

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Public Health, B.A.

ADMISSIONS MAJOR SELECTION CRITERIA

Thank you for your interest in UC Merced!

For Admissions to the **Public Health, B.A.** major, students must earn an overall transferable GPA of 3.0 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment or by the end of fall term prior to spring enrollment. All Major Preparation courses requires a "C" or better.

REQUIRED: Major Preparation Courses for Transfer:

- MATH 018 OR PSY 010 (Either of the courses will satisfy the Statistics Requirement for the major preparation courses listed below)
- IGETC Certification (Please visit your Community College Counselor to learn more about the requirements and process)

Strongly recommended, but not required for Admission: PH 001, PH 005, BIO 003, PSY 001, ANTH 001

- PH 001, PH 005, BIO 003 are also lower division major core courses.
- PSY 001 and ANTH 001 are not required courses for the major but recommended to complete at your Community College to prepare for Upper Division Public Health courses when you transfer to UC Merced. Since IGETC Certification is required for admissions for this major, please consult with your Community College Counselor whether the articulated course for PSY 001 and/or ANTH 001 would count towards an IGETC Area.

Additional Major Preparation Courses: Recommended to be completed prior to Transfer:

- Complete the Lower Division Major Core courses: PH 001 and PH 005 and BIO 003
- Complete one Statistics Requirement course: PH 010 OR MATH 018 OR PSY 010 (MATH 018 or PSY 010 also satisfies the Required Major Preparation course for Transfer)
- Additional Elective: All courses in this section are all Upper Division except for BIO 060, please refer to the [catalog](#).

Department Note: After matriculating to UC Merced, transfer students may not be able to complete this major within four semesters. The coursework required may take a minimum of five semesters.

Courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade and may not be taken on a pass/no pass basis unless the course is only offered on a pass/no pass basis.

AP Exam Score & Course Exemptions

- An AP Psychology score of 4 or 5 exempts PSY 001
- An AP Statistics score of 4 exempts MATH 018 or PSY 010

UC Merced Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit policies are detailed in the link below:

[Advance Placement \(AP\) and International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Examinations](#)

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

In addition to the Major Selection Criteria, all Upper-Division Transfer applicants must meet minimum [University of California admissions requirements](#). Visit <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements> for more specific UC Merced admissions information.

Prior to Transferring to UC Merced, please be advised of the following for Junior Transfers:

1) WRI 001 and WRI 010 are admissions requirements: In most situations, WRI 001 is fulfilled by IGETC 1A English Composition and WRI 010 is fulfilled by IGETC 1B Critical Thinking/English Composition. However best practice is to complete the articulated course for WRI 001 and WRI 010. Please scroll towards the bottom of the agreement to find the articulation for each course.

2) Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG): UC Merced is one of the six UC's that offers Transfer Admissions Guarantee. Please visit the TAG website for more information: <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag>

3) General Education (GE Requirements): While general education is not required for admission, it can help speed up your time to graduation once you transfer to UC Merced. We highly recommend reviewing the [Transfer Students: Satisfying General Education](#) page in the catalog for a more extensive explanation of the requirements.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC in order to prepare for work within the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA). IGETC courses may double count with the major courses listed below. Please visit your Community College Counselor to learn more.

4. This agreement displays all lower-division (or Major Preparation) courses required in the major. UC Merced courses on the left, approved (articulated) transfer courses to the right.

5. Changes to this Agreements: Major requirements are subject to change from one academic year to the next. Newly-articulated courses are added

on a rolling basis, and articulated courses can be revised. Visit ASSIST every semester for the latest information and consult with an Academic Counselor at your institution on a regular basis.

For more questions about admissions, please email: transfer@ucmerced.edu.

ABOUT THIS MAJOR

[Public Health](#) aims to promote health, prevent disease, prolong life and improve quality of life through organized efforts of society. Focusing on the health and wellbeing of populations, Public Health complements medicine's concern for individuals with diseases. Through activities ranging from basic research, to frontline efforts such as vaccination programs, promotion of healthy lifestyles and environments, disease control, and leadership on health policy formation, Public Health issues and outcomes touch the lives of people throughout the world. Public Health is an interdisciplinary field drawing on the natural and social sciences as well as the humanities. One of the most important themes in Public Health is the disparities in health observed in different groups, for example related to economic resources and race/ethnicity, which is a focus in this curriculum.

For more curriculum information, please visit the [22-23 catalog](#) and the [Four-Year Course Plan](#) (We encourage to visit your Community College Counselor to create an individualized educational plan for transfer).

MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

Minimum grade required: C or better
Required for admission
REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT

MATH 018 - Statistics for Scientific Data Analysis (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
--- Or ---		
PSY 010 - Analysis of Psychological Data (5.00)	←	PSYC 15 - Statistics and Research Methods in Social Science (4.00) Same-As: SOC 15
--- Or ---		
MATH 10 - Introductory Statistics (5.00)		
--- And ---		
IGETC Certification	←	No Course Articulated

ADDITIONAL MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES

Minimum grade required: C or better

PH 001 - Introduction to Public Health (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
PH 005 - Global and International Public Health (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
BIO 003 - To Know Ourselves: Molecular Basis of Health and Disease (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated

STATISTICS REQUIREMENT

Select 1 Course from the following

Minimum grade required: C or better

PH 010 - Introduction to Biostatistics (4.00)	←	MATH 10 - Introductory Statistics (5.00) --- Or --- MATH 10H - Introductory Statistics - HONORS (5.00) --- Or --- MATH 17 - Integrated Statistics 2 (5.00) --- Or --- PSYC 15 - Statistics and Research Methods in Social Science (4.00) Same-As: SOC 15
MATH 018 - Statistics for Scientific Data Analysis (4.00) • **REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT**	←	No Course Articulated
PSY 010 - Analysis of Psychological Data (5.00) • **REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT**	←	PSYC 15 - Statistics and Research Methods in Social Science (4.00) Same-As: SOC 15 --- Or --- MATH 10 - Introductory Statistics (5.00)

OPTION ELECTIVE COURSE

****REFER TO CATALOG****
****REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT****
Only lower division courses listed

BIO 060 - Nutrition (4.00)

← **NUTR 10** - Contemporary Nutrition (4.00)

RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

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ANTH 001 - Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (4.00)

← **ANTH 2** - Cultural Anthropology (4.00)

- *Recommended; Not required for the major*

PSY 001 - Introduction to Psychology (4.00)

← **PSYC 1** - General Psychology (4.00)

- *Recommended; Not required for the major*

ACADEMIC WRITING - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

****REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT****
Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 001 - Academic Writing (4.00)

← **ESL 5** - Advanced Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1A - Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AH - Composition and Reading - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AS - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: First Quarter (5.00)

- *UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list*

--- And ---

EWRT 1AT - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5.00)

- *UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list*

COLLEGE READING AND COMPOSITION - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

****REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT****
Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 010 - College Reading and Composition (4.00)

← **COMM 9** - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication (5.00)

--- Or ---

COMM 9H - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1B - Reading, Writing and Research (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1C - Literature and Composition (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 2 - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 2H - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking and Writing (5.00)

END OF AGREEMENT