

Saint Joseph's University

BA Communication Sciences & Disorders Requirements (updated June 2024)

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General Education Program (GEP)

Signature Courses

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| 1. | <input type="text"/> | First Year Seminar (LIN 150 strongly recommended) | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. | <input type="text"/> | PHL 154 Moral Foundations | |
| 3. | <input type="text"/> | Theology Signature Core (THE 153, THE 154, or THE 155 will fulfill the req.) | |
| 4. | <input type="text"/> | ENG 102 Texts and Contexts | |
| 5. | <input type="text"/> | HIS 154 Forging the Modern World | |
| 6. | <input type="text"/> | Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)* | <input type="text"/> |
| | <input type="text"/> | 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)

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| 7. | <input type="text"/> | Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit | <input type="text"/> |
| 8. | <input type="text"/> | Math (Beauty) (MAT 130-139 or higher, based on placement) | <input type="text"/> |
| 9. | <input type="text"/> | BIO 101/101L Cells + Lab (GEP Natural Lab Science) | <input type="text"/> |
| 10. | <input type="text"/> | Non-Native Language I | <input type="text"/> |
| 11. | <input type="text"/> | Non-Native Language II | <input type="text"/> |
| 12. | <input type="text"/> | PSY 100 or SOC 101 (GEP Social/Behavioral Science) | <input type="text"/> |
| 13. | <input type="text"/> | PHL Anthropology (Pre-req: PHL 154) | <input type="text"/> |
| 14. | <input type="text"/> | Religious Difference (THE or REL) | <input type="text"/> |
| 15. | <input type="text"/> | English 101 Craft of Language | <input type="text"/> |

Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)

See reverse for additional information

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| 16. | <input type="text"/> | PHY 101 or CHM 120 (no lab required) | <input type="text"/> |
| 17. | <input type="text"/> | MAT 118 Intro to Statistics | |
| 18. | <input type="text"/> | PSY 120 Lifespan Development or PSY 231 Developmental PSY | |

Overlays (All students must complete the W-I, E-I, and DGNW overlay. The Class of 2025 forward must also complete the additional Diversity overlay.)

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| <input type="text"/> | Writing-Intensive (Pre-req: ENG 101; LIN 420 fulfills this overlay) | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154; LIN 260 recommended) | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | Diversity/Global/Non-Western (LIN 317 recommended) | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | Diversity (Class of 2025 forward only) | <input type="text"/> |

Major Requirements (12 courses)

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| 19. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 101 Language and Communication |
| 20. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 203 or ENG 203 English Grammar |
| 21. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 210 Speech and Hearing Sciences |
| 22. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 211 Speech Development & Disorders |
| 23. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 212 Tour of the Brain |
| 24. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 281 First Language Acquisition |
| 25. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 318 or PSY 229 Psycholinguistics |
| 26. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 320 Phonetics |
| 27. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 321 Intro to Communication Disorders |
| 28. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 322 Intro to Audiology |
| 29. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 323 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing |
| 30. | <input type="text"/> | LIN 420 Research Methods Course (or HSC 331 or PSY 210 or SOC 312); (PSY210, HSC 331, and LIN 420 will fulfill the W-I overlay) |
- NOTE: 25 SLP observation hours are also required

Electives (The number of electives will vary. A minimum of 6 electives required. Complete enough electives to meet the total 120 credits required for graduation.)

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You have space – Consider a double major or a minor!

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Integrative Learning Courses

1. PHY 101 General Physics I or CHM 120 General Chemistry I
 2. MAT 118 Introduction to Statistics
 3. PSY 120 Lifespan Development or PSY 231 Developmental Psychology
- (all three ILCs are required by most SLP graduate programs for admission)

Overlap with the GEP

Please note that several required/recommended courses also satisfy GEP requirements:

- First-Year Seminar: LIN 150
- Social/Behavioral Science: LIN 101
- Writing-Intensive: LIN 420
- Ethics-Intensive: LIN 260 Language and the Law (recommended)
- Diversity/Global/Non-Western: LIN 317 Sociolinguistics (recommended)

NEW! Expanded Course options for the Encountering the Catholic Tradition Signature Core Requirement will be offered beginning in Fall 2022.

Students may complete any one of these three courses to meet the Theology signature core requirement:

THE 153: Encountering the New Testament

THE 154: Catholic Theological Tradition

THE 155: Catholic Social Tradition

[Click here for course descriptions.](#)

Typical Course Sequence Notes

- LIN 101 is offered every semester.
- Many LIN courses are typically offered on a two-year cycle.
- Schedule any study abroad plans accordingly. If you study abroad or miss a semester on campus, you might have to find and take a required major course during a summer on-campus or online from another institution.
- Given your major in CSD, the ability to communicate in languages other than English can be highly beneficial. Consider advancing your communicative skills in other languages in which you already have some fluency, or taking American Sign Language as your GEP or as an elective(s).