

# ABOUT THE MAJOR

The mission of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health & Community Wellness is to provide professional candidates for employment in a variety of settings to promote health and wellness. Through program courses and experiential learning experiences, students will be prepared to help people, organizations, and communities change lifestyle behaviors to minimize health risks and improve overall wellness. Students have the option of taking 15 credit hours of electives or choosing an approved minor such as Biology, Business Administration, Management, Psychology, Sociology, Nutrition Promotion & Education, Sport Management, Coaching, or others. Students must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA for good academic standing in this program on the General Track. Students also have the option to choose 1 of 4 professional tracks: Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Dietetics. These tracks will prepare students to apply for a Master's or doctoral program in the designated field of study.

# ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

## WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Coach
- Health and Wellness Coordinator
- Health Coach
- Health Educator
- Human Resources Specialist
- Medical Assistant
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Program Coordinator
- Recruiter
- Wellness Coordinator

## ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
- Certified Wellness Professional (CWP)
- Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
- American Heart Association First Aid/CPR/AED
- Mental Health First Aid

## HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!



# HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLNESS

## GENERAL TRACK

Bachelor of Science

60

CORE CREDIT HOURS

60

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

Visit [westga.edu/program-maps](https://westga.edu/program-maps) for the latest version of this major map.



VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.



HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2025-2026

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS  
English Composition I

M: MATH 1001 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Quantitative Skills & Reasoning

A: XIDS 2100 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Arts and Ideas: Special Topics

T1: BIOL 1010 + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS  
Fundamentals of Biology

S: HIST 1111 OR 1112 3 CREDIT HOURS  
World History

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS AREA M
  - COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE
  - EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: ENGL 1102 3 CREDIT HOURS  
English Composition II

F: PSYC 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to General Psychology

F: PHED 2000 3 CREDIT HOURS  
App Con of Fitness & Wellness

I1: COMM 1110 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Public Speaking

P: POLS 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS  
American Government

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS AREA C
  - EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
  - COMPLETE FIELD OF STUDY RELATED COURSES\* WITH C OR BETTER

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete ENGL 1101 and 1102 and Area M Math courses with a C or better.
- For the best opportunity for admission into a graduate program, complete Lab Sciences and Math courses with a B or better.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Volunteer with a campus or community health and wellness organization.
- Join a health and wellness student organization or professional organization.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

TERM 1: FALL

F: CMWL 2100 2 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to Health & Community Welless

F: CMWL 2200 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Social Determinants of Health & Wellness

F: PHED 2628 1 CREDIT HOUR  
First Aid & CPR for Ed majors

I: INSTITUTIONAL PRIORTY 3 CREDIT HOURS

A: HUMANITIES 3 CREDIT HOURS

T: STEM COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- EARN 15 OF MORE CREDIT HOURS
  - COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS AREA A AND I
  - COMPLETE FIELD OF STUDY RELATED COURSES WITH C OR BETTER

TERM 2: SPRING

F: PHED 2605 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Functional Anatomy

F: MATH 1401 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Elementary Statistics

P: HIST 2111 OR 2112 3 CREDIT HOURS  
US History

S: SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 CREDIT HOURS

T: STEM COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- EARN 15 OF MORE CREDIT HOURS
  - COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS
  - COMPLETE FIELD OF STUDY RELATED COURSES WITH C OR BETTER

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Pass CMWL 2100 with a C or better before beginning CMWL major courses.
- Select academic minor.
- Choose electives at the 3000/4000 level.
- Maintain 2.0 or better GPA.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Volunteer with a community health organization.
- Research Public Health Organizations.
- Take a leadership role in a health and wellness organization.
- Gain summer work experience (e.g. summer camps, internship).

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students' stories of their experiences.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

TERM 1: FALL

CMWL 3100 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Lifespan Development

CMWL 3101 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Mental & Emotional Wellness

CMWL 3210 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Principles of Nutrition

PHED 4603 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Advanced Concepts of Personal Training

PROFESSIONAL CONTENT 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- MAINTAIN 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA
  - COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - ELECTIVES MUST BE 3000/4000 LEVEL COURSES

TERM 2: SPRING

CMWL 3220 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Health Promotion, Ed, and Program Eval

CMWL 3102 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Psychology of Health and Wellness

CMWL 4000 3 CREDIT HOURS  
E/W Programming for Special Populations

CMWL 3300 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Medical Terminology

PROFESSIONAL CONTENT 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- MAINTAIN 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA
  - COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - ELECTIVES MUST BE 3000/4000 LEVEL COURSES

TERM 3: SUMMER

CMWL 3240 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Current Issues & Trends in Fitness & Well. Leadership

PROFESSIONAL CONTENT OR CMWL COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- MAINTAIN 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA
  - COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - ELECTIVES MUST BE 3000/4000 LEVEL COURSES

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS + 6 SUMMER CREDIT HOURS = 36 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Pass CMWL 2100 with a C or better before beginning CMWL major courses.
- Select academic minor.
- Choose electives at the 3000/4000 level.
- Maintain 2.0 or better GPA.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Volunteer with a community health organization.
- Research Public Health Organizations.
- Take a leadership role in a health and wellness organization.
- Gain summer work experience (e.g. summer camps, internship).

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

TERM 1: FALL

CMWL 4100 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Wellness Coaching

CMWL 3110 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Program Evaluation in Community Settings

CMWL 4101 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Worksite Wellness Programs

PROFESSIONAL CONTENT 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONE:
- MAINTAIN 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA
  - COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - ELECTIVES MUST BE 3000/4000 LEVEL COURSES

TERM 2: SPRING

CMWL 4102 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Service Learning in Health & C. Wellness

CMWL 4103 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Applied Research Methods in Health and Community Wellness

PROFESSIONAL CONTENT 3 CREDIT HOURS

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- MILESTONES:
- MAINTAIN 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA
  - COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - ELECTIVES MUST BE 3000/4000 LEVEL COURSES
  - COMPLETE CMWL EXIT CONTENT EXAM AND SURVEY FOR GRADUATION

- Professional Content Elective Options:
- CMWL 3230 Exercise Leadership, CMWL 3302 Healthcare Leadership & Policy, CMWL 3304 Sexual Health & Wellness, CMWL 3401 Tech in Hlth & Comm Wellness, PHED 4631 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries, or NUTR 3100 Lifecycle Nutrition and Disease Management

12 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 12 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 24 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Apply for an internship.
- Complete CMWL exit content exam for graduation.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Attend a conference in a public health field as a student member.
- Complete a research project with a faculty member.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Assess your cultural competency.
- Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
- Attend an interview workshop.
- Apply for graduate programs.