# Degree Plan

For students starting Fall 2021

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years. PROGRAM: **Exercise & Sports Science – General Exercise Science**You should work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances. Credits in Major:

### YEAR ONE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
*Connections Seminar 1 (AA or HP)	4	Gen. Ed. Elective (AA or HP)	3	Summer is a good time to catch up or to	
ENG-1061 English Composition	3	ENG-1070 Effective Speaking	3	repeat classes for grade improvement if	
				needed.	
BIO-2011 Human A & P I	4	BIO-2012 Human A & P II	4		
or CHE-1041 Gen Chemistry I		or CHE-1042 Gen Chemistry II			
AHS-1310 Foundations of Exercise &	3	BUS-1270 Prin. Computer Info Sys.	3		
Health Professions		(DCL)			
		Elective	3		
Total credits	14	Total credits	16		

NOTES: \*Select a Connections Seminar 1 from Arts & Aesthetics or Humanistic Perspectives.

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): 30

### **YEAR TWO**

cr.
4
3
4
3
3
17

SPRING	cr.
BIO-2012 Human A & P II or CHE-	
1042 Gen Chemistry II	
Gen. Ed. Elective (MAT, Recommend	3
MAT-1350 or MAT-2021)	
AHS-3120 Kinesiology	3
Elective	3
Connections Seminar 2 (CNX2)	3
Total credits	16

J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Summer is a good time to catch up or to	
repeat classes for grade improvement if	
needed.	

Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): 63

NOTES: Sign up for Connections Seminar 2 this year. Consider adding a minor (suggestions include Nutrition, Psychology, and Biology).

# General Education Program Requirements

- -ENG 1061 English Composition
- -2 Writing Intensive courses
- -ENG 1070 Effective Speaking
- -1 Speaking Intensive course
- -1 Digital & Computing Literacy course

No more than 1 course with same prefix for credit throughout the *Areas of Understanding* 

-3 cr. Mathematics

-3 cr. Natural Science

-6 cr. Social Science

-6 cr. Arts & Aesthetics

-6 cr. Humanistic Perspectives

#### YEAR THREE

FALL	cr.
*Elective (Recommend PED-4020	
Applied Nutrition & Weight Control)	
Gen. Ed. Elective (AA or HP)	3
AHS-4160 Clinical Exercise Testing &	4
Prescription	
AHS -3820 Practicum in Exercise	3
Leadership	
Connections Seminar 3 (CNX3)	1
Total credits	14

SPRING	cr.
AHS-2170 Strength Training	
Principles	
Gen. Ed. Elective (AA or HP)	3
AHS-4152 Pathophysiology & Clinical	3
Exercise Physiology	
*Program Elective	3
Elective	3
Submit Application to Graduate	
Total credits	15

J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Summer is a good time to catch up or to	
repeat classes for grade improvement if	
needed.	

NOTES: Sign up for Connections Seminar 3 this year.

Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90): 92

## **YEAR FOUR**

It is recommended that these students add a minor (suggestions include Nutrition, Psychology, and Biology).

FALL	cr.
AHS-4220 Scientific Foundations of	3
Strength & Conditioning	
PED-4910 Senior Thesis (SI/WI) or	3
Program Elective*	
AHS-4830 Internship in Exercise	3
Science (1-12 cr., 3 cr. Required) or	
AHS-4912 Senior Research in	
Exercise Science	
Program Elective*	3
Elective	3
Total credits	15

SPRING	cr.
AHS-4221 Scientific Foundations of	3
Strength & Conditioning II	
AHS-4260 Nutrient Metabolism &	3
Performance	
PED-4910 Senior Thesis (SI/WI) or	3
Program Elective*	
Program Elective*	3
Elective	3
Total credits	15

J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.

Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): 122

\*NOTES: See the Exercise & Sports Science degree requirements in the course catalog for a list of recommended program electives.

# We strongly encourage you to:

- Get involved on campus: Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- Expand your academic program: Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.
- Explore career options: Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- Serve the community: Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).