

Appendix I: St. Joseph's University Core Curriculum

Common Learning Area

ENG 103 - Writing for Effective Communication - Analysis and application of the principles of effective writing. Skills developed in the performance of various writing tasks. Research techniques are also implemented.

SJNY 200 - Transfer Seminar - This one-credit course will introduce new transfer students to the mission and goals of St. Joseph's University. Additionally, students will explore learning and research skills, opportunities for campus and community involvement, and the nature of the liberal arts as envisioned by SJNY. This course is required of all transfer students as a vital part of the process of becoming familiar with the ethos of St. Joseph's University and helping them to integrate into our social and learning environment.

Thematic Learning Areas

Quest for Meaning (2 courses) - Course offerings in this area examine various human attempts to understand the nature of such values as truth, beauty, goodness, justice, and love; and invite students to engage in a systematic examination of such core human questions as: Who am I? Why do I exist? What can I know? How can I be a good person? For what can I hope? And even to question these questions.

Global Perspectives (2 courses) - Course offerings in this area are designed to broaden the perspective of the student to include knowledge of world cultures, traditions, and peoples facilitated by the study of a range of global topics presented in courses from diverse disciplines.

Self & Society (3 courses: one history, two other social/behavioral sciences) - Course offerings in this area seek to understand the person within these broad communal and temporal horizons. They examine the reciprocal relationship between the individual and society, situating personal dynamics within a study of the prevailing social, political and economic realities and a historical understanding of how those factors came to be.

The Mathematical, Physical, & Natural World (3 courses: one math, one lab science, one additional) - Course offerings in this area invite students to engage in critical thinking and problem solving in the realm of science and mathematics. These courses will provide students with the skills that will enable them to interact effectively with the physical and natural world of the sciences and the abstract world of mathematics.

Human Expression (2 courses) - Course offerings in this area develop an understanding of humankind through a wide range of literary, cultural, and aesthetic expressions. Students will also acquire skills to express themselves artistically and verbally and to appreciate the range of artistic expression throughout the human community.

Integrated Learning Areas (3 of 5 areas)

Writing Intensive (2 courses) - Course offerings and experiences in this area will shape students into strong writers by developing their critical and creative reading, thinking, and writing abilities associated with expression and composition.

Technology Integrated - Course offerings and experiences in this area will develop the students' ability to adapt, navigate and become proficient in at least 3 technological areas: communication and collaboration, creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, digital citizenship, technology concepts and digital tools. These areas are fluid in nature and thus students' experiences will reflect the constantly changing technologies, applications and systems in our global society.

SJNY Learning Communities - Course offerings and experiences in this area emphasize cooperative learning experiences that link courses, curricular material, faculty, or student with the aim of promoting deep learning and engagement with other members of the University community.

Service & Experiential Learning - Course offerings or activities in this area may include a variety of options designed to supplement and complement the purely academic and theoretical. Structured experiences will encourage educational interaction and participation in supervised and collaborative ventures that will identify specific learning goals that promote the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions associated with the liberal arts and the professions.

Diversity Integrated - Course offerings in this area are designed to: incorporate elements related to a variety of human differences; explore the differences among various groups and forms of human expression in our society; examine the richness and strengths of complex, heterogeneous societies, while confronting the intolerance, inequality, and conflict that often accompany diversity. Courses will, in a substantial and rigorous manner, analyze topics and issues related to these aspects of diversity throughout the course.

Suffolk Courses Meeting St. Joseph's University Core Curriculum

Common Learning Areas	Crds	Suffolk County Community College Courses
Writing for Effective Communication	3	ENG101 or ENG100
Transfer Seminar		N/A

Thematic Learning Areas	Crds	Suffolk County Community College Courses
Quest for Meaning	6	ENG102, 141, 142, 205, 206, 209, 211-212, 213-217, 219, 220-221; PHL101, 104, 107, 111, 113, 201, 211-212, 215

Mathematical, Physical and Natural World (1 Math, 1 Lab Science, 1 Math/Science)	9	AST101, 102, 103; BIO101, 103, 105, 111, 130, 132, 246, 255; CHE100, 120, 133, 134, 200; CST112, 141; DTE101; ESC101, 102, 124; MAR105, 111; MAT101, 102, 103, 111, 115, 121, 124, 125, 126, 141, 142, 205; MET101, 102; PHY130 & 132
Human Expression	6	ART101, ART111-114; COM101-102, 111-112, 202; ENG131, 202-204; MUS101, 103, 105, 121-122; THR101, 105, 205, 211
Global Perspective	6	ANT101; ART111-113; COM202; ECO111; ENG142, 206, 212, 221; FRE101-202; HIS101, 102, 107, 118-119, 201; ITL101-202, SPN101-202, 220, 223
Self & Society (1 History, 2 other different Social Sciences: PSY, POL, SOC)	9	HIS101-104, 106, 107; HSC114; POL101, 105, PSY101; SOC101

Integrated Areas (choose 3 of 5)	Crds	Suffolk County Community College Courses
Writing Intensive	6	ART114; BUS117; ENG131, 170-172, 201, 203-204
Technology Integrated	3	ART126, 140, 146, 214, 245; CST101, 111-112, 141, 171, 227; GRD101-103, 203; MAT141
SJNY Learning Communities	3	N/A
Service & Experiential Learning	3	POL151
Diversity Integrated	3	COM202, POL105, PSY212, SPN221

Key for Appendix II

GP = Global Perspective

HE = Human Expression

MPNW = The Math Physical, and Natural World

QM = Quest for Meaning

S&S = Self & Society

TEC = Integrated Technology Core

CLA = Writing for Effective Communication

WI = Writing Intensive