

# Saint Joseph's University

## BS Psychology Curriculum Requirements *(last updated July 2023)*

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

### General Education Program (GEP)

#### Signature Courses

	First Year Seminar (XXX 150)	
	PHL 154 Moral Foundations	
	THE 154 Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
	ENG 102 Texts and Contexts	
	HIS 154 Forging the Modern World	
	<a href="#">Faith and Reason Course</a> (pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)*	
	INT 151 Inequality in American Society (Required for students entering Fall 2023 and later)	

**Variable Courses** (The number of variable courses vary depending on language placement and natural science)

	<a href="#">Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit</a>	
	<a href="#">Math Beauty</a>	
	Natural Science GEP (1 Lab course OR 2 Non-Lab courses)	
	<a href="#">Non-Native Language I</a> (Based on Language Placement)	
	<a href="#">Non-Native Language II</a> (Based on Language Placement)	
	PSY 100 or 101 Introductory Psychology (Social/Behavioral Science)	
	<a href="#">PHL Anthropology</a> (Pre-req: PHL 154)	
	<a href="#">Religious Difference</a> (THEO/REL)	
	English 101: Craft of Language	

#### Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)

	ILC 1 (SOC, ECON, POLI SCI)	
	ILC 2 (Any Arts & Science Courses)	
	ILC 3 (Any Arts & Science Courses)	

**Overlays** (All students complete the W-I, E-I, & DGNW overlay. Class of 2025 forward also complete the Diversity overlay.)

	<b>Writing-Intensive</b> PSY 210 (Pre-req: ENG 101)	PSY210
	<b>Ethics-Intensive</b> PSY 236 or other (pre-req: PHL 154)	
	<b>Diversity/Global/Non-Western</b>	
	<b>Diversity</b> PSY 212	PSY212

### Major Requirements

**Psychology Core Courses** (must take DAY sections). PSY 231 cannot be counted twice

	PSY 231 Developmental Psychology (or PSY200)
	PSY 201 Biological Basis of Behavior
	PSY 212 Multicultural Psychology

#### Psychology Research Sequence

	PSY 210 Research Methods
	PSY 211 Statistics for the Social Sciences
	ANY PSY 49X Research Seminar

#### Psychology Breadth Courses

	<b>ANY PSY Elective</b> (PSY123-139, PSY 170, PSY 220-269)	
	<b>Adv. Natural Science PSY Elective</b> (PSY 220-229 or PSY 260-269)	
	<b>Adv. Social Science PSY Elective</b> (PSY 230-239 or PSY 250-259)	+
	<b>Adv. ANY PSY Elective</b> (PSY 220-269)	
	<b>Adv. PSY Special Elective</b> PSY 205-209 or PSY 220-269 or PSY 390/391 Internship or PSY 392 Independent Research	+

#### Psychology Experiential Overlay

	PSY 374, 375, 392, 393 Independent study/research, or PSY 390, 391 Internship, or Study Abroad tour/program, or Service Learning
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**Electives** (A minimum of 18 credits required. PSY majors typically complete 10-14 elective courses.)

	Free Elective	+
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+save these slots for the clinical concentration

## Department Contact Information

You can reach Dr. Patrick Garrigan (Department Chair) and Dr. Josephine Shih (Advising Coordinator) with questions/concerns you may have by emailing [psychsupport@sju.edu](mailto:psychsupport@sju.edu)

## Notes

### I. Check-Sheet-Related Graduation Requirements:

1. Satisfy GEP Requirements
2. Satisfy Psychology Major Requirements
3. Complete 120 credits total (minimum 18 free elective credits)

### II. Counting 1 course towards multiple requirements (a.k.a., double-counting)

You can only count a GEP course towards another requirement if the 2nd requirement is an overlay or will count towards your secondary major or minor requirement.

### III. Most if not all requirements should be completed using SJU DAY courses.

- Some SJU summer online courses may count towards the PSY major. PSY190 and PSY191 can never be used to substitute for PSY210 or PSY211.

### IV. Use this [link for help searching for courses that satisfy the various GEP requirements](#) (e.g., Fine & Performing Arts/Lit)

### V. [Finding course requirements for a minor or a second major](#).

### VI. [Undergraduate Advising Support](#) offers virtual walk-in consultations and web resources. Call at (610)660-2631 or stop by BL 117.

### VII. Who do I contact for my questions?

- For advising and your PIN: see your psychology faculty advisor.
- Getting into a closed psychology course: Please see section III before emailing [psychsupport@sju.edu](mailto:psychsupport@sju.edu)
- For technical registration difficulties for a particular psychology course: Email [psychsupport@sju.edu](mailto:psychsupport@sju.edu) with
  1. detailed information on what you tried to do
  2. take a screenshot or copy the error message verbatim
  3. provide your name and student ID# in the email.
- For difficulty getting into a course in another department: see the Chair of the department in which the course is offered.
- For any other questions contact [sjuadvising@sju.edu](mailto:sjuadvising@sju.edu) with your name, Student ID, Name of your Advisor, your question/issue and any background information (e.g., course # and instructor, CRN) & an explanation of the problem and documentation.

### ***Clinical Concentration (for PSY majors only)***

1. PSY 231: Developmental Psychology
2. PSY 232: Abnormal Psychology (pre-req for PSY 300 & 301) - will count as free elective
3. PSY 200 or 236 or 237: Personality, Ethics in Psychology or Childhood Disorders
4. PSY 300: Clinical Psychology - will count as free elective
5. PSY 301: Psychological Assessment - will count as free elective
6. PSY 390\*: Internship

To declare the clinical concentration, please [use this link](#). Click on "Declare a Minor", and "Minor declaration form". Then fill out the minor declaration form, choosing "Psychology - Clinical Concentration" as your minor.

## Typical Course Sequence

First Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
PSY 101: Intro Psych	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 201 or PSY231	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
First-Year Seminar (XXX 150)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology Breadth Course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Non-Native Language I</a>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Non-Native Language II</a>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP Course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101 Craft of Language	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP Signature Course (XXX 154)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEP Signature Course (XXX 154)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP Signature Course - INT 151	1				
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>15</b>	
Sophomore Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
PSY 201 or PSY231	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 210 or PSY 211	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology Breadth/Core Course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology Breadth Course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 102 Texts & Contexts	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ILC (Sociology, Economics, Poli Sci)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP Signature course (XXX 154)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>	
Junior Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
PSY 210 or PSY211	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ILC (any CAS course)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 212 (PSY Core)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology Breadth Course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEP course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ILC (any CAS course)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>	
Senior Year					
Fall	Cred.		Spring	Cred.	
PSY Advanced Research Seminar	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology Breadth Course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PSY Experiential Overlay</b>	<b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEP course	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEP Ethics Intensive	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEP Science Lab & Lecture	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Elective - Save for 4+2 programs	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Elective - Save for 4+2 programs	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>16</b>	