWN 1500	The Community Health Worker: Health Promotion Competencies	5 cr

Complete one of the following two:

HLTH 2012	Public Health Advocacy and Leadership Or both	3 cr
CHWN 1000	The Community Health Worker: Role, Advocacy, Outreach, and Resources	3 cr
CHWN 1200	Documentation, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities in Community Health Work	3 cr

Complete 8-13 credits from the following ten courses:

CHWN 1100	Cultural Health Communication, Teaching, and Capacity Building	3 cr
CHWN 2096	Community Health Worker Internship	2 cr
HLTH 2105	Women's Health	3 cr
HLTH 1010	Medical Terminology	3 cr
HLTH 1103	College First Aid and Adult CPR	2 cr
HLTH 1106	Drug Use and Abuse	3 cr

HLTH 1107	Principles of Nutrition	3 cr
HLTH 1112	CPR for the Professional Rescuer	1 cr
HLTH 1118	Stress Management	3 cr
EXSC xxxx	Exercise Science elective	1 cr

Additional Required Courses – 35 Credits

ENGC 1101	College Writing	4 cr
BIOL 2041	Human Anatomy	4 cr
BIOL 2042	Human Physiology	4 cr
CHEM 1020	Introductory Chemistry	4 cr
CHEM 1050	Foundations of Organic and Biochemistry	3 cr
COMM 1131	Intercultural Communication	3 cr
COMM 1101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
POLS 1130	Introduction to U.S. Politics	3 cr
SOC 1104	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
Complete one of the following three courses		
MATH 1080	Introduction to Statistics	4 cr
MATH 1090	STATWAY Statistics 2	4 cr
MATH 1095	STATWAY Statistics: Accelerated	4 cr

Other Degree Requirements

- If needed, complete additional courses to reach 60 college-level credits total.
- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 for college-level coursework (courses numbered 1000 and above) completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum of 15 college-level credits at Normandale.

Coursework in this degree program satisfies a portion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Please see MnTC Degree Audit Report.