

General Education Program (GEP) Course Guide

Transfer Credit Guide from Bucks County Community College to Saint Joseph's University's General Education Program (GEP) Curriculum

The General Education Program (GEP) curriculum directly supports six Student Learning Outcomes that are expected of all undergraduate students at SJU: communication; critical thinking and inquiry; ethics, social justice and Ignatian values; diversity; program specific competencies; and Jesuit intellectual tradition. The GEP curriculum applies to all first-time and transfer undergraduate students at Saint Joseph's University. The following courses are recommended to satisfy some General Education Program requirements needed for graduation. A maximum of 20 courses can be transferred. Courses can only be used once towards the GEP, other courses listed below may transfer as electives. Students are encouraged to follow any established Bucks-SJU Program-to-Program Guides to ensure their courses transfer. GEP requirements vary by major.

Bucks Recommended Courses	Saint Joseph's University
Transfer students are exempt from taking the first year seminar.	Signature Course: First Year Seminar
PHIL111	Signature Course: PHL154– Moral Foundations
Taken at SJU	Signature Course: REL154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition
COMP111	Signature Course: ENG102 – Texts and Contexts
HIST114	Signature Course: HIS154 – Forging the Modern World
Taken at SJU	Signature Course: Faith and Reason Course
COMP110	Writing - ENG101 The Craft of Language
HUMN 120, 122, 128, 129	Theology - Religious Difference
PHIL 115, 140, 145	Philosophical Anthropology
AMSL 110, 111; CHNS 110, 111; FREN110, 111, 201, 202; GRMN 110, 111, 201, 202; ITAL 110, 111, 201, 202; SPAN 110, 111, 201, 202; (other World Languages must be pre-approved)	Non-native Language (1-2 courses at any level of language, depending on placement. Students who complete a Foreign Language at Bucks are not required to take a Foreign Language Placement Exam. If a Foreign Language is not completed at Bucks, a Placement Exam will be required upon matriculation to SJU. The student is required to take 6 credit hours of foreign language. However, if the student wishes to take a placement exam and places into a foreign language class at the 300 level or above, the student will be required to take only 3 credits of foreign language instruction.
COMT 101, 103, 106, 140, 150, 160; HIST 198; LITR 205, 206, 231, 232, 234, 235, 246, 254, 255, 261, 262, 264, 271, 273, 275, 277, 278, 279; MUSC 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 115, 116, 124, 129, 130, 201, 206, 211, 212, 215, 216; VACF 142; VACV 135, 137, 140, 141, 145; VAFA 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 111, 141, 147, 149, 160, 161, 165, 167, 171, 181, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195; VAFW 100, 133, 180; VAGD 190; VAMM 100, 130, 209, 210, 230; VAPH 110, 151, 196	Fine and Performing Arts or Literature (one course) If a student takes more than one course, others could transfer as elective credit. Additional courses that have prerequisites are not included, but also count toward this requirement.
MATH 140 (Other MATH courses do not transfer into the SJU GEP)	Mathematics Beauty
Any TWO of the following courses: BIOL 101; CHEM 101; SCIE 101, 102, 103, 108	Natural Science (one 4-credit lab course or two 3-credit non-lab courses)
For Arts and Sciences Majors: CRIJ100; ECON 111, 112; POLI 111, 130; PSYC110; SOCI110 For Business Majors: ECON112	Social/Behavioral Science One course in Economics, Education, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Please note that a number of majors require a specific course to fulfill the GEP social/behavioral science requirement.