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

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. 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

7.	ENG 101 Craft of Language (2)	
8.	Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit(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.	Non-Native Language I	
13.	Non-Native Language II	
14.	Philosophical Anthropology (pre-req: PHL 154)	
15.	Religious Difference (THE or REL XXX)	

Integrative Learning Courses

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

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

Major Requirements

Students must also register for EDU 999 Fieldwork each semester

(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

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).