

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Curricular Sheet

Bachelor of Science Degree

Major: Biology

Concentration: Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Optometry**FRESHMAN YEAR**

		FALL	SPRING
BIO 111, BIOL 111	General Biology	4	
BIO 112, BIOL 112	General Biology		4
BIO 114	Intro to Marine/Environmental Sciences		2
CHEM 141, CHML 141	General Chemistry	4	
CHEM 142, CHML 142	General Chemistry		4
MATH 111	College Algebra	3	
MATH 112	Trigonometry		3
ENG 104	Composition and Literature	3	
ENG 105	Composition and Literature		3
UNIV 100 ^a	University Success in College	2	
	(Freshman Year Total Hours: 32)	16	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIO 115, BIOL 115	General Zoology	4	
BIO 119, BIOL 119	General Botany		4
CHEM 241, CHML 241	Organic Chemistry	4	
CHEM 242, CHML 242	Organic Chemistry		4
MATH 241	Calculus I	3	
ENG 205	World Literature	3	
Fine Arts Option ^b			3
Speech Option ^c			3
	(Sophomore Year Total Hours: 28)	14	14

JUNIOR YEAR

BIO 318 (w), BIOL 318	Introduction to Genetics		4
BIO 392 (s)	Independent Study	2	
BIO 390 (w)	Seminar in Biology		1
PHY 201, PHY 201	Basic Physics I	4	
PHY 202, PHY 202	Basic Physics II		4
PE XXX ^d	Physical Education	1	
PE XXX ^d	Physical Education		1
MFL XXX ^e	Modern Foreign Language	3	
MFL XXX ^e	Modern Foreign Language		3
HIST 101	History of Civilization	3	
HIST 102	History of Civilization		3
CSC 115	Digital Computer Principles	3	
	(Junior Year Total Hours: 32)	16	16

SENIOR YEAR

BIO 313, BIOL 313	Introduction to Microbiology	4	
BIO 440, BIOL 440	Cell Biology		4
BIO 470 (w), BIOL 470	Human Physiology	4	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	
Social Science Option ^f			3
Philosophy Option ^g			3
Biology Electives ^h		4	4
General Elective ⁱ			3
	(Senior Year Total Hours: 32)	15	17

TOTAL HOURS: 124

- ❖ Students earning a sub score less than 17 in English on the ACT (or the corresponding score on the SAT) will be placed in ENG 002.
 - ❖ Students earning a sub score less than 17 in Mathematics on the ACT (or the corresponding score on the SAT) will be placed in Math 004.
 - ❖ Students earning a sub score less than 17 in Reading on the ACT (or the corresponding score on the SAT) will be placed in RE 002.
 - ❖ All students must take the Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination (UEPE) after the sophomore year. Students not passing the exam must take ENG 399, Functional Writing.
- a Students who transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100.
 - b ART 206, MUS 205, DR 201, ENG 201 or ENG 202 may be taken.
 - c SPCH 201, SPCH 216, SPCH 334, SPCH 335, or SPCH 430 may be taken.
 - d HE 101 (3 credit hours) may be taken in place of PE XXX (1 credit hour) and PE XXX (1 credit hour).
 - e Students who have completed two years of a single foreign language in high school with grades of “C” or better are exempt from the foreign language requirements. This exemption must be listed on your JSU transcript. The six credit hours must be replaced with other courses.
 - f SS 201, SS 202, GEO 105, GEO 209, SOC 214, SOC 325, PS 334, PS 335, PS 336, ECO 211, ECO 212, PSY 111 OR PSY 112 may be taken.
 - g PHIL 301, PHIL 308, PHIL 309 or PHIL 416 may be taken
 - h BIO 202, BIO 234, BIO 235, BIO 236, BIO 380, BIO 391, BIO 393, BIO 409, BIO 423, BIO 425, BIO 430, BIO 441, BIO 443, BIO 450, BIO 475, BIO 476 or BIO 491 may be taken. Other courses may be taken with the approval of the department Chair.
 - i Students may not take Biology, Math, Chemistry or Physics for a general elective

NOTE: Laboratory courses must be taken during the same semester as lecture for biology, chemistry and physics courses unless approved by the department chair.