

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

- Data Analysis & Evaluation Methods
- Health and Society
- Health Communication
- Power Up for 30
- Social Services

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.



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FOR MORE
INFORMATION.



HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH
YOUR ADVISOR!



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2023-2024

TERM 1: FALL

- A1: ENGL 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I
- A2: MATH 1111** 3 CREDIT HOURS
College Algebra
- B2: XIDS 2002** 2 CREDIT HOURS
First-Year Seminar
- D1: BIOL 1107 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Biology I
- E: SOCIAL SCIENCES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE AREA A2 MATH WITH C OR BETTER
 - FOR BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
 - EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

- A1: ENGL 1102** 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II
- F: PSYC 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Introduction to General Psychology
- D1: BIOL 1108 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Biology II
- B1: ANTH 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Voices of Culture
- C1: FINE ARTS** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
 - FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
 - EARN 16 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete ENGL 1101 and 1102 and Area A2 Math courses with a C or better.
- Complete Lab Science with a B or better.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Join S.H.I.F.T. (Health and Community Wellness Club).
- Volunteer with the Wolf Wellness Lab
- Contact a certified physical therapist to shadow/observe or interview.

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: BIOL 2251 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Anatomy and Physiology I
- C2: HUMANITIES** 3 CREDIT HOURS
- E: SOCIAL SCIENCES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
 - COMPLETE AREA F COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE CMWL PRE-TEST IN CMWL 2100
 - MUST PASS CMWL 2100 WITH C OR BETTER BEFORE BEGINNING CMWL MAJOR COURSES

TERM 2: SPRING

- F: BIOL 2252 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Anatomy and Physiology II
- F: CMWL 2200** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Social Determinants
- D2: MATH 1401** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Elementary Statistics
- F: PHED 2628** 1 CREDIT HOUR
First Aid & CPR for Ed majors
- E: SOCIAL SCIENCES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE AREA F COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
 - FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
 - MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete CMWL pre-test in CMWL 2100. 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 S.H.I.F.T.
- 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** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Chemistry I
- CMWL 3101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Mental & Emotional Wellness
- CMWL 4103** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Applied Research Methods in Health & Community Wellness
- PHED 4603** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Advanced Concepts of Personal Training
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)

TERM 2: SPRING

- CMWL 3220** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Health Promotion, Ed, and Program Eval
- CMWL 3102** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Psychology of Health and Wellness
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)
- CHEM 1212 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Chemistry II
- PSYC 3010** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Human Growth and Development

MILESTONES FOR YEAR 3:

- FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
- OBTAIN 40 HOURS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OBSERVATION LOGGED (SETTING #1)

TERM 3: SUMMER

- PHYS 1111 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Introductory Physics I
- CMWL 4000** 3 CREDIT HOURS
E/W Programming for Special Populations
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)

MILESTONES:

- COMPLETE CMWL COURSE WITH C OR BETTER
- FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
- OBTAIN 20 HOURS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OBSERVATION LOGGED (SETTING #2)

13 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 SPRING CREDIT HOURS + 7 SUMMER CREDIT HOURS = 34 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete CMWL pre-test in CMWL 2100. 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 S.H.I.F.T.
- 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

- PHYS 1112 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Introductory Physics II
- CMWL 3110** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Program Evaluation in Community Settings
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)
- PSYC 3150** 4 CREDIT HOURS
Abnormal Psychology
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)
- CMWL 4101** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Worksite Wellness

TERM 2: SPRING

- CMWL 3210** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Nutrition
- CMWL 4100** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Wellness Coaching
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)
- CMWL 4102** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Service Learning in Health & Community Wellness
(This course has a course prerequisite requirement)
- PHED 4501** 3 CREDIT HOURS
Contemporary Health Issues

MILESTONES FOR YEAR 4:

- COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
- FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMISSION INTO A GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE WITH B OR BETTER
- MAINTAIN GPA 3.0 OR BETTER
- OBTAIN 40 HOURS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OBSERVATION LOGGED (SETTING #3)
- COMPLETE CMWL EXIT CONTENT EXAM FOR GRADUATION

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 12 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 26 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.