

# Public & Community Health Associate of Science | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	HSF090 First Year Seminar for Health Sciences		PC	0 (2hrs)	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT120/119 Statistics (recommended – see back)		RC	3	I
	SSY101 General Psychology ( <b>Scientific World: pre-req for SCH215</b> )		FC	3	I
	SSS100 Introduction to Sociology (recommended – see back)		FC	3	I
	SCH160 Health & Wellness		PC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCH150 Drugs/Behavior, SCH210 Human Sexuality or SCD200 Nutrition	PC	3	I
	SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	HUC106 Public Speaking (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	SCN195 Community Health	PC	2	II
	SCN196 Community Health Research	PC	1	II

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<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	SCB101 Topics in Biological Sciences (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	SCH205 Public Health	PC	3	I
	SCH215 Social Determinants of Health	PC	3	I
	SSA101 Cultural Anthropology (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	SCH225 Health Behavior Change	PC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	SCN194 HIV/AIDS & Society	PC	3	I
	SCH235 Epidemiology	PC	3	I
	SCH285 Health & Diversity (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Unrestricted Elective - Student Choice	PC	3	I
	SCD200 Introductory Nutrition (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	<b>Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course</b>			

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate	
Category	
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at [laguardia.edu/public-community-health](http://laguardia.edu/public-community-health)  
Effective Fall 2018-Spring 2019 catalog. Updated: 4/11/2022  
Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.  
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

## Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. SCH160 PRE: English & Math Proficiency & P/C: ENG101
2. SCH150 PRE: English & Math Proficiency
3. SCH210 PRE: English & Math Proficiency
4. SCD200 PRE: Math Proficiency & PRE/CO: ENG101
5. SCN195 PRE: ENG101 & Math Proficiency & SSY101
6. SCN196 PRE/CO: SCN195
7. SCH205 PRE: ENG102&SCN195&196&P/C: SCH160
8. SCH215 PRE: SSY101&SCN195&196&P/C: SCH160&205
9. SCH225 PRE: SCH215
10. SCN194 PRE: ENG101 & Math Proficiency
11. SCH235 PRE: MAT115/117/119/120&SCH215
12. SCH285 PRE: SCH 215 & P/C: SCH225 & 235

## Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING It is recommended to take MAT120/119 Statistics because it is typically needed at a 4-year college for this field of study. It also the required Math course at York College.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Science students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor. Your program has specific requirements or recommendations listed below. All recommendations below apply generally because they aid transfer to 4-year Public Health programs. In some cases, an additional reason is provided.

- Creative Expression: **HUC106** recommended because course meets Health Communication requirements for 4-year programs
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity: **SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics**
- World Cultures and Global Issues: **SSA101 Cultural Anthropology**

The following are recommended because they are needed for transfer to Hunter's Public Health Program

- Individual & Society: **SSS100 Intro to Sociology**
- Scientific World: **SSY101 General Psychology (also required for SCH215)**
- Additional (Scientific World): **SCD200 Introductory Nutrition (note: this course may also be taken as part of the Program Core)**

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Public & Community Health program has an agreement with the following 4-year college. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. York College – BS in Public Health
2. No transfer agreement but other transfer possibilities: Hunter College – BS in Public Health or Lehman College – BS in Health & Promotion