

PUBLIC HEALTH

Associate of Arts Degree

Health Sciences Pathway
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Public Health

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER TRANSFER

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COURSE MAP

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
PBH 2015	Introduction to Public Health: GT-SS3	4
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
Choose One Elective		3
HWE 1050	Human Nutrition	
HPR 1000	Introduction to Health	
Choose One Composition Course (GT-CO1)		3
ENG 1031	Technical Writing I: GT-CO1	
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	
Choose One Communication Course		3
COM 1150	Public Speaking ¹	
COM 1250	Interpersonal Communication: GT-SS3	
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
Subtotal		16
Second Semester		
PSY 1001	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	3
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	3
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
HPR 1039	Medical Terminology	2
Choose One Natural & Physical Science Course (GT-SC1)		4-5
BIO 1111	General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
Subtotal		15-16
Third Semester		
HCI 4000	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	4
Choose One Natural & Physical Science Course (GT-SC1)		4-5
BIO 1112	Gen College Biology II with Lab: GT-SC1	

ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GTAH1-GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
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LIT 2059	Survey of African American Literature: GT-AH2	
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Choose One Social & Behavioral Science Course (GT-SS1-GT-SS3)		3
ANT 2550	Medical Anthropology: GT-SS3	
PSY 2222	Psychology of Death and Dying: GT-SS3	
SOC 2037	Sociology of Death and Dying: GT-SS3	
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Fourth Semester		
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HCI 4030	Research Methodology in Healthcare	
Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		3
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¹ Will satisfy CU Denver CLAS Communicative Skill.

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Pathway Notes:

- MOU allows any two GT-AH courses to meet the 6 credit GT-AH requirement.
- Natural and Physical Science section allows for BIO 1111 and BIO 1112 to be used as course subs for BIO 1005 and ANT 1111 (variable credit section).
- MOU allows for any GT-HI1 course. Recommend HIS courses that meet global diversity/multicultural requirement.