

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at ODU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 100	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		ENVH 301	3	
ENGL 110C	3	ENG 111		PUBH 320	3	
ENGL 211C or 231C	3	ENG 112 or 113		PUBH 335	3	
Gen Ed: Liberal Arts	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	PUBH 390	3	
Gen Ed: Liberal Arts	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		PUBH 445	3	
PSYC 201S	3	PSY 200		PUBH 450	3	
Gen Ed: Interpreting the Past (H)	3	Any UCGS History		PUBH 485	3	
BIOL 121N/122N	4	BIO 101		PUBH 468	3	
STAT 130M	3-5	Any UCGS Math Course	Recommend MTH 155 or 245	PUBH 360	3	
CHEM 121N/122N	4	CHM 111		PUBH 403W	3	
BIOL 123N/124N	4	BIO 102		PUBH 415	3	
PUBH 200	3	HLT 228		PUBH 421	3	
HLSC 318 or PUBH 318	3	HLT 230		PUBH 422	3	
SOC 201S		SOC 200				
BIOL 240/241 or 250/251	9-11	BIO 141 or 142		HLSC 405 or PUBH 475	3	
BIOL 294		BIO 256				

CHEM 211 PHYS 111N MATH 162M CHEM 123N/124N	9-15	CHM 241 PHY 201 MTH 161 CHM 112	These courses are required for the bachelor's degree in Public Health at ODU. If they are not completed at the VCCS, then they will need to be completed at ODU.	ENVH 448	3	
Electives		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits		300/400 Level Non-Public Health Elective	6	
				Electives	9	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement to ODU

Students who meet the prescribed curriculum and the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Old Dominion University.

This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.

- Earn a transferable associate degree (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts and Science, and Associate of General Studies at approved institutions only)
- Students may submit a [Letter of Intent](#) to Transfer after completion of 15 transferrable credits, 2.5 or higher GPA, and 90 days prior to graduation from a VCCS institution. The letter of intent is not required for admission to ODU.
- Graduate with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of “C” or higher in each community college course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program
- Enroll at ODU within one year of completing the transfer-oriented associate degree

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](#) portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center)

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Admission Agreement**.

Please create an account through the [www.TransferVirginia.org](#) portal and click College Connect to indicate your intent to use this guarantee for admission to Old Dominion University.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor’s degree in public health at Old Dominion University. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to ODU in Public Health with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven’t taken all of the recommended courses, you may still be able to pursue a Public Health degree at Old Dominion University, but your time to graduation may be impacted.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://www.odu.edu/transfer>
- **Intent to Transfer (Optional):** Submit a Letter of Intent 90 days prior to graduation from a VCCS institution to ODU. You can review more information about the process at <https://www.odu.edu/transfer/guaranteed-admission>
- **Admission Application:** Priority deadline by August 1 for Fall Admission and by October 1 for Spring Admission. The application for admission can be found here: <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>
- **Financial Aid:** [ODU Financial Aid](#)

- **FAFSA:** [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Connect with a pre-transfer advisor if you are considering transferring to ODU. Contact them at transfercenters@odu.edu during your final year at the VCCS.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Old Dominion University within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Graduates in this program will possess knowledge and skills necessary to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health.
- They will have the skills to be leaders in their community where they can showcase their ability to describe data related to social determinants of health, determine interventions needed for various communities, and demonstrate the ability to collect, manage, and analyze data.
- The curriculum incorporates rigorous coursework in epidemiology and biostatistics, social and behavioral aspects of health, the United States healthcare delivery system, healthcare ethics, the natural sciences, health policy and environmental health issues, among other areas.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Lower Division General Education Requirements will be waived for transferable associate degrees. Students completing an AS in General Studies degree recognized by SCHEV are eligible for the waiver as long as they are completing a [transfer degree](#) approved by SCHEV at a VCCS.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The GAA at ODU applies to students who have earned an associate degree during high school. Students should apply as a freshman applicant and will receive the benefits associated with the transferable associated degree if admitted.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** ODU accepts credits from prior learning to include [AP](#), [IB](#), [CLEP](#), and [Cambridge Advanced A/S](#).
- **Catalog Year:** Undergraduate students may choose to graduate under the catalog in effect of their first enrollment at ODU or any subsequent catalog provided that the students graduate within six years from the date of first enrollment.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Old Dominion University’s waterfront campus is in the coastal city of Norfolk, VA, home to the world’s largest U.S. Navy base. From internship opportunities with some of the world’s top companies, to great shopping and dining, to beautiful beaches and historic sites, there’s always something to discover.
- ODU’s 337-acre campus, with 3 higher education centers off campus, is the region’s only public urban research university. It has both on-campus and off-campus housing options for almost 24,000 students, and a 16:1 faculty ratio.
- ODU is highly ranked among one of the best public higher education institutions in Virginia for Military Vets.
- Transfer students make up 40% of the undergraduate population.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at ODU?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlooks at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Students who have five or more years of supervisory or management experience in a public health field can apply for a Prior Learning ePortfolio Challenge, which could replace the internship course.
- Graduates will have the skills to be leaders in their community where they can showcase their ability to describe data related to social determinants of health, determine interventions needed for various communities, and demonstrate the ability to collect, manage, and analyze data.
- Graduates may consider furthering their education with a Master of Public Health while others may pursue clinical programs (e.g., medicine, nursing, or physician assistant), occupational therapy, physical therapy, dental hygiene, etc.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

As of current data from Fall 2024, ODU's acceptance rate for transfer students is approximately 99%.

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- The program also provides students with courses in basic research methods necessary for assessment, analysis, communication, research, problem solving, and critical thinking abilities in the emerging emphasis on evidence-based health care and public health. Students will have the opportunity to gain practical public health exposure and mentoring in clinical, research, or community settings.
- The Public Health major is available in a hybrid format with some courses offered online and some in person. The program can also be completed fully online to increase flexibility for students.
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- The curriculum for the Public Health major incorporates rigorous coursework in epidemiology and biostatistics, social and behavioral aspects of health, the United States healthcare delivery system, healthcare ethics, the natural sciences, health policy, and environmental health issues, among other areas.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students need to earn a C or better in PUBH 200, ENGL 110c, BIOL 121N/BIOL 122N, BIOL 123N/BIOL 124N, CHEM 121/CHEM 122N, MATH 162N and STAT 130M.
- Some internship sites may require the student to complete a criminal background check, drug screening, computer-based training, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, proof of vaccination status, and/or other relevant responsibilities needed to train in public health organizations prior to beginning the internship.
- As part of the course assessment, students are required to develop an electronic portfolio (ePortfolio). The ePortfolio is a collection of work completed by the student during the internship and can be used to present the student's "professional" or digital self to others. In addition to submitting an ePortfolio, students must submit a comprehensive attendance record that covers the entire internship period.