



Autism Behavioral Studies (ABS) Major Requirements

Degree Requirements: 40 courses are required for graduation. These 40 courses are comprised of:
 A) GEP Signature Core, B) GEP Integrative Learning Courses, C) Overlays. D) GEP Variable courses, E) free electives, and F) Major Requirements.

A. GEP Signature Core Courses All non-transfer students must take these 6 Courses at SJU.	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)	

B. GEP Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)	Semester Completed
1. Intro to Psychology	
2. MAT 118 - Intro to Statistics or Higher	
3. Psychology course (pre-req required)	

C. Overlays (3 overlays that may be combined with other GEP requirements, unless otherwise noted)	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive course (pre-req: ENG 101) *IHS 331 - Statistics and Research Methods in Health Fields counts as a W-I course	
2. Ethics-Intensive course (pre-req: PHL 154)	
3. Diversity, non-Western, or Globalization course	

D. GEP Variable Course (Maximum 9 courses)	Course(s) required/taken (Please note students may earn AP credit and/or use transfer credits to meet these requirements.)	Semester Completed
Fine Arts or Literature	One course: this requirement may be satisfied by taking any (3 credit or more) course offered in Fine or Performing Arts or an approved literature course offered by the English Department or the Modern & Classical Languages Department	
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course which meets Math Beauty requirements	
Natural Science	One Biology Course with lab	
Non-native Language I and II	1-2 courses at any level depending on placement (beginning level based upon high school record and SJU placement exam. Students who place into the 301 course need only complete one course)	
Social/Behavioral Science	One course (free choice from SOC, PSY, ECN, POL)	
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course	
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course - cannot be used to satisfy the diversity/ globalization/non-Western area studies overlay requirement	
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language - May also be satisfied by earning a 4 or a 5 on the English Literature or Language AP test.	

E. Free Electives (Minimum 11 courses) - Note that the number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits and number of courses required for the non-native language requirement.			
Course	Semester completed	Course	Semester completed
1.		7.	
2.		8.	
3.		9.	
4.		10.	
5.		11.	
6.			



Major Requirements, continued from reverse side

(For the Class of 2014, 2015, and transfer students who entered under the GEP)

F. Major Requirements (11 courses)			
Course	Semester completed	Course	Semester completed
1. IHS 465: Intro to Autism Spectrum Disorders		8-11. Four Area Studies courses Choose from the list below (at least 2 must be from the Health Services courses/IHS)	
2. IHS 466: Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Treatment			
3. IHS 467: Social Skills Development in Autism			
4. IHS 472: Senior Seminar in Autism Behavioral Studies			
5. IHS 473: Advanced Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis		1.	
6. IHS 474: Applications of ABA: Functional Analysis and Ethics		2.	
7. IHS 331: Statistics and Research Methods in Health Fields		3.	
		4.	

Area Studies: four courses (at least two courses must be from the Health Services Courses group)

Health Services Courses:

- IHS 468 Resources & Advocacy in Autism
- IHS 469 Adult and Transition Services
- IHS 471 Special Topics in Autism
- IHS 475 Coping with Autism
- IHS 476 Integrated Therapies in Autism
- IHS 477 Pharmacological Management of Autism Related Behaviors
- IHS 478 Healthcare Policies & Navigating the Healthcare System in Autism
- IHS 479 Health Insurance, Managed Care and Reimbursement for Services
- IHS 490 Internship in Autism Studies
- IHS 110 Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Illness and Disability
- IHS 248 Health and School Aged Child

Special Education Courses:

- SPE 160 Introduction to Special Education
- SPE 200 Teaching in Inclusive Environments
- SPE 339 Educating Students with Low Incidence Disabilities
- SPE369 Educating Students with Emotional-Social, Behavior Disabilities
- SPE 379 Family, School and Community in a Diverse Society

Psychology Courses:

- PSY 120 Lifespan Development
- PSY 121 Child Development
- PSY 122 Abnormal Psychology for Non-Majors or PSYCH Majors Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 201 Biological Basis of Behavior
- PSY 222 Neuropsychology
- PSY 226 Psychology of Emotion
- PSY 237 Abnormal Child Psychology

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