



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Mathematics and Computer Technology Major (MACT) ▼ 2020-2021

If you entered Springfield College in 2020-2021, 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:

- WLPL 100, Exploring Movement & Wellness (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literary Studies (3 cr)
- Scientific Reasoning (4 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Historical and Social (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)

This major typically requires 45-54 credits to complete, depending on concentration chosen. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **32-41 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

MACT Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
MATH 140, Calculus I (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning GenEd; may need to first take MATH 115 and/or 125 to prepare)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
MATH 142, Calculus II (3 cr)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 15 credits

Fall or Spring:

ARTS 103, Studio in Computer Graphics (3 cr – also fills Aesthetic Expression GenEd)
CISC 105, Introduction to Computer Concepts (3 cr)
CISC 115, Microcomputer Applications (3 cr)

MACT Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

MATH 201, Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3 cr)
MATH 235, Discrete Mathematics I (3 cr)
Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

MACT Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall 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

MACT Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your fourth year. You should select any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

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Additional MACT Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

In general, 100-level courses should be taken first or second year, 200-level courses can be taken first year or later, and 300-level can be taken second year or later. As courses may not be offered every year, 400-level courses should be taken third year if offered. Check course descriptions for specific prerequisites.

ARTS 202, Computer Animation (3 cr)
 MATH 205, Geometry (3 cr)
 MATH 215, Probability and Statistics (3 cr)
 CISC 165, Visual Programming Concepts (3 cr – spring only course)
 or CISC 175, Introduction to Computer Science with C++ (3 cr – fall only course)

*You must complete **one** of the following concentrations:*

Computer Science:

CISC 175, Introduction to Computer Science with C++ (3 cr – fall only course)
 CISC 375, Computer Architecture (3 cr)
 CISC 482, Computer Systems Seminar (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)

*Select **3 courses** (9 credits) from the following:*

CISC 210, Fundamentals of Operating Systems (3 cr)
 CISC 275, Data Structures Using C++ (3 cr)
 CISC 280, Object-Oriented Programming with Java (3 cr)
 CISC 315, Database Development and Management (3 cr)

Mathematics:

MATH 220, Calculus III (3 cr)
 MATH 305, Elementary Differential Equations (3 cr)
 MATH 310, Linear Algebra (3 cr)
 MATH 335, Discrete Mathematics II (3 cr)
 MATH 382, Mathematics Seminar (3 cr)
 MATH 405, Mathematical Analysis (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)
 MATH 415, Abstract Algebra (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)

Mathematics & Computer Technology Learning Applications:

EDUC 101, Schools, Society, and Diverse Learners (3 cr)
 EDUC 162, Exceptional Children (3 cr)
 EDUC 237, Foundations of Multicultural Education (3 cr)
 MATH 101, Foundations of Mathematics (3 cr)

MACT Major – Program Standards

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

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500
- Achieve a minimum of 2.500 GPA in all program requirements
- Complete all program requirements with a grade of C- or better

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the MPCS chairperson.