

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

PHYSICAL THERAPY TRACK

Bachelor of Science

60

CORE CREDIT HOURS

60

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

Visit 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

2024-2025

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I

M: MATH 1111 3 CREDIT HOURS
College Algebra

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

T1: BIOL 1107 + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Biology I

S: HIST 1111 OR 1112 3 CREDIT HOURS
World History

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE MATH 1111 WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE BIOL 1107/1107L WITH C OR BETTER
 - EARN 16 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: ENGL 1102 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II

I1: COMM 1110 3 CREDIT HOURS
Public Speaking

T2: BIOL 1108 + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Biology II

S: PSYC 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
Introduction to General Psychology

A: HUMANITIES 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE BIOL 1108/1108L WITH C OR BETTER
 - EARN 16 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER

16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS
= 32 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR
COURSEWORK

- Complete ENGL 1101 and 1102, Math courses, and Lab Sciences 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: MATH 1112 3 CREDIT HOURS
Trigonometry

BIOL 2251 + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS
Anatomy and Physiology I

P: HIST 2111 OR 2112 3 CREDIT HOURS
US History

I: INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITY 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE MATH 1112 WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE BIOL 2251/2251L WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE FIELD OF STUDY RELATED COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - EARN 15 OF MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
 - OBTAIN 20 OT OBSERVATION HOURS (SETTING #1)

TERM 2: SPRING

BIOL 2252 + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS
Anatomy and Physiology II

F: CMWL 2200 3 CREDIT HOURS
Social Determinants

T3: MATH 1401 3 CREDIT HOURS
Elementary Statistics

P: POLS 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
American Government

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

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE BIOL 2252/2252L WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE FIELD OF STUDY RELATED COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - EARN 15 OF MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
 - OBTAIN 20 OT OBSERVATION HOURS (SETTING #2)

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 SPRING CREDIT HOURS
= 29 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR
COURSEWORK

- Pass CMWL 2100 with a C or better before beginning CMWL major courses.
- Obtain 40 hours of Physical Therapy observation logged in each setting (1 & 2)
- Maintain 3.0 or better GPA.

FIND YOUR
PLACE

- Volunteer with a community health organization.
- Take a leadership role in a health and wellness organization.
- Apply for an internship.
- Explore Doctoral Programs in Physical Therapy.
- 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

CHEM 1211 + LAB Principles of Chemistry I	4 CREDIT HOURS
PSYC 3010 Human Growth and Development	4 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 3210 Principles of Nutrition	3 CREDIT HOURS
PHED 4603 Advanced Concepts of Personal Training	3 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

CMWL 3220 Health Promotion, Ed, and Program Eval	3 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 4000 Exercise and Wellness Programming for Special Populations	3 CREDIT HOURS
CHEM 1212 + LAB Principles of Chemistry II	4 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 3101 Mental and Emotional Wellness	4 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES FOR YEAR 3:

- COMPLETE CHEM 1211/1211L WITH C OR BETTER
- COMPLETE ALL OTHER COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
- OBTAIN 40 PT OBSERVATION HOURS (SETTING #3 [FALL] AND SETTING #4 [SPRING])

TERM 3: SUMMER

CMWL 3102 Psychology of Health and Wellness	3 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 3240 Current Issues and Trends in Fitness and Wellness Leadership	3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:

- COMPLETE ALL COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
- RESEARCH AND VISIT GRADUATE PT PROGRAMS

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 SPRING CREDIT HOURS + 6 SUMMER CREDIT HOURS = 34 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Pass CMWL 2100 with a C or better before beginning CMWL major courses.
- Obtain 40 hours of Physical Therapy observation logged in each setting (1 & 2)
- Maintain 3.0 or better GPA.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Volunteer with a community health organization.
- Take a leadership role in a health and wellness organization.
- Apply for an internship.
- Explore Doctoral Programs in Physical Therapy.
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BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

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CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Complete an internship in your field.
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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

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- Draft your personal statement.
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TERM 1: FALL

PHYS 1111 + LAB Introductory Physics I	4 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 3110 Program Evaluation in Community Settings	3 CREDIT HOURS
PSYC 3150 Abnormal Psychology	4 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 4100 Wellness Coaching	3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:

- COMPLETE PHYS 1111/1111L WITH C OR BETTER
- COMPLETE ALL OTHER COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
- OBTAIN RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, COMPLETE RESUME, AND APPLY TO PT GRADUATE PROGRAMS

TERM 2: SPRING

PHYS 1112 + LAB Introductory Physics II	4 CREDIT HOURS
PHED 4631 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries	3 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 4102 Service Learning in Health & Community Wellness	3 CREDIT HOURS
CMWL 3300 Medical Terminology	3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:

- COMPLETE PHYS 1112/1112L WITH C OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
- COMPLETE CMWL EXIT CONTENT EXAM AND SURVEY FOR GRADUATION

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 27 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Apply for an internship.
- Maintain 3.0 or better GPA.
- Obtain 40 hours of observation in setting #3.
- Complete CMWL exit content exam for graduation.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Attend a conference in PT or a related field as a student member.
- Complete a research project with a faculty member.
- Apply to Graduate School/Graduate Assistantships.

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.