

Prairie State College Transfer Guide Bachelor of Science in Community Health



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Northeastern Illinois University is committed to providing an affordable education. That's why our tuition and fees are among the most affordable of the Illinois public universities. We offer a **tuition guarantee program** that guarantees incoming students the same tuition rate for four years.

Northeastern offers more than 40 undergraduate degree and certificate programs, with classes on weekdays, evenings, weekends, and online. Small class sizes allow for students to pursue a more personal academic experience in one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the nation.

Community Health Program Description

The Community Health (HSCI) program prepares students to work in a variety of settings that include: city, county, and state health departments, hospitals, worksite wellness, college campuses, parks and recreation departments, non-profit organizations (American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club), and more. Example programs community health majors work with include: nutrition and exercise, alcohol and other drugs, sexual transmitted infections and contraception awareness, social and emotional health, environmental awareness, disease prevention, health disparities, immunization awareness, and many more. They may initiate wellness programs, write policies, implement educational activities, or create resources to promote healthy living. Examples of job titles might include, but are not limited to, healthcare administrator, health educator, and community health worker. The degree is also a launching pad for a graduate education in a number of health-related fields.

Contact Information

Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Center: Students who have questions about the program prior to admission may contact the Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Center at (773) 442-4076 or email: TransferSteps@neiu.edu.

Admission Requirements

- Students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college or university course work attempted. Students must be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
- Required documents are: application for admission, \$30 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities.
- Additional Admission and application materials, including the option to apply online can be found at www.neiu.edu/Transfer.
- Application deadlines are as follows:

Semester Applying	Deadline to Apply	International Student Deadline to Apply
Fall	July 15	June 15
Spring	November 1	October 1
Summer I	April 1	March 1
Summer II	May 1	April 1

Admission Requirements for the Daniel L Goodwin College of Education for Community Health

- C or better in English 101.
- C or better in College Level Math.
- A minimum 2.5 GPA.
- A minimum 30 semester hours (this can be transfer coursework or courses taken at Northeastern).

General Education Requirements

Three options are available to students who plan to complete their General Education requirements at Prairie State College.

- **Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree:** Students who transfer with an approved Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Model Associate of Arts degree will have met Northeastern Illinois University's General Education requirements. Students who transfer with an Associate of Science degree granted December 2016 or later may need to take one additional Humanities course and one additional Social and Behavioral Sciences course to meet Northeastern's General Education requirements.
- **Completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI):** Students who transfer after completing the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) will have met their General Education requirements.
- **Transfer Course Lists for Prairie State College:** Students may choose to meet their General Education requirements by selecting courses from Northeastern's Transfer Course Equivalency Guides, available at: www.neiu.edu/Transfer. *When choosing this option, please use the following Northeastern Illinois University General Education guide:*

Northeastern Illinois University General Education Program		
The General Education Program requires 42-45 credit hours of courses distributed among 6 areas.		
Northeastern Illinois University Requirement	Credits	Prairie State College Equivalent (if any)
Math / Quantitative Reasoning – MATH 112 Statistics in Daily Life (3 hours)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 115 General Education Statistics
Social / Behavioral Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than two courses from the same department may be used.
Natural Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than two courses from the same department may be used. • One course must be a lab course.
Fine Arts 2 courses (6 hours)	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than one course from the same department may be used.
Humanities 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 101 Principles of Communication • No more than two courses from the same department may be used. • No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.
Non-General Education University Requirements (6-9 hours)	6-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 101 Composition I with a grade of "C" or better. • ENG 102 Composition II with a grade of "C" or better. • Improving Human Relations requirement will be met through one of many general education courses. Please see the Prairie State Transfer Course Equivalency Guide to find courses meeting Human Relations.

Degree Plan*

D: Degree		Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students			
GECC: General Education Core Curriculum		<i>*All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters</i>			
D	GECC	Semester 1	Prairie State Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENG 101 – Composition I (3)	Communication	Writing Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	
•	•	Fine Arts Course (3)	Fine Arts	General Education	
•	•	Humanities Course (3)	Humanities	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 2	Prairie State Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENG 102 – Composition II (3)	Communication	Elective	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor DO THIS – Apply to NEIU's Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	
•	•	MATH 115 –General Education Statistics (3)	Mathematics	Math/Quantitative Reasoning	
•	•	COMM 101 – Principles of Communication (3)	Communication	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15-16 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 3	Prairie State Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor DO THIS – Begin seeking additional four-year funding DO THIS – Apply for admission to NEIU
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	
•	•	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15-16 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 4	Prairie State Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	DO THIS – Petition to graduate COMPLETION of Associate of Arts Degree DO THIS – Register for NEIU orientation (once admitted)
•		*Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15 Credit Hours					
MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 62					
WRITTEN DEGREE PLAN CREDIT RANGE: 60-62					

Note:

- All students who earn an Associate of Arts Degree from Prairie State College enter Northeastern with 64 hours of transfer credit, even if they earned less than 64 credit hours. See the [NEIU Transfer Policy](#) for further information.
- MATH 115 General Education Statistics is required for Community Health major students.
- *Community Health major students will need to choose between a Public Health Sciences or Exercise Science and Recreation concentration. Students who choose Public Health Sciences may complete SWK or SOCIO 201 Introduction to Social Work as an elective course toward their associate degree and as a major elective toward the Community Health major with a concentration in Public Health Sciences.

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Semester 5	NEIU Category	Next Actions
HSCI 200 Community Health (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor
HSCI 303 Sex Education (3)	Major Requirement ELE-X Requirement	
HSCI 309 Nutrition and Health (3)	Major Requirement	
HSCI 319 Drug Education (3)	Major Requirement ELE-X Requirement	
Community Health elective course (3)*	Major Requirement	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 6	NEIU Category	Next Actions
PEMT 305 Functional and Structural Human Anatomy (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor
Community Health elective course (3)*	Major Requirement	
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Community Health elective course (3)*	Major Requirement	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 7	NEIU Category	Next Actions
HSCI 312 Global and Environmental Health (3)	Major Requirement ELE-X Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor DO THIS – Apply for graduation DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
HSCI 314 Epidemiology and Human Diseases (3)	Major Requirement	
HSCI 315 WIP: Writing in the Health Sciences and Physical Education (3)	Major Requirement WIP Requirement	
HSCI 316 Health Disparities: Individual, Communities and Systems (3)	Major Requirement ELE-X Requirement	
HSCI 318 Consumer Health (3)	Major Requirement	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 8	NEIU Category	Next Actions
HSCI 340 Health Behavior Theory Practice (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
HSCI 350 Health Program Planning, Design Development (3)	Major Requirement	
HSCI 357 Intro to health Care Management & Leadership (3)	Major Requirement	
Community Health elective course (3)*	Major Requirement	
Community Health elective course (3)*	Major Requirement	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 9	NEIU Category	Next Actions
HSCI 360 Health Program Management Evaluation (3)	Major Requirement	COMPLETION of Bachelor of Science Degree
HSCI 370 Field Experience: Community Health (9)	Major Requirement ELE-DS Requirement	
Community Health elective course (3)* if needed	Major Requirement	
12-15 Credit Hours		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE MINIMUM TOTAL: 136-139 CREDIT HOURS		

* Community Health elective courses are specific to the student's concentration and should be chosen in consultation with their Community Health advisor.

Tuition, Financial Aid and Scholarships

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For information about financing your education at Northeastern, including Financial Aid and Scholarship opportunities, please see our website: <http://neiu.edu/financial-aid/>. You may also contact our Financial Aid Office directly at (773) 442-5016 or email Financial-Aid@neiu.edu. If you are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Northeastern's federal School code is **001693**.

Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships for TRANSFER students*:

Scholarship	Amount Awarded	Credit Hour Requirement	GPA Requirement	Residency Requirement	NEIU Enrollment Requirement
Provost Merit	\$2,000	60+ credit hours	3.50 GPA	Illinois Residency	Full-Time (12+ credit hours)
Deans Merit	\$1,000	60+ credit hours	3.0 GPA	Illinois Residency	Full-Time (12+ credit hours)

Until all of the scholarships are awarded, students who meet these qualifications will automatically be considered for the Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships at the time of applying for admission to Northeastern. Completing an additional application is not necessary. The Office of Scholarships may be reached at (773) 442-4606 or scholarships@neiu.edu.