

2+2 Articulation Agreement for Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.S. in Public Health

Bachelor's Degree: B.S. in Health Education & Promotion

Effective Term: Fall 2020

Section 1: Course Completion Plan for AACC

This section outlines the courses to take for the AACC general education and program requirements in order to complete both AACC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits. If students do not adhere to the courses outlined here, timely completion of the bachelor's degree may not be possible. Refer to Section 2 for explanations of specific course selections and additional transfer planning information.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

AACC Requirement	AACC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
English Composition	ENG 101 Academic Writing & Research 1	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
English Composition	ENG 102 Academic Writing & Research 2	3	ENGL TLL English Elective
Mathematics	MAT 135 Statistics	3	MATH 231 Basic Statistics
Arts & Humanities	Choose one course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PHL 142 Ethics ▪ PHL 146 Contemporary Moral Problems ▪ PHL 194 Ethics & the Information Age 	3	Equivalency varies by course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics ▪ PHIL 253 Contemporary Ethical Problems ▪ PHIL TLL Philosophy Elective
Arts & Humanities	Choose one course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COM 111 Fund. Oral Communication ▪ COM 116 Fund. Oral Communication for Non-Native Speakers 	3	COMM 131 Public Speaking
Social & Behavioral Sciences	PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Choose one course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology ▪ SOC 105 Exploring the Future ▪ SOC 150 Intro to Aging Studies 	3	Equivalency varies by course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology ▪ SOCI TLL Sociology Elective ▪ GERO 101 Intro to Gerontology
Biological & Physical Sciences	BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology	4	BIOL 191 & 191L Intro to Biology for Health Professions Lecture & Lab

AACC Requirement	AACC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Biological & Physical Sciences	BIO 233 Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIOL 221 & 221L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture & Lab
Wellness	HEA 111 Personal & Community Health	3	HLTH 101 Wellness for a Diverse Society
Technology	CTA 100 Computing & Information Technology	3	COSC 111 Information & Technology for Business

Total general education applied to the TU Core Curriculum: 35 credits

Completing the courses above will satisfy the general education program at AACC. TU will transfer these courses without a course-by-course match to the Core Curriculum requirements. See section 2 for details.

Table 2: Program Requirements and Electives Applied to TU Degree

AACC Requirement	AACC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	PBH 101 Introduction to Public Health	3	HLTH T10 Introduction to Public Health
Program Requirement	PBH 102 Introduction to Epidemiology	3	HLTH F35 Introduction to Epidemiology
Program Requirement	PBH 105 Essentials of Health Behavior	3	HLTH TLL Health Elective
Program Requirement	PBH 201 Global Health	3	HLTH 201 International Health
Program Requirement	PBH 202 Emerging Public Health Issues	3	HLTH TLL Health Elective
Program Requirement	PBH 203 Health Education Promotion	3	HLTH 222 Foundations of Health Education & Health Behavior
Program Requirement	Choose two courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EMT 104 Emergency Medical Care, CPR & AED ▪ HEA 113 Women’s Health ▪ PSY 216 Human Sexuality 	6	Equivalency varies by course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HLTH 103 EMC, First Aid & Safety ▪ HLTH 219 Women’s Health ▪ HLTH 220 Sexuality in a Diverse Society
Program Requirement	HEA 137 Weight Management	1	HLTH TLL Health Elective
General Elective	BIO 234 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	BIOL 222 & 222L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture & Lab

Total program requirements applied to the TU degree: 29 credits

Total transferred to TU: 64 credits

Section 2: AACC Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains the course selections listed in section 1 when a choice is available in the AACC curriculum and provides transfer planning guidance specific to the Health Education & Promotion degree. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not follow the course selections outlined in this document, they will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Students must adhere to these course selections when completing the AACC general education requirements.

- **Arts & Humanities:** Take either **COM 111** or **COM 116** to satisfy the major requirement for COMM 131. Do not select any other COM course because they will not apply to the major.
- **Arts & Humanities:** Take either **PHL 142, PHL 145, or PHL 194** in order to satisfy the Ethical Perspectives requirement in the Core Curriculum.
- **Biological & Physical Sciences:** Take **BIO 233** as the second science course to satisfy the major requirement for BIOL 221 and BIOL 221L.

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

- TU will recognize the courses in Table 1 (see section 1) as a completed general education program. Students will receive a core package that satisfies most of the TU Core Curriculum without the need for course-by-course placement in specific Core Curriculum requirements.
- Students will only need to complete one Core Curriculum requirement at TU – the Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9). This is contingent on the completion of any of the three ethics courses (PHL 142, 145, or 194) for the second Arts & Humanities general education requirement. If a student chooses to take PHL 111 instead of an ethics course, they may be required to complete the Ethical Perspectives (Core 14) requirement at TU.
- Some general education courses will also apply to requirements in the Health Education & Promotion major. Completion of COM 111 or 116, PSY 111, BIO 101, BIO 233, and HLTH 101 will satisfy the TU major requirements for COMM 131, PSYC 101, BIOL 191 & 191L, BIOL 221 & 221L, and HLTH 101.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The AACC program requires six specific PBH courses. Four of these courses will satisfy major requirements at TU:

- **PBH 101 Introduction to Public Health** will satisfy the HLTH 310 professional course requirement in the major.
- **PBH 102 Introduction to Epidemiology** will satisfy the HLTH 435 professional course requirement in the major.
- **PBH 201 Global Health** will satisfy one of the four required health electives in the major.
- **PBH 203 Health Education Promotion** will satisfy the HLTH 222 professional course requirement in the major.

In addition to PBH courses, students must complete 7 credits from a list of courses. Students must select two of the following courses in order to satisfy their two remaining electives within the Health Education and Promotion major:

- **EMT 104 Emergency Medical Care, CPR & AED**, which would satisfy the elective of HLTH 103 in the major at TU
- **HEA 113 Women's Health**, which would satisfy the elective of HLTH 219 in the major at TU
- **PSY 216 Human Sexuality**, which would satisfy the elective of HLTH 220 in the major at TU

Table 2 in Section 1 lists HEA 137 Weight Management: Utilizing Health Approaches to Diet and Physical Activity as the final program requirement. TU does not require this course, but it is included in this degree plan in order for students to complete the AACC requirement for 7 credits of program electives.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students are strongly encouraged to complete **BIO 234 Anatomy & Physiology 2** as an extra elective course to satisfy the TU major requirement for BIOL 222 and BIOL 222L. This is because it is highly recommended to complete the anatomy & physiology sequence at the same institution. This means that students will complete more than the required 60 credits, but they will not lose any credits in transfer because TU accepts up to 64 credits.

LOWER-LEVEL EQUIVALENTS OF UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

A course number beginning with T or F indicates that a transfer course is the lower-level equivalent of an upper-level TU course. HLTH T10 and HLTH F35 will satisfy the major requirements for HLTH 310 and HLTH 435, but they will not count toward the TU degree requirement for 32 upper-level units.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the Health Education and Promotion major. This program prepares students to work in community health settings by providing a foundation in a variety of health topic areas, health education theory and practice, and program planning and evaluation. Refer to section 4 for additional major requirements, and university-wide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 3 UNITS

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar (This will be satisfied by HLTH 315 in the major.)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – INTRODUCTORY COURSES: 7 UNITS

Complete both of the following courses for 4 units:

- CHEM 121 Allied Health Chemistry I Lecture (3 units)
- CHEM 121L Allied Health Chemistry I Laboratory (1 unit)

Select one of the following courses for 3 units:

- PSYC 203 Human Development
- PSYC 201 Educational Psychology
- SCED 305 Adolescent Learning, Development, & Diversity

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – PROFESSIONAL COURSES: 21 UNITS

HLTH 207 Health Care in the U.S. (3 units)

HLTH 311 Chronic & Communication Diseases (3 units)

HLTH 315 Curriculum and Planning (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

HLTH 402 Health Communication (3 units)

HLTH 425 Instructional Methods in Health Education (3 units)

HLTH 430 Organization, Implementation, & Management of Health Education Programs (3 units)

HLTH 432 Measurement & Evaluation in Health Education (3 units)

HLTH 451 Introduction to Environmental Health (3 units)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – ELECTIVES: 3 UNITS

Students must complete a minimum of 12 elective units within the major; 9 of which will be satisfied by program requirements and electives taken at AACC. Courses that may be taken at AACC are included in the list below, but they are only an option if it was not chosen for the AACC program electives.

Complete one of the following courses for 3 units:

- HLTH 103 EMC, First Aid, and Safety
- HLTH 204 Nutrition and Weight Control for the Consumer
- HLTH 208 Mental Health, Stress Management, and Crisis Intervention
- HLTH 219 Women's Health

- HLTH 220 Sexuality in a Diverse Society
- HLTH 225 Weight Control: Theory and Practice
- HLTH 331 Nutrition for Health Professionals
- HLTH 333 Food Safety Science
- HLTH 401 Teaching about Drugs and Sex
- HLTH 405 Drugs in our Culture
- HLTH 407 Violence Prevention for Health Educators

The list of accepted electives may be subject to change in future catalog years. Additionally, some courses may not be offered every term. Students should refer to the most recent catalog and consult their TU advisor regarding elective course options and availability when making their degree completion plan.

INTERNSHIP: 12 UNITS

HLTH 422 Field Work in Community Health (12 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 10 UNITS

Students must take 10 units of elective coursework in order to complete the minimum of 120 units required for a bachelor's degree. These units may be satisfied by taking additional major electives or courses for personal interests.

Section 4: Additional Requirements for TU Degree Completion

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION MAJOR:

- Students must complete the major requirement of CHEM 121 and 121L within their first term at TU. CHEM 121 & 121L are prerequisites for HLTH 315, which in turn is a prerequisite for HLTH 425. If CHEM 121 & 121L are not completed in the first term at TU, students may experience a delay in degree completion due to the structured sequence of prerequisite courses in the major.
- The internship requirement will be completed in the student's final semester. Students must complete all other degree requirements prior to internship. To be eligible for internship, students must complete all required courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better. The internship requirement cannot be waived.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).

Degree Completion Summary

Total Units Required for B.S. Degree	120 UNITS
AACC A.S. Degree in Public Health Professions – Public Health	64
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	3
Health Education & Promotion Major at TU	43
General Electives Taken at TU	10