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| BAC | Undergraduate program: BA in Computing (with CTI) |
| BACA | BA Curriculum and Assessment Committee |
| BA99 | The current competence framework used in the undergraduate program |
| Bridge | At DePaul there are other “Bridge” programs. SNL has one too. See Truman Bridge. |
| DCM | **Degree Completion Major. (BA in Leadership Studies, BA in Applied Behavioral Sciences** |
| TLA | **Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee. The body that evaluates all transfer class and ILP submissions to determine if they are acceptable for credit.** |
| CDE | **Also known as DE, the is the Center for Distance Education at SNL** |
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| **FAL** | **Foundations of Adult Learning (course, or FALRB - resources book)** |
| **FDIS** | **Faculty Designed Independent Studies. These are courses designed for students who seek more independence in furthering their knowledge, while having the structure of a designed course. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available learning opportunities.** |
| **GIS** | **Guided Independent Study. A learning experience planned and accomplished with the help of a faculty member.** |
| **ILP** | **Independent Learning Pursuit. A project completed for credit outside of the classroom environment; submitted for competence assessment to TLA.** |
| IRB | Institutional Review Board on Human Subjects Research |
| **LAS** | **Learning Assessment Seminar. The first requirement for students seeking undergraduate admission to the SNL program.** |
| **LP** | **Learning Plan. A detailed document outlining how a student will complete their SNL degree. Students develop this in Foundations and continue refining it through out their program.** |
| LRB | SNL’s Local Review Board for compliance with the university’s IRB. |
| MAAPS | Masters of Arts in Applied Professional Studies |
| MACA | MA Curriculum and Assessment Committee |
| MAEA | Master of Arts in Educating Adults |
| MAPES | Master of Arts in Parenting & Education Support |
| MSAT | Master of Science in Applied Technology |
| **PGAP** | **Professional Goal Setting and Action Plan, which is developed in Foundations, then reviewed and assessed in the First Committee Meeting (post Foundations)** |
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| **Proficiency Exams** | **Tests that can be taken in lieu of Academic Writing for Adults, Critical Thinking and Information Technology classes.** |
| **Service Learning** | **There are courses offered for Externship and other competencies that feature service learning. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available service opportunities. (Note that not all Externship courses are service related; some feature travel or other learning opportunities.)**  |
| **SNL** | **School for New Learning** |
| **Summit Seminar** | **This is an undergraduate’s last learning experience at SNL. Students demonstrate the lifelong learning competence L12 in this all-day learning event.** |
| **Travel Courses** | **We offer a variety of learning opportunities that feature travel. Some are in conjunction with DPU offerings, while others are designed specifically for SNL students or feature individual travel as GIS. Students may be able to register for Externship in these courses. Check the SNL website for available foreign study opportunities.**  |
| Truman Bridge or Adult Bridge | These are courses offered in partnership with Truman (a Chicago City College) specifically for students interested in attending DePaul’s SNL. Courses are longer than regular SNL courses (they run approximately 15 weeks on the semester system), and SNL students can register for up to three competencies (instead of two in a quarter). See the SNL website for available courses. |

**SNL Acronyms**