

Sophomore Planning Worksheet for Honors 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
- Complete EDUC 014: Introduction to Education
- Complete 1 additional course in Educational Studies
- Have a B+ or higher average in Psychology
- Have a B+ or higher average in Educational Studies
- Have a B+ or higher overall average
- 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 and Educational Studies Special Major 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 and seminars you want to take are offered. For more details about Psychology Course Major program, please visit: <https://www.swarthmore.edu/psychology/academic-program>

Required coursework in Psychology

- 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) that normally follows a core course

Required coursework in Education

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

Psychology and Educational Studies Honors Requirements

- A total of three honors seminars or their equivalent: typically students take either one or two Psychology seminars (numbers in the 130s) that follows up on a core course **OR** one or two Educational Studies seminars.
- A 2-credit honors thesis (PSYC 180/ EDUC 180) that addresses a topic of importance to both Psychology and Educational Studies, and extends course and/or seminar work; it may focus more on Psychology and/or on Educational Studies, depending on the topic.

Requirements	Courses	Semester taken/planning to take	Grade received	Credits towards the major
PSYC 001				
PSYC 025				
STAT 011				
At least 3 Core Courses in PSYC	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
EDUC 014				
Other courses in EDUC and PSYC				
Honors Seminar requirements	1. PSYC seminar			
	2. EDUC seminar			
	3. 1 EDUC or PSYC			
EDUC 021				
2-credit honors thesis				
Total Amount of credits towards Psychology and Education Special Honors Major				

Final Checklist for Psychology & Educational Studies 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).
- My plan includes a PSYC seminar (those numbered in the 130s) and a 2-credit honors seminar in

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EDUC. My plan includes an additional seminar in either PSYC or EDUC.

- 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.

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