



City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Guide Bachelor of Science in Community Health

Available at:
NEIU Main Campus (Chicago, IL)
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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 50 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 Transfer Center at (773) 442-4076 or email TransferSteps@neiu.edu.

Northeastern Illinois University 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.
- 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	August 1	June 15
Spring	December 1	October 1
Summer I	April 1	March 1
Summer II	May 1	April 1

General Education Requirements

Three options are available to students who plan to complete their General Education requirements at City Colleges of Chicago.

- **Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree:** Students who transfer with an approved Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Model Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have met Northeastern Illinois University's General Education requirements. For information regarding completing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science at CCC, including assistance with course selection, please visit Advising Services at CCC. More information is available at their website (<http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Advising.aspx>) or by calling (773) 265-5343.
- **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 City Colleges of Chicago:** Students may choose to meet their General Education requirements by selecting courses from Northeastern's [Transfer Course Equivalency Guides](#). **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	City Colleges of Chicago Equivalent (if any)
Math / Quantitative Reasoning – MATH 112 Statistics in Daily Life (3 hours)	3	● MATH 125 Introductory Statistics
Social / Behavioral Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	● No more than two courses from the same department may be used.
Natural Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	● No more than two courses from the same department may be used. ● One course must have a lab component.
Fine Arts 2 courses (6 hours)	6	● No more than one course from the same department may be used.
Humanities 3 courses (9 hours)	9	● SPEECH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication OR SPEECH 143 Training the Speaking Voice ● 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	● ENGLISH 101 Composition I with a grade of "C" or better. ● ENGLISH 102 Composition II with a grade of "C" or better. ● Improving Human Relations requirement – can be met through one of many general education courses. Please see the Transfer Course Equivalency Guides to find courses meeting Human Relations.

Degree Plan*

D: Degree
GECC: General
Education Core
Curriculum

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

**All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters*

D	GECC	Semester 1	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENGLISH 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)	Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education	
•	•	*Humanities Course (3)	Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 2	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENGLISH 102 Composition II (3)	Communication	Elective	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	
•	•	MATH 125 Introductory Statistics (4)	Mathematics	Math/Quantitative Reasoning	DO THIS – Apply to NEIU’s Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)
•	•	SPEECH 101 Fund of Speech Comm or SPEECH 143 Training the Speaking Voice (3)	Communication	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
16-17 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 3	CCC 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
•	•	*Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education	
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	DO THIS – Begin seeking additional four-year funding
•		World Languages Course (4)	Elective	General Education	
13-14 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 4	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	DO THIS – Petition to graduate
•		World Languages Course (4)	Elective	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	COMPLETION of Associate of Arts Degree
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
16 Credit Hours					
MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 60					
WRITTEN DEGREE PLAN CREDIT RANGE: 60-62					
DO THIS – Register for NEIU orientation (once admitted)					

Note:

- All City Colleges of Chicago students must complete a course to fulfill the Human Diversity (HD) requirement as part of their associate’s degree. See your City Colleges of Chicago advisor for course options.
- MATH 125 Introductory Statistics is required for Community Health major students.
- All students who earn an Associate of Arts Degree from City Colleges of Chicago 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.
- *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 AFRO AM 101 Introduction to African American Studies, HUM 143 Introduction to Latin American/Latino Studies, and HUM 146 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender as their Humanities or Fine Arts courses toward their associate degree and as major electives toward the Community Health major with a concentration in Public Health Sciences.
- **Community Health major students can also choose a concentration of an accelerated Bachelor of Science/Master of Public Health program. Students choosing this option should follow the Humanities/Fine Arts course suggestions from the above bullet point.

Northeastern Illinois University		
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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	
		DO THIS – Declare your major and concentration

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	
Community Health elective course (3)* if needed	Major Requirement	
12-15 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
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	DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
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
HSCI 350 Health Program Planning, Design Development (3)	Major Requirement	
HSCI 357 Intro to health Care Management & Leadership (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
Community Health elective course (3)*	Major Requirement	
Community Health elective course (3)* if needed	Major Requirement	
12-15 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: 130-139 CREDIT HOURS		

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

Financial Aid and Scholarships

For information about financing your education at Northeastern, including Financial Aid and Scholarship opportunities, please see our website: <http://www.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.