

# Saint Joseph's University

## BS Elementary/Middle School Education (Grades 4-8) Major

### Language Arts/Reading Concentration Curriculum Requirements *(updated February 2023)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Education Program (GEP) Signature Courses

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| 1. |  | First Year Seminar (EDU 150 Schools in Society required)                                       |
| 2. |  | PHL 154 Moral Foundations  |
| 3. |  | THE 154 Faith, Justice, and the Catholic Trad  |
| 4. |  | ENG 102 Texts & Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101) (1)  |
| 5. |  | HIS 154 Forging the Modern World   |
| 6. |  | <a href="#">Faith and Reason Course</a> (pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)                        |
|    |  | INT 151 Inequality in American Society<br>(Required for students entering Fall 2023 and later) |

#### GEP Variable Courses

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| 7.  |  | ENG 101 Craft of Language (2)  |  |
| 8.  |  | <a href="#">Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit</a> (9)  |  |
| 9.  |  | MAT 130-139 or MAT 155 or MAT 161  |  |
| 10. |  | Natural Science with Lab (4 credits)   |  |
| 11. |  | EDU 151 Development, Cognition & Learning. (Social/behavioral Science and Writing Intensive) |  |
| 12. |  | <a href="#">Non-Native Language I</a>  |  |
| 13. |  | <a href="#">Non-Native Language II</a>   |  |
| 14. |  | Philosophical Anthropology (pre-req: PHL 154)  |  |
| 15. |  | <a href="#">Religious Difference</a> (THE or REL XXX)  |  |

#### Integrative Learning Courses

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| 16. |  | 2nd Natural Science with Lab (4 credits)     |  |
| 17. |  | POL 111 Intro to American Govt. and Politics |  |
| 18. |  | HIS 201 or HIS 202 US History                |  |

#### GEP Overlays

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|  | Writing-Intensive (pre-req: ENG 101) <i>EDU 151 fulfills this overlay</i>                       |
|  | Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154) <i>SPE 160 fulfills this overlay</i>                        |
|  | Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western <i>EDU 150 fulfills this overlay</i>                        |
|  | Diversity (requirement for the Class of 2025 forward only) <i>EDU 246 fulfills this overlay</i> |

#### Major Requirements

*Students must also register for EDU 999 Fieldwork each semester*

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| (1.)  |  | EDU 150 (FYS) or EDU 160 Schools in Society w/field (Diversity Overlay) |
| (11.) |  | EDU 151 Cognition & Learning w/field (Writing Intensive overlay)        |
| 19.   |  | EDU 157 Adolescent Development  |
| 20.   |  | EDU 231 Assessment & Evaluation   |
| 21.   |  | EDU 246 Language, & Culture w/field (Diversity)* (10)                   |
| 22.   |  | EDU 247 Literacy in the Content Areas w/field (6)                       |
| 23.   |  | EDU 471 Writing in the Classroom (7)                                    |
| 24.   |  | SPE 160 Intro to Special Education (Ethics Intensive)                   |
| 25.   |  | SPE 205 Inclusive Classrooms w/field                                    |
| 26.   |  | SPE 379 Family, School, & Community in a Diverse Society                |
| 27.   |  | EDU 410 Instructional Techniques - English w/field (8)                  |
| 28..  |  | EDU 412 Instructional Techniques - Social Studies w/field               |
| 29.   |  | EDU 416 Instructional Techniques - Math w/field                         |
| 30-33 |  | EDU 496 Student Teaching 4-8 (12 Credits)                               |

#### Additional Content Courses

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| 34. |  | English Elective (200-261, 300-369, 400-439) (3)                                   |  |
| 35. |  | English Elective (200-261, 300-369, 400-439)(4)                                    |  |
| 36. |  | English Elective (200-261, 300-369, 400-439)(5)                                    |  |
| 37. |  | 3rd Natural Science with Lab (4 credits)   |  |
| 38. |  | MAT 121 Math Modeling for Middle School Teachers                                   |  |
| 39. |  | MAT 111 (if placed in MAT 130) OR MAT 118 or 128 (if placed in MAT 155 or MAT 161) |  |
| 40. |  | Free elective (if needed to reach 120 credits required for graduation)             |  |

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## Notes on the Major Requirements

- Students taking EDU courses must also register for EDU 999 each semester. You only need to register for ONE EDU 999, even if registered for 2 or more EDU sections.

- **ACT 168 (Effective August 1, 2015)**

All undergraduate teacher certification candidates must achieve qualifying scores on the Basic Skills Tests (Reading, Writing and Math) in order to be admitted to a teacher certification program.

Candidates must apply to a teacher certification program after they have completed a minimum of 48 undergraduate credits.

- Basic Skills Testing Options: SAT, ACT, Pearson PAPA, ETS Core Academic Skills
- Candidates who have not cleared Basic Skills testing may not register for education courses beyond 60 undergraduate credits.
- Candidates who have not cleared Basic Skills testing may not register for the following upper level professional education courses: **EDU 240, EDU 362, EDU 363, EDU 365, EDU 495.**
- Candidates must clear Basic Skills testing in order to apply any transfer credits to a teacher certification program.
- Requirements for admission to a teacher certification program:
  - Must have completed a minimum of 48 college credits
  - Must have a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.80
  - Must have qualifying scores on the Basic Skills Tests (Reading, Writing and Math).