



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Major (RHDS) ▼ 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 39 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **41 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)

RHDS Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core– 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)
RHDS 126, Principles of Rehabilitation (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)
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

RHDS 230, Psychology of Disability and Illness (3 cr)

RHDS Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

HSCI 260, Human Disease and Chronic Illness (3 cr)
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives 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 Core and major requirements, or electives 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, Core, 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 in Health Care (3 cr; should be taken 2nd or 3rd year)

RHDS 370, Interviewing and Case Study Methods (3 cr)

RHDS 384, Practicum in Rehabilitation Services (3 cr – also fills half of WAC Core Curriculum; 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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