



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Major (RHDS) ▼ 2019-2020

If you entered Springfield College in 2019-2020, 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.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

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| • Wellness - HLTH 100 | • Visual and Performing Arts | • Natural Sciences | • International/Multicultural |
| • Computing and Technology | • Spiritual and Ethical | • Historical/Cultural | • Physical Activity |
| • Literary Studies | • Quantitative Reasoning | | |

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

- **44 elective credits or more** (depending on concentration and GenEds selected) 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)

RHDS Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
RHDS 126, Principles of Rehabilitation (3 cr)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

RHDS 230, Psychology of Disability and Illness (3 cr – also fills Behavioral/Social Sciences and Social Justice GenEds)

RHDS Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

HSCI 260, Human Disease and Chronic Illness (3 cr)
Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

RHDS Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. You should select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

RHDS Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

RHDS 386, Rehabilitation Internship (6 cr – fills both WAC requirements)
HSCI 482, Senior Capstone in Health Science (3 cr)
Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

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Additional RHDS Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

CMDS 101, Introduction to Communication Disorders (3 cr; can be taken 1st or 2nd year)
HSCI 320, Concepts of Assessment and Intervention in Health Care (3 cr; should be taken 2nd or 3rd year)
RHDS 384, Practicum in Rehabilitation Services (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd; should be taken 2nd or 3rd year)
RHDS 402, Implication of Disability for the Family (3 cr; should be taken 3rd or 4th year)
RHDS 430, Children with Disabilities (3 cr; should be taken 3rd or 4th year)
RHDS 470, Needs of the Aging (3 cr; should be taken 3rd or 4th year)

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