

PUBLIC HEALTH TRANSFER GUIDE 2024-25

Eastern Mennonite University Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Public Health



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at EMU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen Ed*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Non-transferable	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		ABP 260 Questions of Faith & Ethics	3	
Core: WRIT 125	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I		Core: Intercultural Experience	3	
Core: WRIT 135	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech-Prof Writing		CORE 301 Transfer Portfolio	1	
Core: Creative Arts	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art		CORE 402 Senior Portfolio	1	
Core: Literature	3	UA	Any UCGS Humanities, or Literature	This course must come from a different group than prior requirement	CORE 300 Power, Systems, Justice	3	
Core: Social, Behavioral Science	3	PUA	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology		PH 356 Epidemiology	3	
Core: History	3	PUA	Any UCGS History		NURS 432 Community Health	3	
Core: Natural Science	4	PUA	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	*labs should be taken on campus	NURS 436 Population Health Colloquium	2	
Core: Quantitative Reasoning Major: STATS 120/220	3	PUA	MTH 245: Statistics I		SOWK 330 Social Policy Analysis	3	
Core: Communication Foundations	3	UA	CST 100 Public Speaking or CST 110 Intro to Communication		SOC 336 Methods of Social Research	3	
Core: Language Learning	3	UA	Any foreign language course		BIOL 485 Faith, Science and Ethics OR *ENVS 325 Environmental Ethics	2	Fulfills writing intensive

Complete at VCCS (cont'd)					Complete at EMU (cont'd)		
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Course	Credits	Gen Ed*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
PH 175 Introduction to Public Health	3		HLT 228 Intro to Public Health		PXD 485 Globalization and Development	3	
BIOL 145 Nutrition	3		HLT 230 Principles of Nutrition		Choose two courses from this list:	6	*PSYC 382 Health Psychology (3) SOC 201 Sociology of Health (3) *SOC 430 Environmental Justice (3)
*PH 231 Foundations of Public Health Immunology (3) BIOL 205 Microbiology (3) CHEM 223 General Chemistry I (4)	At least 9		Science Focus: BIO 220 Immunology BIO 205 General Microbiology CHM 111	*labs should be taken on campus	Environmental Health Focus OR Data Analytics Focus	7-10	*BIOL 364 Entomology: Vector Biology Control (3) *ENVS 365 Environmental Risk and Policy (2) *ENVS 372 Toxicology for Public Health (2) OR CS 145 Introduction to Programming (2) CS 155 Programming in Python (2) CS 265 Databases and Information Management (2) *CS 460 Big Data Analytics (4)
			HLT 241 Global Health Perspectives, SOC 226 Human Sexuality	Taking these can satisfy the requirements for two additional courses	Practicum	1	Various options
STAT 230 Regression and ANOVA	2		MTH 246 Statistics II				
CS 145	2		CSC 221 Intro to Problem Solving and Programming	With the data analytics concentration, CS courses can be transferred. Other courses may meet other requirements (talk to an advisor)			
Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits							

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement. **P** = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

Students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Eastern Mennonite University. (This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major. See available Guaranteed Program Admission Agreements for details about majors.)

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of C or higher in each VCCS course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program
- Students should apply to transfer to EMU, which serves as their registration of intent to utilize the GAA
- Upon graduation, submit an official transcript showing completion of associate degree to the EMU Admissions

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University transfer center:** <https://emu.edu/transfer>
- **Admission Application (rolling admissions):** <https://emu.edu/apply>
- **Financial aid:** <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/transfer>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and EMU in your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Acceptance is required into competitive programs in addition to acceptance to EMU. To participate in this admission agreement, please follow all special program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **EMU at a glance:** EMU is a smaller private liberal arts university located in Harrisonburg, VA, NCAA Division III.
- **Cost and value:** EMU averages financial aid based on family income. Learn more at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/prospective/>.
- **Stellar outcomes:** View alumni outcomes and student demographic statistics at <https://emu.edu/about/facts/>.
- **You matter:** When you choose to join the EMU story, you become a part of an inclusive and equitable community of learners who are connected, accepted, valued and respected. EMU will prepare you for a career and develop, mentor, support and challenge you to make the world a better place.
- **Learn more:** www.TransferVirginia.org

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Explore EMU's majors and minors: <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs>
- Reach out to your EMU admissions counselor: <https://emu.edu/admissions/counselors/>
- Learn more about career pathways: www.TransferVirginia.org

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Completing your associate transfer degree after high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding three years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at EMU.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through the general application instead of through the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

EMU evaluates transfer applicants based on satisfactory academic progress criteria. We encourage all students to apply to receive a personalized holistic application review process.

