



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Psychology Major (PSYC)▼ 2021-2022

If you entered Springfield College in 2021-2022, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

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| • 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Literature (3 cr) | • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
| • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) | • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) | ➢ 3 prefixes |
| • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Scientific Reasoning (4 cr) | • Historical and Social (3 cr) | ➢ 1 Global course |

This major typically requires 33 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **47 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

PSYC Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)
PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)
A 100- or 200-level PSYC selective
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

Quantitative Reasoning Core Curriculum course (3 cr, prerequisite for PSYC 211)

PSYC Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

PSYC 211, Introduction to Statistics (3 cr)
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

PSYC Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

PSYC 301, Research Methods (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

PSYC Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

PSYC 482, Senior Capstone Seminar (3 cr)
Plus any outstanding major requirements, Core, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

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Additional PSYC Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

In general, 100-level courses should be taken first or second year; 200-level courses should be taken second year or later; 300- and 400-level should be taken third year or later.

Select **one** of the following **scientific basis of behavior** courses:

PSYC 401, Motivation and Learning (3 cr)

PSYC 405, Physiological Psychology (3 cr)

PSYC 408, Cognitive Psychology (3 cr)

Select **one** of the following **developmental processes** courses:

PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)

PSYC 340, Child Development (3 cr)

PSYC 345, Adolescent and Young Adult Development (3 cr)

Select **one** of the following **individual differences** courses:

PSYC 135, Personality and Personal Adjustment (3 cr)

PSYC 221, Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)

Select **one** of the following **social and cultural contexts** courses:

PSYC 209, Social Psychology (3 cr)

PSYC 406, Psychology of Diversity (3 cr)

PSYC 440, Psychology of Sexual Behavior (3 cr)

Select **one** of the following **applied psychology** courses:

PSYC 320, Health Psychology (3 cr)

PSYC 330, Human Relations in Organizations (3 cr)

PSYC 368, Forensic Psychology (3 cr)

PSYC 413, Psychological Testing (3 cr)

PSYC 422, Interviewing and Counseling (3 cr)

Select **6 credits** of the following **psychology in the larger world** courses:

PSYC 220, Current Issues in Psychology (1 cr, may be repeated under different topics for a total of 3 credits)

PSYC 386, Internship and Seminar (2-6 cr may count toward major)

PSYC 480, Directed Research in Psychology (with permission of the instructor, 2-6 cr may count toward major)

PSYC Major – Program Standards

Program standards for the PSYC major include, but are not limited to:

- A grade of C- or above in all courses required for the PSYC major (including selectives)

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the PSYC program coordinator.