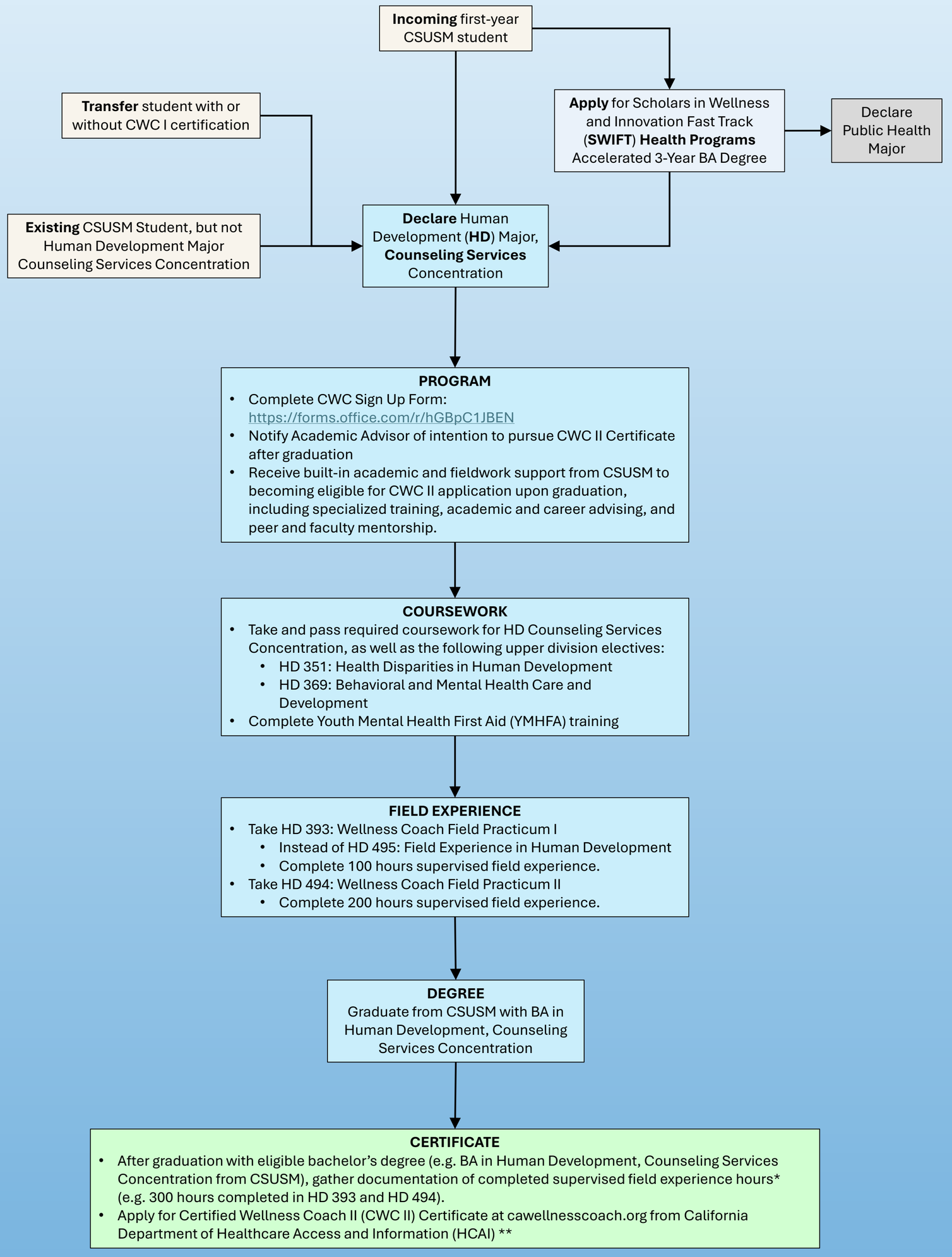
Your Path to Wellness Coach II Certification

The Certified Wellness Coach (CWC) II Program at California State University San Marcos

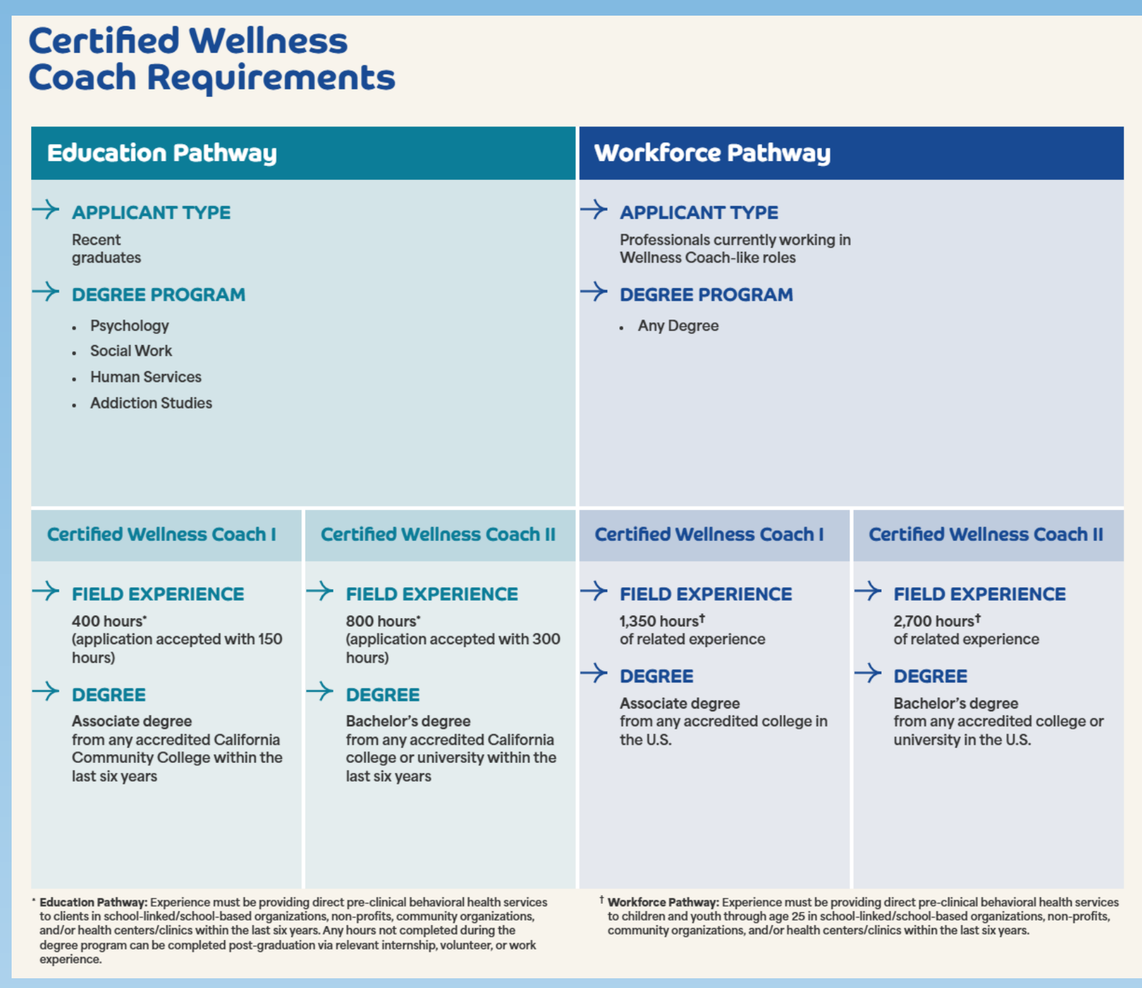


Certified Wellness Coaches provide entry-level behavioral health services to children and youth through age 25. They support youth before clinical help is needed, making it easier to access care and build healthy habits early on.

There are two ways to become a Certified Wellness Coach: the **Workforce Pathway** and the **Education Pathway**.

The **Workforce Pathway** is for people who have experience providing direct pre-clinical behavioral health services to children and youth through age 25 in school-linked/school-based organizations, non-profits, community organizations, and/or health centers/clinics within the last six years. They will also have an associate or bachelor's degree from any accredited program within the U.S. (International degrees accepted with proper equivalency paperwork.)

The **Education Pathway** is for recent graduates with an associate (CWC I) or bachelor's (CWC II) degree from an accredited California college or university with a degree in human development/human services, social work, addiction studies, or psychology within the last six years.



* CWC II application accepted with 300 hours; full CWC II certification with 800 hours. Field experience must be providing direct pre-clinical behavioral health services to clients in school-linked/school-based organizations, non-profits, community organizations, and/or health centers/clinics within the last six years. Any hours not completed during the degree program can be completed post-graduation via relevant internship, volunteer, or work experience.
** 1. Go to the cawellnesscoach.org website and create an account. 2. Submit to HCAI: a. Photos of a valid ID, b. College transcripts, c. Fieldwork Hours Verification Statement form. (The applicant will need to upload one for each Instructor, Field Supervisor, Employer or Volunteer Supervisor to verify the hours applicant is claiming and must be signed by the instructor/employer/supervisor with corporate email, attesting that applicant has all the competencies to qualify for the certification. Contact certify@cawellnesscoach.org or call 503-210-1334 to inquire which experiences would count towards the fieldwork requirement.) https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/HCAI-Certified-Wellness-Coach_Certification-Walkthrough-June-2025.pdf