



# Springfield College Sequencing Guide Art Therapy Major (ATPY) ▼ 2023-2024

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress 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 General Education (GenEd) categories:

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

This major typically requires 62 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **14 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

## Wellness Passport Stamps

All students must complete **24 stamps** upon successful completion of a WLPL 300-level course. Students must complete a minimum of 8 stamps in each of the following domains:

- Mental Wellness     Physical Wellness     Meaning and Purpose Wellness

## ATPY 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)  
ATPY 101, Introduction to Art Therapy (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)  
ATPY 105, Methods and Materials of Art Therapy (3 cr)  
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 30 credits for the year

### Fall or Spring:

ARTS 108, Studio in Drawing (3 cr – also fills Aesthetic Expression Core)  
ARTS 111, Studio in Design (3 cr)  
PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)

## ATPY Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

### Fall or Spring:

ATPY 203, Art Therapy with Special Populations (3 cr)  
ATPY 430, Multicultural Issues in Art Therapy (3 cr)  
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 30 credits for the year

## ATPY Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

### Fall or Spring:

ATPY 309, Pre-Practicum in Art Therapy (3 cr)  
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 30 credits for the year

## ATPY Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

### Fall or Spring:

ATPY 482, Art Therapy Capstone Seminar (3 cr)  
ATPY 488, Studio Concepts in Art Therapy (3 cr)  
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 120 credits

### Additional ATPY Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Required courses (21 credits):

ARTS 116, Studio in Painting (3 cr)  
ARTS 211, Studio in Sculpture (3 cr)  
ARTS 223, Studio in Ceramics (3 cr)  
ARTS 470, Advanced Art and Design Studio (3 cr)  
PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)  
PSYC 221, Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)  
Any PSYC course (3 cr)

Select **one course** (2-3 credits) from the following:

ATPY 504, Printmaking for the Art Therapist (3 cr)  
ATPY 507, The Psychology of Art and Artists (3 cr)  
ATPY 508, Art Therapy for Older Adults (2 cr)  
ATPY 510, The Therapeutic Aspect of Clay (3 cr)

Select **three courses** (9 credits) from the following:

ARTS 102, Art and Ideas (3 cr)  
ARTS 103, Studio in Computer Graphics (3 cr)  
ARTS 104, Creativity Methods and Practice (3 cr)  
ARTS 118, Introduction to Community Arts (3 cr)  
ARTS 120, Contemporary Art (3 cr)  
ARTS 202, Computer Animations (3 cr)  
ARTS 210, Figure Drawing (3 cr)  
ARTS 217, Arts of the Prehistory to the Renaissance (3 cr)  
ARTS 218, Renaissance to Modern Art (3 cr)  
ARTS 219, American Art 1700-1900 (3 cr)  
ARTS 221, Women Artists in History (3 cr)  
ARTS 222, Asian Arts and Culture (3 cr)  
ARTS 225, Studio in Photography (3 cr)  
ARTS 228, Three-Dimensional Design (3 cr)  
ARTS 230, Sequential Art (3 cr)

### ATPY Major – Program Standards

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

- Have earned a 2.500 GPA or higher in all program requirements
- Have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.500 or higher
- Have earned a C or better in all courses with an ARTS or ATPY prefix