



Public Health Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science, Public Health, (B.S.P.H.)

Montcalm Community College
Associate of Sciences and Art (A.S.A.)
Pre-Public Health Pathway

Catalog Year 2025- 2026

I. MCC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum)		
See attached MCC MTA guide for specific courses from MCC that will fulfill the MTA requirements		
MCC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
English Composition – 2 courses ENG/COMM	Varies	6
Humanities – PHIL 222 and 1 course from a different subject area	PHIL CR & Varies	6
Mathematics – MATH 102, 159, 180 190 (recommended), 250, 251	MATH CR varies	4
Science - BIOL 100, 107, 202 and 203 & one more course from another area	BIOS CR varies & Varies	8
Social Sciences - PSYC 120 & SOCI 230	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		30 CREDIT HOURS AT MCC

II. MCC Public Health Additional COURSES – MCC Elective Courses (30 credits)		
MCC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
WMU Public Health Required Courses		
SOCI 235 ^{CR}	SOC 2100	3
Public Health Emphasis Area		
PSYC 221	PSY 1600	3
PSYC 225	PSY 2500	3
PSYC 230	SOC CR	3
PSYC 235	HSV 2250	3
MCC Open Elective Courses to Reach 60		
Varies	Varies	15
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60 CREDIT HOURS AT MCC

III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM DEGREE (62 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
PH 2310 ^Δ	Public Health Needs and Issues	3
PH 2320 ^Δ	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 †	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 Applied Practical Experience †	3
HSV 3700	The Health System and Its Environment	3
HSV 4780	U.S. Health Policy †	3
HSV 4860	Health Literacy Practices	3
WES Global Perspectives course (see academic advisor)	WMU Essential Studies †	3
PH Emphasis Area	2 courses (varies)	6
WMU Elective Credits to Reach 62		
Varies	Varies	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		62 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

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

Minimum credits required for MCC partner associate degree: 60

Minimum credits required at WMU: 62

‡ Online courses available for guest registration

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

‡ WES level 3 courses satisfying Global Perspective

‡ WES level 3 courses satisfying Local & National Perspective

Advising NotesMCC Academic Counselor Brandy Bunting 989-328-1298 brandyb@montcalm.eduWMU Academic Advisor Jill Hamilton 269-387-2656 jill.hamilton@wmich.edu**Program Agreement**

This agreement shall commence as of Fall 2025 and go through Fall 2030. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Montcalm Community College and Western Michigan University.

Signatures

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