

Saint Joseph's University

3+ BS Health Science/DPT Major Curriculum Requirements (94 credits years 1-3)

Name _____

ID # _____

General Education Program (GEP)

Signature Courses (18 credits)

Sem.		Course #
	First Year Seminar	
	PHL 154 Moral Foundations	
	Theology Signature Core (THE 153, THE 154, or THE 155)	
	ENG 102 Texts and Contexts	
	HIS 154 Forging the Modern World	
	Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)	
	INT 151 Inequality in American Society (Required for students entering Fall 2023 and later)	

GEP Variable Courses (27-30 Credits. Credits will vary based on language choice and placement)

	Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit	
	MAT 120 Precalculus(Math GEP)	
	BIO 101/101L Biology I: Cells w/Lab (Natural Science GEP)	
	Non-Native Language I	
	Non-Native Language II	
	PSY 100 Intro Psychology (Social/Behavioral Science GEP)	PSY 100
	PHL 250 Phil of Death (PHL Anthropology Pre-req: PHL154)	
	Religious Difference (THE or REL)	
	ENG 101 Craft of Language	

GEP Overlays: Students in the Direct Entry Programs are required to do two overlays: Writing-intensive (HSC 331) and Diversity (HSC 323)..

	Writing-Intensive (Pre-req: ENG 101) HSC331 meets this overlay	HSC 331
	Diversity/Global/Non-Western HSC323 meets this overlay	HSC 323

Integrative Learning Courses (11 credits)

	BIO 102/102L Biology II: Genetics + Lab (4CR)
	MAT 118 Intro to Statistics or MAT 128 Applied Statistics.
	BIO 261/261L Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab

Major Requirements (35 credits - core + area studies)

Sem.	
	HSC 110 Intro Health Professions & Professional Practice
	HSC 323 Health and Society/Soc Deter of Health (also fulfills Diversity overlay and Social Science DPT req.)
	HSC 253 Nutrition: Health and Disease**
	HSC 331 Research Methods (also fulfills Writing intensive overlay)
	BIO 260 /260L Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab

Area studies courses are designated for the students in the DPT Direct Entry Exercise Physiology Major (19 credits)

Sem.	
	PSY Any advanced PSY course (Pre-req:PSY 100)
	CHM 120/120L General Chemistry I with Lab
	CHM 125/125L General Chemistry II with Lab
	PHY 101/101L General Physics I with Lab
	PHY 102/102L General Physics II with Lab

** EPH 360 (Fitness & Sports Nutrition) will also satisfy DPT prerequisite

NOTE: 30 credits completed during the first professional year (senior year) will be applied to the requirements for the undergraduate BS in Health Science Degree

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Typical and Advised Course Sequence for Health Science 3+ Direct Entry DPT Students

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- 30 credits completed during the first professional year (senior year) will be applied to the requirements for the undergraduate BS in Exercise Physiology Degree
- When reviewing the “example” course sequence above it is imperative that you identify the semester when each course is offered (Fall vs Spring semester) in order to fulfill your requirements for on-time graduation. **Many courses are only offered once a year.**

First Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
BIO 101/101L: Biology I: Cells + Lab (ILC)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 102/102L: Biology II: Genetics + Lab (GEP Var)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Year Seminar	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theology Signature Core (THE 153, 154, or 155)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HSC 110: Intro to Health Professions (Major)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 154: Forging the Modern World (GEP Sig)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101: Craft of Language (GEP Var)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102: Texts and Contexts (GEP Sig)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Native Language I	3 or 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Native Language II	3 or 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Semester Credits	16/17			16/ 17	
Sophomore Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
CHM 120/120L: General Chemistry + lab (Area)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 125/125L: General Chemistry II (Area)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 120 Precalculus (GEP Var)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 118: Intro to Statistics (ILC) or MAT 128: Applied Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 260/260L Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 261/261L: Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab (ILC)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious Difference (GEP) (see options)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART/LIT (GEP)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHL 154: Moral Foundations (GEP Sig)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHL 250: Philosophy of Death (GEP Philo. Anthro)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Semester Credits	17			17	
Junior Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
HSC 253 Nutrition: Health and Disease (Major)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 331: Health Sciences Research Methods (Major, and writing overlay)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HSC 211 Health Care Systems	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 323: Health and Society/Soc Deter of Health (Major and Diversity Overlay)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHY 101/101L Physics I/Lab (Area)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY 102/102L: Physics II/Lab (Area)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 100: Social/Behavioral Science (GEP Var)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional PSY course (Area Studies)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith & Reason (GEP)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Semester Credits	16			13	
Senior Year (First Professional Year)					
Summer/Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
P1 Courses in DPT Curriculum	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	P1 Courses in DPT Curriculum	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Semester Credits	15			15	