

Health Management: Health Promotion Option

Bachelor of Science (BS)

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The health promotion option of health management gives students the necessary knowledge, skills and competencies needed to plan, implement and evaluate wellness programs in a variety of settings. The cornerstone of most wellness programs is physical fitness; therefore, a major part of the curriculum involves teaching students the skills required to be effective fitness professionals. Many of these skills are based on the knowledge, skills and competencies desired by the American College of Sports Medicine, which is the preeminent professional organization for fitness and wellness professionals. The certifications offered by this organization are the gold standard for the field. The health promotion curriculum prepares students to pass the American College of Sports Medicine's Health Fitness Specialist Certification.



The curriculum provides students with the background necessary to apply scientific principles to comprehensive wellness programs. Students are taught the how to design health promotion interventions for a variety of settings. These interventions include exercise, weight loss, nutrition education, health screening and assessment, stress management, low back care, ergonomics, substance abuse prevention, and smoking cessation. Students also learn to apply theories of behavior change to assist individuals of varying health status and fitness levels make lifestyle changes. Students who complete the health promotion program have had ample opportunities to apply knowledge and hone skills learned in the classroom in both the laboratory setting and in the field. Faculty monitor students' progress along the way.

Health Promotion students will...

- Learn the skills needed to be effective wellness/health promotion professionals
- Be afforded the opportunity to gain hundreds of hours of real world experience prior to graduation
- Gain a wide variety of exercise testing and exercise programming skills
- Learn how to apply basic scientific principles for a wide variety of interventions

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad. Students complete a 480 clock hour internship at the completion of the degree program. The internship provides not only an invaluable work experience but also often leads to employment.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- The American Cancer Society
- The American Heart Association
- HealthPoint Fitness – Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape and Jackson
- Fitness and Wellness – St. Francis Medical Center, Cape
- BJC WellAware Center. St. Louis
- WellBridge by SSM Healthcare
- Occupational Health and Wellness – St Anthony's Medical Center, Saint Louis
- Monsanto Employee Wellness
- Ameren Energy Employee Wellness
- Wells Fargo Corporate Wellness
- Health Facilities Rehabilitation, Sikeston
- Southeast Missouri Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
- Butler, Carter and Scott County Health Departments
- The American Red Cross
- Sikeston YMCA
- Farmington Municipal Recreation and Aquatic Center
- St Louis Children's Hospital
- Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, DePaul Hospital, St. Louis
- St. Louis County Police Department
- Sprint Employee Wellness, Overland park, Kansas

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This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Critical Courses are *italicized and bolded*. These courses are indicators of potential for success in the degree program.

Health Management – 65 hours required – No minor required*

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course

- ___ FN 235 Nutrition for Health (3)
- ___ **HL 111 Introduction to Health Management (3)**
- ___ HL 120 Health Perspectives (3)
- ___ HL 231 Fitness Conditioning (3)
- ___ HL 303 Research Methods (3)
- ___ HL 312 Sport and Exercise Pharmacology (3)
- ___ HL 331 Exercise Physiology (4) w/ Lab
- ___ HL 431 Fitness Assessment and Exercise Programming (4)
- ___ HL 460 Exercise Leadership (3)
- ___ HL 498 Health Internship (12)*

*In order to enroll in the internship: students must have a grade point average of 2.5 in the major and overall in order to enroll in the internship; all major courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

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Required Courses:

- ___ FN 255 Nutrition I (3)
OR
- ___ FN 355 Lifespan Nutrition (3)
- ___ HL 260 Health Promotion Practicum (3)
- ___ HL 332 Lifestyle Disease Risk Reduction (3)
- ___ HL 432 Health Promotion Programs (3)
- ___ HL 490 Health Promotion Programs Planning and Evaluation (3)
- ___ MG 301 Principles of Management (3)
OR
- ___ MK 301 Principle of Marketing (3)
- ___ MG 3xx Upper Division MG elective (3)
OR
- ___ MK 343 Advertising and Promotion Marketing (3)
- ___ UI 354 Lifestyle Enhancement (3)

* Although a minor is not required, many students minor in nutrition, marketing or management.

Prerequisite Courses – 14-16 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements. A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.

- ___ **BS 113 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) w/ Lab**
- ___ **BS 114 Anatomy and Physiology II (4) w/ Lab**
- ___ CH 180 Chemistry in Our World (3)*
- ___ **MA 134 College Algebra (3)**

*Students may choose to take CH 181/081/001 (5)

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Development of a Major Civilization, Economics Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems, one IU/UI3XX and one UI 4XX (UI 412 suggested but not required)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	FN235	3
	EN100	3	Artistic Expression	3
	HL111	3	Oral Expression	3
	HL120	3	Social Systems	3
	MA134	3	Written Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestones: Must complete MA 134 with a grade of 'C' or better				
SECOND YEAR	BS113/013	4	BS114/014	4
	CH180/181	3-5	Dev. of Major Civ.	3
	HL231	3	Economic Systems	3
	HL260	3	Political Systems	3
	Literary Expression	3		
	Total	16-18	Total	13
Milestones: Must complete CH 180/181, BS 113 and BS 114 with a grade of 'C' or better				
(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)				
THIRD YEAR	HL331	4	FN255 or FN355	3
	HL332	3	HL312	3
	MG301 or MK301	3	HL431	4
	UI354	3	MG3XX or MK343	3
	Total	13	Total	13
	Milestones: A grade of 'C' or higher is required for all major courses			
FOURTH YEAR	HL460	3	HL303	3
	HL432	3	HL490	3
	IU/UI3xx	3	UI4xx (UI412 suggested)	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12
	Milestones: A major GPA of 2.5 is required for admission into HL 498			
SUMMER SESSION			HL498	12

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

A minimum 2.5 GPA in the major and 2.25 GPA overall are required to graduate.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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