

Sophomore Planning Worksheet for Special Course Major in Psychology and Educational Studies

This worksheet is for your benefit and should be shared with your advisor for feedback. You do not need to upload the worksheets to the portal. Instead you should follow the instructions on your major/minor portal to manually input the classes you plan to take. Additional instructions can be found [here](#). You are not locked into the plan you propose here and online.

Name: _____ **Class year:** _____

Acceptance Criteria.

- Complete **ANY** 2 courses in Psychology
- EDUC 014: Introduction to Education
- 1 additional course in Educational Studies
- Good standing at the College
- AP/IB placement can count as 1 course. Note that AP/IB does not receive Swarthmore course credit

If you don't meet the criteria yet, you still need to submit a sophomore plan. Your plan for a psychology program may be deferred but we will re-review your application and approve it once the acceptance criteria are met.

Please note that acceptance into your desired program is entirely dependent upon the submission of a completed and departmentally compliant sophomore plan.

Major Requirements.

Please check our tentative course offerings at <http://www.swarthmore.edu/psychology/courses> and <http://www.swarthmore.edu/educational-studies/courses> to make sure which semester the courses you need are offered. For more details about Course Major in Psychology and Educational Studies, please visit: <http://swarthmore.edu/psychology/special-majors>

Psychology Requirements

- PSYC 001. Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent: AP 5 in Psychology, IB 6 or 7 in Psychology)
- PSYC 025 Research Design and Analysis
- STAT 011 Statistical Methods (or equivalent, e.g., ECON 031) taken before or concurrently with PSYC 025
- At least 3 Core Psychology Courses (those with numbers in the 30s)
- At least 5 total Credits in Psychology

Education requirements

- EDUC 014. Introduction to Education
- EDUC 021/PSYC 021. Educational Psychology
- At least 3 additional credits in Educational Studies

Senior comprehensive requirement

- Comprehensive requirement plan (must be completed in your senior year). Options include: Research Practicum courses (those with numbers 101-115), Senior Thesis, Senior clinical field placement, and (rarely) a Senior Research Project. For the purposes of sophomore planning, do not count on being able to complete a Senior Research Project (PSYC 98). Note, this requirement will be co-supervised by a member of the Educational Studies department.

Requirements	Courses	Semester taken/planning to take	Credits towards the Psych and Ed. Major
PSYC 001			
PSYC 025			
STAT 011			
At least 3 Core Courses in PSYC	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Other courses in PSYC			
EDUC 014			
EDUC 021			
Other courses in EDUC			
Senior Comprehensive Requirement			
Total Amount of credits towards Psychology and Education Special Honors Major			

Note: If you encounter any problems with this form, please contact Julia Linden-Chirlian jlinden2@swarthmore.edu

Final Checklist for Psychology & Educational Studies Special Major Proposal

- My plan includes at least 5 credits in Psychology (not including AP/IB or STAT 011).
- My plan includes at least 5 credits in Educational Studies.
- My plan includes at least 3 core courses in Psychology (those numbered in the 30s).
- I have a plan for a senior comprehensive requirement.
- I have checked to make sure which semester the courses I need are offered.
- I have plans to complete distribution requirements, writing requirements, and PE.
- If I am applying for honors, I have consulted with a faculty advisor about my plan.

Visual plan for courses to complete the Psychology and Educational Studies Special Major.

This information is already indicated in your course listing above, but a presentation in this format will make readily evident what you are planning to take each semester. You can also indicate alternative courses that you may be considering.

Fall 2026

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Spring 2027

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Fall 2027

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Spring 2028

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____