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## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Health Science in Community Health

### Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101 Rhetoric  
ENG 102 Rhetoric  
COMM 101 Principles of Speech Communication  
GEN ED Humanities course (3 credit hours)\*\*  
GEN ED Fine Arts course (3 credit hours)\*\*  
GEN ED Humanities or Fine Arts course (3 credit hours)\*\*  
MATH 128 Elementary Statistics  
GEN ED Life Science course (3-4 credit hours)\*\*  
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I (recommended for Pre-Health Profession)  
PSYC 101 General Psychology  
PSYC 215 Life-Span: A Survey of Human Development  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
Electives Free Electives (7-26 credit hours)\*\*

#### Recommended Electives for Pre-Health Professions:

BIO 100 Medical Terminology  
BIO 250 Human Anatomy and Physiology  
BIO 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology II  
PHYS 101 General Physics I

#### Recommended Electives for Health Promotion Track:

SOC 293 - Human Sexualities

**Total JJC Credits: 64-66\***

### Courses taken at GSU

HLAD 3099 Healthcare Organization  
HLAD 3106 Introduction to Epidemiology  
HLSC 3200 Foundations of Environmental Health  
HLSC 3300 Disparities and Cultural Awareness in Health  
HLSC 4100 Health Promotion  
HLSC 4150 Health Education Models and Systems  
HLSC 4300 Health and Wellness Programs  
HLSC 4500 Research Design in Community Health  
HLSC 4989 Internship Seminar  
HLSC 4990 Internship

#### Career Track Chose one of the following concentrations: (32 credit hours)

Foundations of Substance Abuse  
Health Promotion Across the Lifespan  
Pre-Healthcare Professions (credits vary based on the graduate program students intend to pursue)

**Total GSU Credits: 60\***

**Total Degree Credits: 124-126\*(as written)**

Minimum required for BHS in Community Health: 120 hours

**Note: Students are required to have a 2.0 G.P.A. for admission to the program.**

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\*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

\*\*Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

#### **About GSU's Program:**

The health of the community begins at the level of the individual. Governors State's Bachelor of Health Science in Community Health prepares students to plan and implement health and wellness programs. With a strong focus on cultural understanding, students are equipped to positively influence the health of diverse populations with a particular focus of eliminating health disparities. If you are an entering honors-eligible freshman, you can follow the Health and Life Sciences Pathway, with eleven tracks structured to prepare you for the graduate-level study needed in many health professions. Within the pathway is the Guaranteed Professional Health Track, which guarantees admission to our masters (occupational therapy and communication disorders) and doctoral (physical therapy) programs as long as GPA and curriculum requirements are met. In the case that you fall below the track's criteria, you may still remain in the Health and Life Sciences Pathway. Employment for community health workers and health educators is expected to grow by 16% over the next decade—much faster than the national average of all occupations (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

#### **About JJC's Program:**

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

#### **Questions:**

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