



HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR APPLICATION



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HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR INFORMATION

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

The Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion has 3 unique **areas of emphasis (AOE)**. The area of emphasis (AOE) will determine the specific classes required to complete the degree.

An additional application is required to begin the upper-level major classes for all Health Promotion majors. Students are '*Intended Health Promotion*' until officially accepted to the major. Students typically apply to the major in their sophomore year and begin major classes in the following semester.

Health Promotion **AOE - Health Promotion**

prepares students for health promotion and wellness positions in public, community, worksite, and health care setting, as well as for graduate level work in public health.

GPA requirement: 2.7

Senior Internship: 300 hrs

(typically Pre-OT, Pre-PT,
Pre-Nursing)

Health Promotion **AOE - Health Services**

prepares students for graduate level work with an emphasis on disease prevention and wellness. Graduate work may include pre-physician assistant, pre-medical or pre-dental, or other professional health services programs.

GPA requirement: 2.7

Senior Internship: 300 hrs

(typically Pre-PA)

Health Promotion **AOE - Behavioral Medicine**

prepares students for medical programs with an emphasis on disease prevention and community health. Graduate work may include pre-medical or pre-dental.

GPA requirement: 3.5

Senior Internship: 150 hrs

(typically Pre-Med or Pre-Dent)

After acceptance to the major, students complete four semesters of sequenced courses culminating in a 150- or 300-hour internship depending on your area of emphasis.

HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR : APPLICATION PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

- Discuss your options/eligibility with your Academic Advisor
- Review your [Degreeworks](#) audit
- Use the HP application checklist to do a self evaluation
(Students typically apply in their second year)

APPLY

Application Essay



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Résumé



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Online Application



DECISION

All student applicants will be notified by UGA email of an admission decision.

- FALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY **NOVEMBER 1**
- SPRING APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY **APRIL 1**

**STUDENTS SHOULD CLOSELY FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THEIR
ADMISSION DECISION EMAIL**

FULL ACCEPTANCE

Students will be allowed to register for HPRB 3020S and 5410W when registration opens.

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

Students will be allowed to register for HPRB 3020S and 5410W after ALL pending requirements are completed.

DENIED ACCEPTANCE

Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor to make a plan to reapply.

HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use [degreeworks](#) to check your classes towards your area of emphasis.

AREA OF EMPHASIS - HEALTH PROMOTION	AREA OF EMPHASIS - HEALTH SERVICES	AREA OF EMPHASIS - BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE
Area 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102 MATH ##### 	Area 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102 MATH ##### 	Area 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102 MATH #####
Area 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Science Life Science 	Area 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Science Life Science 	Area 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Science Life Science
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Additional Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal & GA Constitution Exam (or POLS 1110) U.S. & GA History Exam (or HIST 2111/2112) 	Additional Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal & GA Constitution Exam (or POLS 1110) U.S. & GA History Exam (or HIST 2111/2112) 	Additional Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal & GA Constitution Exam (or POLS 1110) U.S. & GA History Exam (or HIST 2111/2112)
Overall GPA requirement: 2.7	Overall GPA requirement: 2.7	Overall GPA requirement: 3.5

1) One core course in areas 1-5 may be finished after admission, but it should be completed within one semester of beginning the major.

2) Preferred science classes vary based on area of emphasis.

3) All classes in this area should be complete or student should be enrolled in the semester of application. Students must have a minimum area GPA of 2.7 and no grade less than C (2.0).

4) Must be completed by the *end of the semester of application*.

Students may apply for admission in the spring if requirements will be completed in the summer.



HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR : APPLICATION MATERIALS

APPLICATION ESSAY



- one-page, double-spaced, with one-inch margin
- font: 12pt Times New Roman
- written in first-person
- Essay prompts:
 - What is your interest in health promotion and disease prevention? Include volunteer experience, work experience, personal experiences, or relevant coursework that sparked your interest in health or in health promotion.
 - Have you volunteered or gone on any mission trips? What resonated with you about the experience you already have?
 - Is there one class that was particularly challenging for you? Examine how that impacted your study habits and how you plan to address that in future courses.
 - Describe your career goals as you currently envision them.
 - How does this major fit with your goals?
- Need help?
 - [The Writing Center](#) and [The Career Center](#) are happy to help!
- Please save essay in PDF format and name the file as follows: LastName_FirstName_CurrentSemester.pdf
(example: Dawg_Hairy_Fall2023.pdf)
- **IF YOU ARE MISSING ANYTHING ON THE CHECKLIST, ATTACH A SECOND PAGE TO YOUR ESSAY EXPLAINING YOUR PLAN TO COMPLETE YOUR REMAINING REQUIREMENTS (including the US/Georgia History and/or the Federal and Georgia Constitution requirements).**

RÉSUMÉ



- See Templates [HERE](#)
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ONLINE APPLICATION



- Complete and submit [the online form.](#)
- Remember to upload a PDF version your Essay (*second page if applicable*) and Résumé

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

DEADLINES

The deadline for turning in an application for the major is the second Friday in September for fall admission cycle and the second Friday in February for spring admission cycle.

Completed application packets are to be submitted via the online application portal by 5pm, EST the day of the deadline.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each year, approximately 100 students will be accepted into the major (50 in the fall and 50 in the spring).

Applicants are rank ordered based on overall GPA, GPA for area VI courses, GPAs for areas I and II, and their admission essay. The highest ranking students up to the quota for that semester are admitted.

Simply meeting the admission requirements will not guarantee acceptance.

Applicants who are not accepted may apply again the following semester.

Students may apply for admission in the spring if requirements will be completed in the summer.

COMPETITIVE APPLICATIONS

Simply meeting the admission requirements will not guarantee acceptance. The strongest candidates have **great GPAs** as well as **detailed essays** that describe their goals as it relates to the major and subject matter. In your essay, discuss an experience that made you want to pursue health as a career. Have you volunteered or gone on any mission trips? What resonated with you about the experience you already have? How will you utilize a Health Promotions degree in your career plans? Is there one class that was particularly challenging for you? What did you learn about that experience? Examine how that impacted your study habits and how you plan to address that in future courses.

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If pending courses are taken outside of UGA, they must be reflected on your UGA transcript before registration for major sequence classes can occur. History and Constitution exams *must be completed* by the end of the semester of application.

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