



Public Health Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science, Public Health, B.S.

Grand Rapids Community College
Associate of Arts,
Pre-Public Health, A.A

Catalog Year 2022 - 2023

I. GRCC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum)

See attached GRCC MTA guide for specific courses from GRCC that will fulfill the MTA requirements

GRCC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
English Composition- EN 101 & COM 135	ENGL 1050 & COM 1700	6
Humanities 2 courses from two different subject areas	Varies	6-7
Mathematics- MA 215	STAT 3660	4
Science - BI 101 plus one other science course	BIOS 1120/1100 & one more required	7-8
Social Sciences- PY 201 & SO 251	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		30 CREDIT HOURS AT GRCC

II. GRCC Public Health additional COURSES (24 credits)

GRCC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
WMU Public Health Required Courses		
EXS 225	PH 2310	3
SO 254	SOC 2100	3
Choose at Least 18 Hours To Meet WMU Public Health Education Emphasis Area		
PY 233	PSY 1600	3
PY 241	PSY 1400	3
PY 260	SOC 3200	3
CD 116	FCS 2100	3
CD 120	HSV 2250	3
EXS 203	Public Health credit	3
GH 200	FCS 2600	3
PL 206	PHIL 3340	3
WE 189	HPHE 1110	2
GRCC Open Elective Courses to Reach 60		
Varies	Varies	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60 CREDIT HOURS AT GRCC

III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM DEGREE (62 credits)

WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
PH 2320	Global and Environmental Health Issues	3
PH 2340	Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health	3
PH 3310	Planning Public Health Programs †	3
PH 3320	Applying Behavior Foundations in Public Health †	3
PH 3340	Epidemiology †	3
PH 4310	Implementing and Administering Public Health Programs †	3
PH 4320	Public Health Intervention Strategies † ^{II}	3
PH 4330	Advocating for Public Health Policies †	3
PH 4910	Public Health Capstone Proposal †	2
PH 4410	Evaluating Public Health Programs †	3

PH 4420	Grant Writing in Public Health †	3
PH 4920	Public Health Capstone Project †	1
PH 4930	Public Health Seminar †	3
PH 4940	Public Health Internship †	3
HSV 2650	Information Literacy in the Health Sciences	3 (or excluded if proficiency exam waived)
HSV 3700	The Health System and Its Environment	3
HSV 4780	U.S. Health Policy [¶]	3
Global Perspectives (see academic advisor)	WMU Essential Studies [¶]	3
WMU Elective Credits to Reach 62		
Varies	Varies	9-12
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		62 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

TOTAL CREDITS (I –III)	
60 GRCC Credits;	
62 WMU Credits	
122 Total Credits	

Minimum credits required for GRCC partners associate degree: 60

Minimum credits required at WMU: 62

† Professional level courses that require acceptance into the WMU Public Health program

[¶] WES level 3 courses satisfying Global Perspective

[¶] WES level 3 courses satisfying National Perspective

Advising Notes

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Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence as of Fall 2022. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Western Michigan University.

Signatures

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