Community Health Major

Intercollegiate Transfer Information Session
Agenda

- What is Applied Health Sciences?
- What is Community Health?
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Community Health is a major in the College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)

The College of AHS offers programs of study that:

• address some of society’s most critical health-related needs
• prepares students to enter careers that make a difference in the lives of others
What makes AHS special?

• Small college feel with large campus resources
• World renowned professors
• Students can start in their major classes as freshman/1st semester transfers
• We encourage applied experiences for students
• Opportunities for involvement with research
• Opportunities for studying abroad
• Personalized academic/career advising
• Opportunities for student involvement in each department and across campus
• Scholarships available through College and Departments
• Student organizations at college and major level
AHS has 5 majors

• **Community Health**
• Interdisciplinary Health (I-Health)
• Kinesiology
• Speech & Hearing Science
• Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
What is Community Health?

The health care industry is growing and changing. Health professionals must develop innovative theories, policies, and technologies to address emerging behavioral and environmental health concerns.

- The Community Health program prepares students for professional and research careers in the rapidly changing world of health and rehabilitative services, with special emphasis on the community context in which health care is delivered.

- A degree in community health will prepare you for leadership positions in a variety of healthcare and health-related professions.
## Curriculum

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Includes full-semester internship in health agency!

Some Gen Ed notes:
- 3rd level of Foreign Language
- Humanities (3 courses)
- Natural Sciences (3 courses)
- Public Speaking (CMN 101)
- Intro to Statistics (STAT 100)
CCHLH Core Courses

Great courses to introduce the major!

- CHLH 100 Contemporary Health  Hours: 3
- CHLH 125 Orientation to Kin & Comm Health  Hours: 1
- CHLH 201 Public Health Research Methods  Hours: 3
- CHLH 210 Community Health Organizations  Hours: 2
- CHLH 250 Health Care Systems  Hours: 3
- CHLH 274 Intro to Epidemiology  Hours: 3
- CHLH 304 Foundations of Health Behavior  Hours: 4
- CHLH 410 Public Health Practice  Hours: 4
- CHLH 421 Health Data Analysis  Hours: 3
- CHLH 101 Intro to Public Health  Hours: 3
- KIN 122 Physical Activity & Health  Hours: 3

Total Hours: 32
CHLH Concentrations

- Health Education & Promotion
- Health Planning & Administration
- Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
What careers do CHLH majors pursue?

• Healthcare consultant
• Corporate trainer
• Hospital administrator
• Environmental health specialist
• Health professional (Physician, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Nurse, Dentist, Optometrist, Chiropractor, Anesthesiologist, etc)
• Health promoter/marketer
• Health & wellness educator
• Rehabilitation counselor
• Epidemiologist
• Public Health Administrator
• And many more!
Interested in transferring to Community Health?

Pre-requisites to transfer:

• Freshman must remain in admitted college for 1 academic year; Transfers must remain in admitted college for 1 semester prior to switching majors

• 2.8/4.0 Illinois GPA recommended
  • Earning 2 solid B’s or above in CHLH core courses may waive minimum GPA

• Performance in CHLH classes is also evaluated

• Leadership, volunteering, or professional experiences which relate to the major are strongly recommended

• Students are strongly encouraged to have their non-primary language requirement completed as soon as possible (3 yrs high school or equivalent of 3 college semesters of same language)
Want to apply to transfer?

• Online application available three times each fall & twice each spring semester

• Deadlines: Fall Term
  - 1st Friday of semester
  - 8th Friday of semester
  - January 1

• Deadlines: Spring Term
  - 8th Friday of semester
  - June 1

• Application involves:
  • Electronic application completion
  • Resume uploaded
  • Personal Narrative/Statement of interest (1 page)

• Decisions emailed generally 2-3 weeks after deadline
Will you be our next success story?!

APPLY AT:

https://ahs.illinois.edu/undergrad-ahs-ict
Thank you for your interest!

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