

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.

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.



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FOR MORE
INFORMATION.



HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH
YOUR ADVISOR!



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

ATHLETIC TRAINING TRACK

Bachelor of Science

60

CORE CREDIT HOURS

60

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2026-2027

TERM 1: FALL

- C1: ENGL 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I
- M: MATH 1111** 3 CREDIT HOURS
College Algebra
- I2: XIDS 2002** 2 CREDIT HOURS
First-Year Seminar
- 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 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER

TERM 2: SPRING

- C2: ENGL 1102** 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II
- S: PSYC 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Introduction to General Psychology
- T2: BIOL 1108 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Biology II
- I1: COMM 1110** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Public Speaking
- 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

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS
= 31 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
- F: PHED 2628** 1 CREDIT HOUR
First Aid & CPR for Ed majors
- BIOL 2251 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Anatomy and Physiology I
- P: HIST 2111 OR 2112** 3 CREDIT HOURS
US History
- A: HUMANITIES** 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 16 OF MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
 - OBTAIN 20 AT 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
- F: PHED 2000** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Applied Concepts
- P: POLS 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
American Government

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE BIOL 2252/2252L WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE FIELD OF STUDY RELATED COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - EARN 16 OF MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
 - OBTAIN 20 AT OBSERVATION HOURS (SETTING #2)

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Pass CMWL 2100 with a C or better before beginning CMWL major courses.
- Obtain 80 hours of Athletic Training observation logged in fall and spring sports
- 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 Master's programs in Athletic Training.
- 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 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Chemistry I

CMWL 3101 3 CREDIT HOURS
Mental & Emotional Wellness

CMWL 3100 3 CREDIT HOURS
Lifespan Development

PHED 4603 3 CREDIT HOURS
Advanced Concepts of Personal Training

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE CHEM 1211/1211L WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE ALL OTHER COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
 - OBTAIN 20 AT OBSERVATION HOURS (SETTING #3)

TERM 2: SPRING

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

CMWL 3102 3 CREDIT HOURS
Psychology of Health and Wellness

PHYS 1111 + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS
Introductory Physics I

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

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE PHYS 1111/1111L WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE ALL OTHER COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
 - OBTAIN 20 AT OBSERVATION HOURS (SETTING #4)

TERM 3: SUMMER

CMWL 3240 3 CREDIT HOURS
C.I. & Trends in Fitness and Wellness Leadership

CMWL 3210 3 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Nutrition

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ALL COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
 - RESEARCH AND VISIT GRADUATE AT PROGRAMS

13 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS + 6 SUMMER CREDIT HOURS = 32 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Pass CMWL 2100 with a C or better before beginning CMWL major courses.
- Obtain 80 hours of Athletic Training observation logged in fall and spring sports
- 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 Master's programs in Athletic Training.
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CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

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TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

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PAVE YOUR PATH

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- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Draft your personal statement.
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TERM 1: FALL

PSYC 3150 4 CREDIT HOURS
Abnormal Psychology

CMWL 3110 3 CREDIT HOURS
Program Evaluation in Community Settings

CMWL 4100 3 CREDIT HOURS
Wellness Coaching

CMWL 3300 3 CREDIT HOURS
Medical Terminology

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ALL COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
 - OBTAIN RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, COMPLETE RESUME, AND APPLY TO AT GRADUATE PROGRAMS

TERM 2: SPRING

CMWL 4101 3 CREDIT HOURS
Worksite Wellness

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

CMWL 4102 3 CREDIT HOURS
Service Learning in Health & Community Wellness

PHED 4631 3 CREDIT HOURS
Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries

- MILESTONES:**
- MAINTAIN 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA
 - COMPLETE CMWL EXIT CONTENT EXAM AND SURVEY FOR GRADUATION

13 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 12 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 25 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Apply for an internship.
- Maintain 3.0 or better GPA.
- Obtain 80 hours of observation in fall and spring sports.
- Complete CMWL exit content exam for graduation.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Attend a conference in Athletic Training 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.