Saint Joseph's University

BS Child and Family Studies Major Curriculum Requirements (Entering Fall 2023 and later)

Name:		Major Requirements If registered for EDU or SPE courses w/Field, students must also	
General Education Program (GEP) Signature Courses First Year Seminar (EDU 150 Schools in			
1.	Society w/field required)	register for EDU 999 Fieldwork. All clearances must be submitted before classes start each semester.	
2.	PHL 154 Moral Foundations		EDU 121 Child Development or EDU 157
3.	Theology Signature Core (THE 153, THE 154, or THE 155 will fulfill the req.)	19.	Adolescent Development
4.	ENG 102 Texts & Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101)	(1.)	EDU 150 Schools & Society w/Field
5.	HIS 154 Forging the Modern World	(11.)	EDU 151 Cognition & Learning w/Field
6.	Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: THE 154	20.	EDU 155 Foundations in Early Childhood EDU 231 Assessment and Evaluation or EDU
0.	and PHL 154) INT 151 Inequality in American Society	21.	230 Assessment & Evaluation 7-12 grades
	(Required for students entering Fall 2023 and later)	22.	EDU 232 Reading/Lit I
GEP Variable Courses		23.	EDU 241 Social Emotional Development & Learning in Early Childhood
7.	ENG 101 Craft of Language	(17.)	EDU 246 Language and Culture w/ Field
8.	Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit	24.	EDU 345 Trauma in infancy & Early Childhood (replacing EDU 370)
-	Math (Beauty) (MAT 130-139, 155, or	(16.)	SPE 160 Intro to Special Education w/field
9.	161 - Based on placement)	25.	SPE 205 Inclusive Classrooms w/Field
10.	Natural Science with Lab (4 credits)	26.	SPE 379 Fam School & Comm:Diverse Soc
11. 12.	EDU 151 Development, Cognition & Learning. (Social/behavioral Science and Writing Intensive) Non-Native Language I	Electives Minimum 18 credits of electives required. Complete the number of electives needed to reach the 120 credits required for graduation	
13.	Non-Native Language II	gradatio	Free Elective
14.	Philosophical Anthropology (pre-req: PHL 154)		Free Elective
15.	Religious Difference (THE/REL XXX)		Free Elective
Integrative Learning Courses			Free Elective
16.	SPE 160 Intro to Special Ed w/field (Ethics		Free Elective
-	overlay) (pre-req: PHL 154)		Free Elective
17.	EDU 246 Language & Culture w/field		Free Elective
18.	HIS 201 or HIS 202 US History		Free Elective
GEP	Overlays		Free Elective
	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		Free Elective
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Diversity (requirement for the Class of 2025			Free Elective
	forward only) EDU 246 fulfills this overlay.		
			Free Elective

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Major Note

- Child and Family Studies Majors cannot add Educational Studies as a minor.
- 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. Courses with Field require clearances.