The principal objective of the College is to provide diverse opportunities for meaningful and quality liberal education. The College serves both graduate and undergraduate students. It offers a wide variety of majors in the academic disciplines, core courses, as well as balanced programs of study in related disciplines. The College of Liberal Arts prepares students for many kinds of professions and graduate studies; it cooperates with the College of Education and Human Development in offering joint professional and pre-professional studies for teaching majors.

While the long-range goal is that of producing a well-rounded individual—intellectually, spiritually, physically, emotionally, and aesthetically, the College seeks to accomplish this primarily by placing emphasis on intellectual achievement. Regardless of their professional interest, students are expected to become fluent in their own language, literate in at least one foreign language, and to give attention to the physical and life sciences, computer technology, and the fine arts.

It is hoped that disciplines in the liberal arts will enlarge and augment the student’s particular concern in order to produce the resourceful and thinking graduate who has an understanding of self, the past, and present, and who is prepared intellectually and morally for the task of shaping the future.

The College of Liberal Arts offers the following graduate degrees: Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology; the Master of Arts in Criminology and Justice Services, English, History, Political Science and Sociology; the Master of Arts in Teaching English; the Master of Music Education; the Master of Science in Mass Communications; and the Master of Science in Education with concentrations in several modern foreign languages.
The School of Communications is comprised of the Department English and Modern Foreign Languages, the Department of Mass Communications, and the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre. The Department of Mass Communications is fully accredited by the Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC).

The Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages has offices on the fourth floor of the Dollye M. E. Robinson Building. It utilizes classrooms in several locations across the campus, including language lab facilities in the Blackburn Language Arts Building.

The Department of Mass Communications is located in the Mississippi e-Center. In addition to faculty and staff offices, the facility includes writing and telecommunications labs and studios. The University also operates a low-power television station, a radio station, and a campus newspaper and several other publications. The faculty includes practicing journalists and features a strong orientation toward media research.

The School of Communications offers several programs of graduate study designed to complement the mission of the College of Liberal Arts and the University. The Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages offers the Master of Arts in English, also available with a concentration in Linguistics; the Master of Arts in Teaching in English; and the Master of Science in Education: Secondary Education, available with concentrations in French, German, or Spanish. The Department of Mass Communications offers the Master of Science in Mass Communications, available with a special concentration in Urban Communications.

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**Mission**

The mission of this department is consistent with that of the University. More specifically, the mission of the department is to provide a general, liberal, and professional education to students in languages, literature, grammar and usage, and composition. To this end, the department offers courses in the Core to the general student population and specialized courses to its majors.

**Program Objectives**

The graduate program in English is designed

- To prepare students for advanced programs of study in English and related areas.
- To prepare well-qualified teachers of English for secondary schools and community colleges.
- To provide an in-service program for teachers of English who serve in secondary schools and community colleges.
- To prepare students for careers in the mass media.
- To prepare for classroom diversity in the sociolinguistics of languages.

**Admission Requirements**

In accordance with the admission requirements of the Graduate School, admission to the graduate degree program in English requires the following:

1. The Graduate Application for Admission  
2. Two official copies of transcripts from all colleges/universities attended  
3. Three letters of recommendation sent directly to the English Department  
4. A satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
5. A satisfactory score on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) for International applicants

Degree Requirements
The Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages offers the following degrees in English: Master of Arts in English, which is also available with a concentration in Linguistics; Master of Arts in Teaching in English; and Master of Science in Education with concentrations in French or Spanish. Thirty to thirty-six semester hours are required, depending on the degree program offered.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

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Total Core Hours: 15

Electives (500 or 600 levels): 15

NOTE: No more than six (6) hours earned outside the major field may be counted toward the degree. Students must demonstrate the ability to read a foreign language.

Non-thesis Option: Students may elect to pursue the non-thesis option, but they must declare their intent upon entering the program. Students choosing this option must satisfy the following:
1. Complete a 33-hour curriculum which must include the core courses (ENG 501, ENG 505, and LING 501) and two courses from the following list: ENGL 558W, ENGL 570, ENGL 620, ENGL 622, LING 509, LING 511, LING 512, LING 514.
2. Prepare a portfolio.
3. Present the portfolio as a part of an oral examination to be held no later than six weeks prior to the expected date of graduation.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING: ENGLISH

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* (Required by the Graduate School)

For students who have a Class A Certificate in English

EDFL 511 History and Philosophy of Education 3

or

PSY 566 Advanced Educational Psychology 3

EDFL 514 Elementary Statistics 3

EDFL 515 Methods of Educational Research 3

EDFL 568 Curriculum Methods 3

ENG 503 Survey of Grammatical Principles 3

ENG 505 Critical Analysis of Literature 3

ENG 514 World and Classical Literature 3

ENG 515 World and Classical Literature 3

ENG 609 Seminar in Contemporary Literature or

LING 501 Fundamentals of Linguistic Science 3

LING 504 Applied Linguistics 3

LING 653 Bilingualism and Cultural Pluralism 3

NOTE: No more than six (6) hours earned outside the major field may be counted toward the degree.

1. Students may take three to six hours of electives.
2. Students finishing the MAT in English with the 33-hour option (with a project) or the 36-hour option (without a project) should choose electives with the assistance of their advisors.
3. No more than six (6) hours earned outside the major field may be counted toward the degree.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

(LINGUISTICS CONCENTRATION)

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Total core hours: 24

Free Electives: 3

Restricted Electives

LING 504 Applied Linguistics 3

LING 505 Semantics, or

LING 639 The History of Linguistic Science 3

LING 512 Second Language Teaching or

LING 653 Bilingualism and Cultural Pluralism 3

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

English

EDFL 500 Advanced Laboratory Writing, (3 Hours) A practical course for graduate students who wish to improve their writing and to be informed about modern grammar and usage. (Cannot be used for graduate degree credit.)

ENG 501 Research and Bibliography, (3 Hours) An intensive study of sources for research in literature and
Freshman papers are based on, reading about teaching will include writing. A prerequisite for all graduate assistants in English; but Hours) This graduate course in teaching composition is ENG 586 Practicum in Teaching Composition. (3 Hours) This graduate course in teaching composition is a prerequisite for all graduate assistants in English; but it is also open to in-service teachers. Content of course will include writing papers based on principles which freshman papers are based on, reading about teaching.
LING 501, 503. A study of language in society: its social settings, and its speech communities. Topics include dialects, language variation, and bilingualism.

LING 508 Sociolinguistics. (3 Hours) Prerequisites: LING 501, 503. A study of language in society: its social settings, and its speech communities. Topics include dialects, language variation, and bilingualism.

LING 509 Modern Trends in Grammar. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: LING 501. A study of grammatical principles derived from structural and generative- transformational grammar with exercises in grammatical analysis.

LING 511 Linguistics and Pedagogy. (3 Hours) Prerequisites: LING 501, 504. A practicum which focuses on the principles that underlie the transfer of linguistic information from teacher to student. Emphasis is on the comprehension of content. Students perform individual research tasks, adapt theory to practical classroom activities, and fit linguistic principles and educational requirements together.

LING 512 Second Language Teaching. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: LING 501. A course designed to give methods and techniques for teaching English as a Second Language, English as a Second Dialect and English as a Foreign Language. The primary focus is the linguistic discovery of individual differences in language learning, language aptitude, and the natural and unnatural methods of language teaching. (Restricted Elective).

LING 514 Linguistics in Education. (3 Hours) Prerequisites: LING 501, 504. A course that demonstrates the role of linguistics and language in education. A variety of topics are analyzed and discussed to determine the best approaches to the development of skills in the language arts. There is a brief survey of general linguistics and of the nature and functions of language. (Restricted Elective).

LING 546 Languages of the World. (3 Hours) Prerequisites: LING 501, 506. A survey of major language families investigating the topological classifications of languages and language universals, writing systems, artificial "international" languages, and "mixed" languages.

LING 590 Thesis Writing. (Variable 1-6)
LING 639 The History of Linguistic Science. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: LING 501. A historical study of language and linguistic theories from the early middle ages through the rise of structuralism and the theories of the twentieth century. (Restricted Alternate Elective)

Students who are proficient in a modern foreign language may wish to choose electives from among the following courses offered by the Area of Modern Foreign Languages: FR 527, SP 527, GER 527, FR 528, SP 528, GER 528, FR 524, SP 524.

Modern Foreign Languages

Mission
The Area of Modern Foreign Languages offers a multi-faceted program in foreign languages:
1. The Proficiency Advancement Program for secondary teachers of French or Spanish; (MSEd.)

The design and intent of the concentrations of Modern Foreign Languages at Jackson State University are to offer training and opportunities for persons wishing to further their mastery of foreign language skills.

The Modern Foreign Language Area is furthermore committed to the continued education of para-professionals through the offering of special courses and workshops designed to increase their professional competencies, i.e., the Proficiency Advancement Program.

Accreditation
This Area implements its programs in accordance with the certification requirements of the Mississippi State Department of Education and the standards of the Modern Language Association of America.

Program Objectives
1. To develop an awareness of the commitment to the importance of foreign language learning at all levels of education.
2. To become proficient in the systematic skills inherent in teaching Modern Foreign Languages.
3. To meet teacher certification requirements for the State of Mississippi and other states.
4. To become well-rounded in the related linguistic and humanistic disciplines and their application to the individual, to his profession, and to his society.
5. To interact for the purpose of personal growth with a multi-national faculty representing broad multi-cultural experiences with global perspective.
6. To prepare for advanced degrees.
Proficiency Advancement Program
(for Secondary Teachers of Modern Foreign Languages)

The Proficiency Advancement Program is a 21-hour concentration of courses leading to a Certificate of Proficiency in the Teaching of Modern Foreign Languages. The program is an assemblage of courses on the graduate level meant specifically for those people teaching a foreign language whose foreign training on the undergraduate level is less than that required for a minor. The courses in themselves will not satisfy any requirements for an undergraduate major in that language. The program is basically designed for nondegree students currently engaged in teaching one or more junior high or high school foreign language courses.

Program Objectives
1. To reinforce and implement basic skills already being used in the classroom.
2. To intensify the teacher's speaking skills.
3. To strengthen the teacher's command of grammatical structures.
4. To acquire a knowledge and understanding of the culture.
5. To offer source materials, techniques and activities in every phase of language learning and teaching.

Admission Requirements
To enter the Master of Science in Secondary Education with a concentration in French or Spanish the incoming student must present a B.A. or B.S. degree in the language of concentration or credit hours equivalent to the number of hours required for majors in the above languages.

Proficiency Advancement Program

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* Electives may be in this language, another foreign language, English, or other field which complements the student's former training. EDFSE 602, Comparative Education is recommended.

Description of Courses

French
FR 501-502 French Grammar for Teachers. (3-3 Hours) Structure and function of the French language with direct application to modern usage, both oral and written. Prerequisites: Fr. 101-102, 201-202 or equivalent. Cannot count toward any undergraduate degree program except by special departmental arrangement.

FR 503-504 Oral French for Teachers. (3-3 Hours) Designed to develop oral-aural skills and general fluency in the language. Prerequisites Fr. 101-102, 201-202 or equivalent. Cannot count toward any undergraduate degree program except by special departmental arrangement.

FR 505 France: Its People and Culture. (3 Hours) Study of the French culture with emphasis on geographical and historical introduction, aesthetic, linguistic and philosophical insights into French civilization and culture. Prerequisites: Fr. 101-102, 201-
with such works as may be used effectively in the classroom. Selections from the writings of outstanding literary figures are read and discussed. Prerequisites: SP 101-102, 201-202 or equivalent. Cannot count toward any undergraduate degree program except by special departmental arrangement.

**SP 511 Studies in Spanish Culture I.** (3 Hours) The presentation of Spanish Culture and History as expressed in its art, architecture, music and philosophy.

**SP 512 Studies in Spanish Culture II.** (3 Hours) The presentation of Spanish American culture and history as expressed in its art, architecture, music and philosophy.

**SP 515 Methods and Materials of Teaching Spanish.** (3 Hours) Resources, classroom materials, standard practices and problems in the teaching of Spanish. Practical application to actual classroom situations. Familiarity with pedagogical journals and literature. May be waived for students who have had an equivalent course on the undergraduate level.

**SP 520 Advanced Composition in Spanish.** (3 Hours) Practice in written Spanish designed to give the student mastery of grammar and composition.

**SP 521 Advanced Conversation in Spanish.** (3 Hours) Practice in spoken Spanish designed to give the student mastery and confidence in his/her use of spoken Spanish. Will also include contemporary changes in the sounds and vocabulary of Spanish.

**SP 524 French/English Contrastive Linguistics.** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: Undergraduate preparation in French. A study of the contrast between English and French and of the techniques for comparing them.

**SP 527 History of the French Language.** (3 Hours)

**SP 580 Independent Study.** (3 Hours) Intensive study of a subject selected in accordance with student needs. Topics will vary and may include civilization, techniques of literary analysis and criticism, study of major literary movements, individual authors and their works.

**General Foreign Languages Courses**

Courses with the FLG prefix are primarily for students who have had little or no exposure to a foreign language, but who wish to pursue courses with foreign language or literary content. All courses in this section are taught in English.

**FLG 509 Methods and Materials for Intracurricular Activities.** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: An undergraduate Methods course in foreign language or the 515 Methods course. Presentation of innovative techniques and activities in the language classroom in art, music, dancing, games, graphics, projects, drama, travel, etc. To be team-taught in English with extensive use of specialists and consultants. Cannot count toward any
undergraduate degree program except by special departmental arrangement.

FLG 555 Travel/Study Course in Language and Culture. (3 or 6 Hours) For a student who wishes to become familiar with the culture of a foreign country before going on a trip to that country. Three hours credit to complete the reading list and three hours credit if the student takes a trip of at least one month in duration to an area or country which speaks that foreign language. Not restricted to foreign language majors.

FLG 560 Special Studies in Modern Foreign Languages. (1-6 Hours) Course designed to adapt to almost any problem of a student whose needs cannot be filled by existing arrangement of courses. May include study of language, literature, or culture. Emphasis on either oral, written, or reading aspects. Number of credit hours to be dependent on amount of work and research involved.

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The Master's degree program in Mass Communications is offered for students who have a desire to develop those skills and attributes necessary for participation as media practitioners in the areas of News Editorial, Public Relations, Advertising, Broadcast Journalism or Production, and the concentration in Urban Communication. As the urban university of Mississippi, Jackson State University's Mass Communications program is uniquely positioned to provide graduate students working in the metropolitan area with late afternoon and evening courses tailored to meet professional requirements.

Program Objectives
1. To aid students in developing a philosophical framework for understanding the communications process and its societal impact.
2. To guide students toward in-depth research and advanced investigative journalism techniques.
3. To assist students in enhancing writing and analytical skills.
4. To educate and train students for professions related to mass communications.
5. To provide hands-on experience in utilizing state-of-the-art technologies.
6. To utilize the critical thinking approach in problem solving, and in the dissemination of information on controversial issues.

Admissions Requirements
Applicants for the Master of Science degree must present a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination and present a minimum grade point average of 3.00. Conditional admission requirements to the Master's program involve a satisfactory GRE score and a grade point average of at least 2.80. Additional requirements include a 500 to 1,000 words written statement of purpose, three letters of recommendation, and resume. A TOEFL, ILETS or PTE-A score is required also for international students.

Upon admission the student should arrange for an interview with the chairperson of the Department of
Mass Communications who will assign a permanent adviser.

Prerequisites for Applicants with a B.A., or B.S. degree in Mass Communications include taking an elementary statistics course unless the student has earned a grade of "C" or above in a previous statistics course. If the student takes a graduate course in statistics, it will count in the 15 hours of electives. No credit will be given for undergraduate hours earned in Elementary Statistics.

Degree Requirements
The Master of Science degree in Mass Communications requires a minimum of thirty (30) to thirty-three (33) semester hours of acceptable graduate credit with at least twenty-one to twenty-four (21-24) hours earned from Jackson State University. A thesis option requires a minimum of 30 hours. A non-thesis option requires a minimum of 33 hours. A thesis or non-thesis option is elected by the student. A creative research project such as a documentary, a series of videotaped public affairs programs, or a series of investigative reports, etc. is required of all students who select the non-thesis option. A final examination is required on all graduate work, including the thesis/creative project as applicable. A committee will be convened once the thesis or the creative research project is selected and the Graduate Comprehensive Examination is passed. This committee will advise the student and assess the final product.

The thesis and non-thesis tracks in Mass Communications require the following core courses:

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**Thesis Option:**
- MC 599 Thesis Writing 3
- MC 598 Independent Research Project 3

**Non-thesis Option:**
- MC 508 Broadcast Journalism 3

**Electives:**
- Electives or Restricted electives 15-18

**Total Hours:** 30-33

*NOTE: The remaining 15-18 semester hours may be derived from the Mass Communications sequences in News Editorial, Public Relations, Advertising or Broadcast (Production or Journalism) or 9-12 semester hours may be selected from a Mass Communications sequence and 6 semester hours from graduate electives in related areas pending the adviser's approval.

- If the Urban Communications Concentration is selected, 15 hours will be selected from the list of restricted electives.
- If the non-thesis option is selected, the student must take 18 hours of electives.

**Concentration in Urban Communications**
Select five (5) courses from the following group:
- ECO 544 Problems in State and Local Finance 3
- ECO 556 Urban Economics 3
- MC 527 Politics and the Press 3
- PPAD 525 Urban Politics 3
- PPAD 548 Public Administration 3
- PPAD 551 Metropolitan Government and Politics 3
- PS 522 Urban Management & Urban Services 3
- BIO 501 Environmental Science 3
- SOC 528 Urban Sociology 3
- UA 545 Urban Planning 3

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**
- **MC 500 Seminar in Mass Communications.** (3 Hours) An intensive course in the origin, theories and influence of the mass media. Theoretical models and uses of mass communication in determining public policy, responses to pressure groups and media agenda setting will be examined and discussed.
- **MC 501 Research Methods in Mass Communications** (3 Hours) Explores the quantitative and qualitative methodologies required to conduct research in news editorial, broadcast, public relations and advertising. Stresses content analysis, survey research, ratings research, and statistical analysis.
- **MC 502 Advanced News Reporting.** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Emphasis on investigative reporting, news analyses, environmental, scientific and business writing, etc.
- **MC 503 Seminar in Mass Media Research.** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 501 or equivalent. An advanced research course designed to apply the methodologies learned in MC 501.
- **MC 506 Seminar-Urban Affairs Reporting.** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 502 or consent of the instructor. Involves the selection and writing of news stories, features, and investigative reports generated in an urban setting. Topics include city government, transportation, inner city re-development, waste management, urban blight, crime, the performance of urban infrastructures such as the fire and police departments, etc.
- **MC 508 Broadcast Journalism.** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Examines newscasting, commentary, documentaries and elements of standup journalism for broadcast media.
- **MC 509 Electronic News Gathering.** Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Examines the elements of gathering the news for broadcasts, including field work utilizing camera and editing equipment.
MC 520 Minorities and Women In Mass Media. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Profiles the careers of key individuals in the media. Examines legislation that aids or impacts negatively on the careers of women and minorities.

MC 522 Television Production. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Examines the practical aspects of television production, planning, operation of camera, lights, audio components and direction.

MC 526 Television Documentary. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Writing and video taping with emphasis on form, function, and method.

MC 527 Politics and the Press. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 501 or the consent of the instructor. Examines the print and broadcast coverage of political candidates and elected officials. Examines campaign rhetoric and television campaign ads from an ethical position. Describes the role and ethical dilemmas of press secretaries and public relations practitioners who are intimately involved in the political process. Involves extensive public opinion polling.

MC 529 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Mass Communication. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500. Studies the laws governing communications, focusing on the regulatory powers of agencies such as the FCC and FTC, the legal codes dealing with slander, libel and rights to privacy. Also examines the gray areas where both ethical and legal concerns may interface. Heavy emphasis is placed on "mapping" ethical decisions through the use of the Potter's Box.

MC 530 Media Management. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Basic formats for operating a broadcast or print facility; management, programming, production, advertising sales, traffic and technical services.

MC 532 International Journalism. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. A comparative study of journalism in the world. Focuses on government restraints on the press and broadcast establishments in various nations; the varied perspectives offered on world events and the unique "gatekeeping" policies in various countries.

MC 546 Studies In Film Criticism. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500. Introduces a selected body of American and continental approaches to film aesthetics. Assesses trends in recent filmmaking.

MC 547 Film as Social and Intellectual History. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 500 or consent of the instructor. Studies of Hollywood and underground/avant-garde attitudes toward themes and myths in the American experience such as capitalism, social reform, sexuality, male/female roles, etc.

MC 550 Seminar: Communications Media and Issues In Society. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 501. Analysis of the contemporary posture of the media, nationally and internationally, as they have depicted events and influenced popular thought.

MC 570 Writing for Public Relations. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 502 or consent of the instructor. Writing course designed to develop professional skills in preparing public relations materials such as annual reports, press releases for print and broadcast media, public service announcements, newsletters and financial reports.

MC 571 Public Relations Practices. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 502 or consent of the instructor. Analysis and evaluation of internal and external public relations practices; management of public and employee information programs; and contemporary trends.

MC 572 Corporate Communications. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 502 or consent of the instructor. An analysis of the scope and functions of institutional publications. Emphasis on interpersonal communication in the corporate setting; both verbal and non-verbal communication will be examined.

MC 573 Advertising Campaigns. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: MC 502 or consent of the instructor. Developing the advertising campaign from concept through development, execution and final evaluation.

MC 598 Independent Research Project. (3 Hours) Prerequisites: Twenty-four semester hours of graduate course credit. Research project in one or more of the media, directed by a major professor. (Non-thesis track)

MC 599 Thesis Writing. (3 Hours) Prerequisites: Twenty-four semester hours of graduate course credit. Thesis under the direction of a major professor.
School of Fine and Performing Arts

Department
◆ Music

The School of Fine and Performing Arts is comprised of the Department of Music and the Department of Art. The Department of Music offers comprehensive programs in music leading to the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education, and Master of Music Education degrees.

The Department of Music is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The Department of Music in the School of Fine and Performing Arts supports many performing ensembles, which include the “Sonic Boom of the South” Marching Band, University Choir, Chorale, Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble, among others. The Department of Music is located in the F.D. Hall Music Center, which houses a recital hall, rehearsal facilities, digital recording studio, and piano and electronic music technology labs. Our faculty members are highly qualified professional educators and musicians, including instrumentalists, vocalists, composers and conductors, trained at some of the most highly respected colleges and conservatories in the nation.

The graduate program leading to the Master of Music Education degree offers a curriculum aligned with the mission of the College of Liberal Arts and the University. The Master of Music Education degree is creatively designed and provides the graduate student with a comprehensive music education program with options for study in a Thesis, Project, Recital or Extra Hours Plan.

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The Department of Music in the College of Liberal Arts, School of Fine and Performing Arts, and in cooperation with the School of Education, offers the Master of Music Education Degree with emphases in:

- Elementary School Music Education
- Secondary School Music Education (choral, instrumental, general)
- Junior College Music Education (choral, instrumental, general)
- Comprehensive Music Education (combined, integrated areas of study)

Accreditation
The Master of Music Education degree program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Program Objectives
Based upon the stated guidelines and standards of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), NCATE, the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), and "AA" Certification requirements of the State of Mississippi as stated in Bulletin 130, the Department of Music at Jackson State University offers graduate programs in Music Education which will prepare students to:

a. Raise the instructional competencies of music teachers in K-12 schools and junior colleges.

b. Meet the increasing demands, ever changing environments and growing needs of today’s society for qualified music educators in early childhood, elementary, secondary and junior/community college levels.

c. Promote learning environments conducive to improving the instructional programs in music throughout the State of Mississippi.

The Master of Music Education program will:

a. Provide concentrated, advanced post-baccalaureate study in a major field or specialization in music.

b. Provide studies beyond the major which supports the major directly by developing a breadth of
competence.
c. Improve the competencies of music students to become proficient performers of music in general, vocal, keyboard and instrumental areas.
d. Broaden the scope of graduate study and learning in music with particular reference to various idioms, styles, media, careers, and methodologies.
e. Provide historical, theoretical and technical bases for effective development of musicality on the graduate level.
f. Contribute to and participate actively in the cultural life of the University, area schools, and the community.

Licensure
Candidates for the Master of Music Education Degree in the Department of Music at Jackson State University are required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours. The candidate has an option to complete one of the following plans of study: Thesis Plan, Project Plan, Recital Plan, and Extra Hours Plan. Students who complete this program are eligible for Class "AA" licensure from the Mississippi Department of Education to teach instrumental or vocal music in K-12 schools and community colleges. In addition, during the first year of graduate school, the candidate is encouraged to prepare and take PRAXIS I, Music PRAXIS II, PLT examinations and apply for the Music Endorsement Licensure with the Mississippi Department of Education.

Admission Requirements
Full admission to the Master of Music Education degree program requires:
• Undergraduate degree in Music (Bachelor of Music Education, BME; Bachelor of Music, BM; Bachelor of Science, BS; Bachelor of Arts, BA).
• 3.00 Grade Point Average on a 4.00 scale
• Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
• 3 letters of recommendation
• Personal interview/audition scheduled with the program coordinator/advisor
• Entrance examinations in Music Theory, Music History and Music Education.

Curricula for Master of Music Education Degree
Based on an individualized approach to instructional programming and the selection of a degree plan, a graduate student's program of study in music at Jackson State University is outlined according to one of the following plans:

Degree Plans
Core courses required for area of concentration and each degree plan for all graduate students are:
1. Thesis Plan
2. Project Plan
3. Recital Plan
4. Extra Hours Plan

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Suggested Curricular for Concentrations
Concentrations are available in:
1. Elementary School Music Education;
2. Secondary School Music Education (choral, instrumental, general);
3. Junior College Music Education (choral, instrumental or general); and
4. Comprehensive Music Education.
Courses and the appropriate number of hours are determined in conference with graduate advisers in accordance with the degree plan selected.

In graduate music lecture classes, one semester hour of credit equals one hour of class instruction and at least two hours of work outside of class for 15 weeks. Additionally, in graduate music recitals, two semester hours of credit equals one hour of applied instruction and at least two hours of work outside of class for 15 weeks. Likewise, in applied graduate music classes, two semester hours of credit equals one hour of applied instruction and at least two hours of work outside of class for 15 weeks.

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**

**MUE 511 Special Problems in Teaching MUEic I-II.** (3 Hours) Class and individual study of problems and opportunities faced by teachers of MUEic. For classroom teachers, Music teachers and supervisors, principals and administrators.

**MUE 512 Musical Aesthetics and Music Education.** (3 Hours) Theories of philosophers, psychologists and Musicians from antiquity to the present time related to the justification, values and practices of Music education in everyday life.

**MUE 513 Bibliography and Research Methods.** (3 Hours) Survey of fields of historical and systematic investigation in Music; bibliographical studies and research analysis.

**MUE 514 Advanced Conducting.** (3 Hours) Conducting the concert band, the symphony orchestra, and the chorus in the larger Musical forms. Analysis of scores, recordings, and live performances. Emphasis on style, technique and interpretation.

**MUE 515 Choral Literature and Techniques.** (3 Hours) Survey and analysis of choral literature from Palestrina to the present, using scores, records, and class performance. Techniques of teaching and conducting unfamiliar styles.

**MUE 516 Instrumental Literature and Techniques** (3 Hours) Specific and intensive research in each student's major instrument, covering: (1) history of the instrument, (2) texts, methods and periodicals, (3) orchestral studies, (4) solo and ensemble techniques and literature, and (5) listening and performance.

**MUE 517 Marching Band Techniques.** (3 Hours) Organization, developing system, equipment and facilities, personnel, planning the show, basic styles and fundamentals, continuity and pace, rehearsal and drill techniques, charting, instrumentation, selecting and arranging Music.

**MUE 518 History and Philosophy of Music Education.** (3 Hours) Examination of the historical and philosophical foundations which underlie the curricula and instructional programs in Music.

**MUE 519 Survey of Research In Music Education.** (3 Hours) Designed to help students to develop the scientific method of educational research in Music, to define areas of need, and to develop potential research problems.

**MUE 521 Curriculum Development for Music In the Elementary School.** (3 Hours) Study and appraisal of curricula, plans and materials for the sequential development of Musical learning in children; contemporary techniques for implementing; relationships to other areas of instruction.

**MUE 522 Curriculum Development for Music In the Secondary School.** (3 Hours) Study of general and specialized curricula in the junior and senior high school; interrelationships, goals, and implementation techniques in the light of Musical growth in the adolescent years.

**MUE 523 Curriculum Development for Music In Two and Four Year Colleges.** (3 Hours) Study of curricula, plans, materials, and implementation procedures for general and specialized curricula in junior and senior colleges. Emphasis on theories and practices, student development, administrative processes, and teacher competency.

**MUE 524 Music in Childhood Education.** (3 Hours) A detailed consideration of the Music program for nursery school through the primary grades. The nature of Musical responses, objectives, experience levels, and materials and techniques utilized.

**MUE 525 Tests and Measurement in Music Education.** (3 Hours) Investigation of evaluative tools in Music education; formulation and utilization of measurement devices in Music teaching and research.

**MUE 526 Administration and Supervision of Music.** (3 Hours) An integrating course involving the administrative consideration basic to all facets of Music education programs in K-12, and junior and senior colleges.

**MUE 527 Projects In Elementary Music Curricula Development, Implementation and Supervision.** (3 Hours) Basic curriculum principles, program planning and development, preparation and presentation of courses in selected classrooms. An in-depth course employing the processes of lecture, seminar, and practicum.

**MUE 528 Projects In Secondary Music Curriculum Development, Implementation and Supervision.** (3 Hours) Basic curriculum principles, program planning and development, preparation and presentation of courses in selected classrooms. Provision for individual projects in general, choral or instrumental areas.

**MUE 529 The Church and Music Education.** (3 Hours) A comprehensive program constructed to enable the church Musician to study materials, methods, and activities and to present programs specifically designed to educate the taste of various congregations.

**MUE 530 Jazz Music Workshop.** (2 Hours) Discussions and demonstrations relative to the historical, theoretical, and performance areas of jazz. The various styles and the Music of a variety of composers will be explored. Sessions on career opportunities and recording studio techniques.

**MUE 531 Vocal Pedagogy** (3 Hours) Processes in voice production. Psychological, physiological, and acoustical problems. Study of voice classification, quality, diction, breath support and breath control.
MUE 532 Piano Pedagogy. (3 Hours) Survey of techniques, practices, and materials for group and individual instruction for various age levels. Teaching under faculty supervision.

MUE 533 Instrumental Pedagogy. (3 Hours) Teaching techniques and materials for string, woodwind, brasswind and percussion instruments. Individual and group instruction for various age levels. Teaching under faculty supervision.

MUE 534 Music in Special Education. (3 Hours) Survey of materials for teaching music to the handicapped. Analysis of psychological principles and procedural concepts, development of pilot programs for music teaching and learning in special education.

MUE 535 Discovery-inquiry Approach to Musical Learning. (3 Hours) Integrative and individualized approach to teaching music to pre-school and elementary school children. Study of concepts, methods, materials and experience.

MUC 536 Church Music Workshop. (1 Hour) Rehearsal procedures, reviewing literature of the past and present, philosophies of church music as well as liturgies will be studied. Planning a program that is flexible and dynamic as well as contemporary trends will be covered.

MUC 537 Seminar in Church Music. (3 Hours) Study of the relationship of music and liturgy to Christian worship, how to plan the comprehensive church music program, selecting appropriate music for worship and the calendar year, building and maintaining an adequate choir, and how to utilize instruments in the worship service.

MUS 539 Independent Study (2 hours) Individual program of study in major area of interest, under the direction of the faculty. Opportunities to broaden knowledge and develop further skills in special areas of music.

MUT 540 Music Theory Review (2 Hours) Designed to prepare students for graduate level theory. Aural techniques, triads, chordal structure, modulation, analysis, harmonic and contrapunctal techniques. Credit not applied to degree requirements.

MUT 541 Composition I. (3 Hours) Exploration of non-traditional musical styles and applications of various music parameters within the classical music. Student is obligated to complete one piece of substantial length and/or large instrumentation.

MUT 542 Composition II. (3 Hours) Developing advanced skills for successfully completing a composition project. Student is encouraged to apply contemporary writing techniques and is obligated to complete one piece of substantial length and/or large instrumentation.

MUT 543 Post-tonal Theoretical Techniques I. (3 Hours) In-depth study of various theoretical techniques and specific compositional methods applied in classical music until 1950.

MUT 544 Analytical Techniques. (3 Hours) Techniques of analysis of style and structure of music from all periods of music history. Analytical concepts in learning, teaching, and performing music.

MUT 545 Pedagogy of Theory. (3 Hours) Teaching materials, text, classroom procedure, methods, and sequence. Introduction to the contemporary music project (CMP) approach. Study of the theoretical systems and theoretical bibliography.

MUT 546 Post-tonal Theoretical Techniques II. (3 Hours) In-depth study of various theoretical techniques and specific compositional methods applied in classical music until 1950.

MUS 547 Advanced Orchestration. (3 Hours) Investigation of orchestration practices of the great composers from the classical period to the present. Non-orchestral works will be orchestrated in the style of the period of their composition.

MUT 548 Advanced Band Instrumentation. (3 Hours) Arranging for the concert and marching band works from orchestra, organ, chamber and/or popular music by composers of the classical, romantic, and modern periods.

MUT 549 Composition III. (3 Hours) Advanced study of contrapuntal forms, study of contemporary melodic and harmonic practices; original work in advanced composition.

MUT 550 Instrumental Forms. (2 Hours) The evolution of the sonata, the symphony and the concerto. Historical/analytical/theoretical approaches.

MUS 551-552 Arranging for School Band, Chorus, and Orchestra I, II. (3-3 Hours) The technique of arranging for band, chorus and orchestra within the skill limits of school performances, skill levels according to school grade and integration of all levels in a composite school performing unit.

MUS 553 Jazz Analysis I. (3 Hours) Analysis of scale systems and harmonies used in jazz improvisational techniques and stylistic analysis of major artists in the 1940's and the 1950's.

MUS 554 Jazz Improvisation. (3 Hours) Continuation of Jazz Analysis I with emphasis on improvisational techniques and stylistic analysis of major jazz artists of the 1960's and 1970's.

MUS 555 Music as a Business (3 Hours) Designed to show students how to make a good living with music. Presentations in sound business-like manner in relationship to career opportunities. Lectures by guest consultants in the business of music. Panel discussions on career opportunities in the field of music. Visits to recording studios will be included.

MUS 557 Orff-Schulwerk Level I. (3 Hours) Basic knowledge and pedagogic foundations in the Orff-Schulwerk approach. A complete introductory course based on Level I course outlines as published by the American Orff-Schulwerk Association which includes the use of the pentatonic, the simple bordun, the ostinato, basic elemental forms, basic body movements and application to the Schulwerk; soprano recorder; vocal and rhythmic training; and improvisation.

MUS 558 Orff-Schulwerk Level II (Intermediate). (3 Hours) Satisfactory completion of Orff-Schulwerk Level I course. Study of all the pentatonic scales; review of simple and moving borduns; I-V and I-IV-V accompaniments; explanation of rhythmic training and continuation into irregular rhythms and meters; vocal,
MUS 560 General History of Music. (2 Hours) Study and review of forms, styles, literature, and composers from Middle Ages to modern period. To prepare students for graduate level history. Credit not applied to degree requirements.

MUS 561 Baroque Music. (3 Hours) The age of the basso continuo 1580-1750; opera and oratorio, instrumental forms, keyboard music, and performance practices.

MUS 562 Classic Music. (3 Hours) Rococo and Pre-classical in England, France, Italy, Spain, and Germany. The Viennese classical tradition.

MUS 563 Romantic Music. (3 Hours) The development of romanticism in music from late Beethoven through Mahler.

MUS 564 Medieval Music. (3 Hours) The history of music from classical antiquity to C. 1400.

MUS 565 Renaissance Music. (3 Hours) The history of music from 1400 to 1600.

MUS 566 Music in the Twentieth Century. (3 Hours) The history of music from the turn of the century to the present. Forms, styles, idioms, media, composers, and performance practices.

MUS 567 Studies In Music History. (3 Hours) Topics may be selected from the following: Sonata History; Opera History; 19th Century Art Song; Cantata History; Symphony History; Brahms; Mozart; Bach; Beethoven; Debussy-Ravel; Jazz History; Ethnomusicology.

MUS 568 Introduction to Ethnomusicology. (3 Hours) A comprehensive survey of concepts, problems and methods of research in non-Western and folk music.

MUS 569 History of Instrumental Music from 1450 to 1750. (3 Hours) A comprehensive study of instruments and instrumental music, both Western and non-Western, from the Middle Ages to the end of the Baroque era. (Sum.)

MUS 570 Chamber Ensemble. (1 Hour) Performance of chamber music in various styles, periods and media. Open to pianists, instrumentalists, and singers with technical proficiency equivalent to undergraduate senior level. Public performance each quarter.

MUS 571 Vocal Literature. (3 Hours) Study of solo song in larger works, and solo art song. Analysis, performance and collateral reading.

MUS 572 Wind Instrument Literature. (3 Hours) Survey of solo and ensemble wind including analysis, collateral reading and performance.

MUS 573 Jazz History. (3 Hours) Study of the development of jazz from African origins to its present status as an organized art form. Contributions of selected jazz musicians. Relationship to rock and pop music.

MUS 575 Thesis Writing. (2 Hours)

MUS 576 Project Writing. (2 Hours)

MUS 577 Seminar in Band Conducting. (4 Hours) An intense study of the essentials of band conducting with appropriate practical experience instrumental and band performance ensembles.

MUS 578 Seminar in Orchestral Conducting. (4 Hours) An intense study of the essentials of orchestral conducting with appropriate practical experience with string and orchestral ensemble performance ensembles.

MUS 579 Seminar in Choral Conducting. (4 Hours) An intense study of the essential of conducting with appropriate practical experience with vocal performance ensembles.

MUS 581 Marching Band. (1 Hour) Designed to give graduate students lab experience in dealing with contemporary marching band techniques. Open to all students upon audition.

MUS 582-584 Concert Band. (1 Hour) An organization designed to provide a graduate medium the aim of which is to broaden the graduates' realm of experiences in performing in large performance organizations and to enhance understanding and knowledge of the literature and concert performance practices.

MUS 585-587 Orchestra. (1 Hour) Designed through performance to instill in students a knowledge of musical literature from all stylistic periods, both accompanied and a cappella. Emphasis on increased skill in reading, development of basic voice techniques and interpreting the score.

MUS 597 Recital. (2 Hours) Graduate level technical study, continued development of repertoire, stylistic interpretation and performance skills. Preparation and presentation of graduate recital.

MUS 598-599 Woodwind Ensemble. (1 Hour) Exploration of the finest in woodwind ensemble literature with emphasis on the individual performer.

MUS 598-599 Brasswind Ensemble. (1 Hour) Performance of brass ensemble literature of all periods and styles. Open to all students by audition.

MUS 598-599 Percussion Ensemble. (1 Hour) Designed to acquaint each student with the art of playing as a unit and to have each music major work toward the development of being able to perform on melodic and non-melodic percussion instruments.

MUS 598-599 String Ensemble. (1 Hour) Study and performance of standard ensemble literature. Open to qualified students.

MUS 598-599 Stage Band. (1 Hour) An organization designed to acquaint the student with styles, techniques, and works of prominent jazz figures. Special attention will be given to improvisatory expressions of individual students.

*MUS 591-596 Applied Plano. (1-3 Hours)

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MUS 591-596 Applied Voice. (1-3 Hours)

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MUS 591-596 Applied Trombone. (1-3 Hours)  
MUS 591-596 Applied Baritone Horn. (1-3 Hours)  
MUS 591-596 Applied Tuba. (1-3 Hours)  
MUS 591-596 Applied Percussion. (1-3 Hours)  
MUS 597 Recital. (2 Hours)  

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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Departments

◆ Criminal Justice and Sociology
◆ History and Philosophy
◆ Political Science
◆ Psychology

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences consists of leaders in graduate education at Jackson State University. Academic units comprising the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences are the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, the Department of History and Philosophy, the Department of Political Science, and the Department of Psychology.

In addition to the four academic units shown above, students and faculty participate in several interdisciplinary research and citizenship programs - - two centers, the Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center for the Study of the Twentieth Century African American, spawned from the Department of History; the Alcohol and Drug Studies Center; whose genesis was the Department of Sociology; a planned program of research for the Department of Psychology, the Community Health Program (CHP) and a Clinical Psychology Services Program; and the Fannie Lou Hammer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy, which grew out of more than a quarter of a century of activity by the faculty of the Department of Political Science.

The aforementioned four units, their programs of teaching, research and service, attract a substantively diverse and international faculty and student body. All graduate programs in the social and behavioral sciences maintain an optimal student enrollment and provide excellent mentoring by core faculty with combined research and practioner experiences in traditional academic specializations and public service roles. Graduate students are expected to meet with their mentors many times during the course of the academic year and are encouraged to begin research projects with their mentor the summer preceding their admission. Graduate coursework, preliminary examinations, qualifying examinations, internships, thesis and/or major papers, and dissertation preparation, are the major components of the graduate programs in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The College of Liberal Arts’s only doctoral program - Clinical Psychology - has an excellent teaching faculty with planned programs of clinical research. The social and behavioral sciences have engaged teaching faculty with quality research publications. The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences generates large sums of external funds to support graduate student fellowships, foster research opportunities that advance student’s careers, generate new knowledge/discoveries in collaboration with graduate students.
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIOLOGY

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Program of Criminology and Justice Services

The Master of Arts degree in Criminology and Justice Services is designed to create a cadre of education and policy makers in the area of Criminal Justice. The primary focus of the program is on providing a strong theoretical and methodological foundation for those individuals desiring to restructure and plan for change in the contemporary justice system. The student is expected to demonstrate knowledge of the key theories as well as critical theoretical crime and justice perspectives within the progression of the humanistic spectrum. The curriculum includes significant strategies, issues and themes on the dimensions of planned change throughout the justice system.

Program Objectives
◆ To prepare students for studies beyond the master degree focusing on planned change.
◆ To provide studies in theory, analysis of varied criminal justice systems, management and research sufficient to prepare students for career development in the field.
◆ To provide courses to enhance the performance and employment potential of individuals in criminal justice agencies.

Admission Requirements
Students must meet all admission, testing and graduation requirements of the Graduate School at Jackson State University. Students must submit a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination, GRE, three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose.

Students without a background in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Juvenile Justice or Administration of Justice must take competency courses before taking courses in the degree program.

Applicants will only be admitted once a year during the Fall Semester.
Transfer Credits
A maximum of nine (9) hours of credit may be transferred from an accredited graduate school provided the courses are significantly related to those required for the M.A. in criminal justice and the student has approval from the director of the program.

Degree Requirements
The Department offers two degree options at the Masters’ level: THESIS and NON-THESIS.

1. THESIS: A total of 36 semester hours are required for the M.A. Each student must complete twelve (12) semester hours of core courses, eighteen (18) semester hours of criminal justice electives and six (6) semester hours of thesis writing. A written comprehensive examination must be taken and successfully passed following the completion of the core courses. A student must write and defend a thesis to the Thesis Committee for approval.

2. NON-THESIS: A total of 36 semester hours are required for the M.A. Each student must complete twelve (12) semester hours of core courses, twenty-one (21) semester hours of criminal justice electives and three (3) semester hours of writing a policy paper. A written comprehensive examination must be taken and successfully passed following the completion of the core courses.

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Sociology Program

The Sociology program offers the Master of Arts Degree in Sociology and the Master of Arts Degree in Sociology with emphasis in Alcohol and Drug Studies. The Alcohol/Drugs Program is a member of Alcohol and Drugs Problems of America.

Mission
The missions of the department are to provide learning experiences that will enable the sociology student to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate sociological concepts and research. Marketable skills such as effective written and oral communication, problem solving, and familiarity with quantitative and qualitative methodologies will be emphasized. Students will learn to use their sociological imagination to study emerging social issues such as globalization and modernization. Students will use these skills highly sought after in various parts of the labor market such as social service agencies, correctional systems and research institutions. The M.A. program is also designed to provide adequate training to pursue a doctoral program at other universities. The M.A. in Sociology with Emphasis in Alcohol and Drug Studies Program is designed to develop a manpower pool for service delivery in the human services profession with emphasis on the training of alcohol and drug counselors. This program also provides planning, management and public information expertise to the general public. Specialists in the field of substance abuse and human services engaged in the applied research develop and test theories on the nature and extent of alcohol and drug abuse problems.

Program Objectives
The purposes and intent of the graduate programs in Sociology are careers and human services oriented. As such, the objectives are to:

- Use the social scientific approach to study problems and locate possible solutions.
◆ Provide ample opportunities for students to write and present research from a sociological perspective.
◆ Challenge students to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate sociological concepts and theories.
◆ Familiarize students about quantitative, qualitative and mixed-method approaches.
◆ Prepare teachers for community colleges or further graduate studies.
◆ Prepare counselors for Alcohol and Drug abuse centers and programs.

Admission Requirements
The program for the Master of Arts Degree in Sociology is open to those who have completed the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology or its equivalent from an accredited institution. All applicants are required to submit a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose. Students without a background in Sociology must take competency courses before taking courses in the degree program.

Applicants will only be admitted once a year during the Fall Semester.

Degree Requirements
The Department offers two degree options at the Masters’ level, THESIS and NON-THESIS.
1. THESIS: A total of 36 semester hours are required for the M.A. Each student must complete 24 semester hours of core courses, six (6) semester hours of electives, and six (6) semester hours of thesis writing. A written comprehensive examination must be taken and successfully passed following the completion of the core courses. A student must write and defend a thesis to the Thesis Committee for approval.
2. NON-THESIS: A total of 36 semester hours are required for the M.A. Each student is required to complete 15 semester hours of core courses, 6 semester hours of electives in the field and 15 hours of general electives (500 level). A written comprehensive examination must be taken and successfully passed following the completion of core courses.

Master of Arts – Sociology (Thesis Option)

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Master of Arts - Sociology with Concentration in Alcohol/Drug Studies

Core Courses

| SOC 503 History and Philosophy of Substance Abuse | 3 |
| SOC 513 Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 550 Methods of Social Research and Evaluation | 4 |
| SOC 588 Interventive Methods I | 3 |
| SOC 590 Practicum | 5 |
| SOC 600 Masters Thesis | 6 |
| HED 500 Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Abuse | 3 |

Special Skills Area (Select one Track)

COUNSELING

| SOC 589 Interventive Methods II | 3 |
| COUN 520 Principles of Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 526 Dynamics of Group Counseling | 3 |

PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

| SOC 620 Community Analysis | 3 |
| MNGT 502 Human Relations and Organizational Behavior | 3 |
| COUN 517 Lifestyles and Career Development | 3 |

PUBLIC INFORMATION

| SOC 620 Community Analysis | 3 |
| MC 571 Public Relations Practices | 3 |
| COUN 517 Lifestyles and Career Development | 3 |

Total Hours 36

Master of Arts – Sociology (Non-Thesis Option)

Core Courses

| SOC 505 History of Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 507 Recent Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC 512 Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 513 Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 622 Research and Statistics | 3 |
| SOC Electives | 6 |
| Electives (500 level) | 15 |
| Total Hours | 36 |

Master of Arts - Sociology with Concentration in Alcohol/Drug Studies (Non-Thesis Option)

Core Courses

| SOC 503 History and Philosophy of Substance Abuse | 3 |
| SOC 513 Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 538 Social Psychology of Deviant Behavior | 3 |
| SOC 588 Interventive Methods I | 3 |
| SOC 590 Practicum | 5 |
| SOC 592 Crime and Substance Abuse | 3 |
| HE 600 Public and Community Health | 3 |
| HED 500 Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Abuse | 3 |
### Special Skills Area (Select one Track)

**COUNSELING**
- SOC 589 Interventive Methods II 3
- COUN 517 Lifestyles and Career Development 3
- COUN 520 Principles of Counseling 3
- COUN 526 Dynamics of Group Counseling 3

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- SOC 589 Interventive Methods II 3
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- SOC 589 Interventive Methods II 3
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### Total Hours 38

### DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

#### Criminal Justice

**CJ 500 System Dynamics in the Administration of Justice** (3 Hours) This course is designed for students without a criminal justice or closely related discipline background. Students will examine the components of the criminal justice system and their impact on the lives of offenders and non-offenders. This course does not count toward degree credit (D).

**CJ/SOC 502 Theoretical Criminology** (3 Hours) An intense overview of the major theories of crime and delinquency from the 18th century to the present. (F)

**CJ 515 Research Methods** (3 Hours) This course is designed to assist the student to understand and execute the basic research processes and judge the worthiness and usefulness of research as a knowledgeable consumer. (F)

**CJ 520 Ethical Issues In Criminal Justice** (3 Hours) An analysis of the impact of federal and state laws, court decisions and moral and ethical factors associated with the delivery of service in the criminal justice system. (S)

**CJ 525 Designing New Criminal Justice Delivery Systems** (3 Hours) This course focuses on creating new approaches to the delivery of human services. Special consideration will be given to the history of human service work, the process of getting services to people in need, helping consumers to function more effectively and the management of work to deliver effective and efficient services. (S)

**CJ 526 Criminal Justice Organization and Management** (3 Hours) Prerequisite: CIS/SOC 502. Theories of Crime and Delinquency. This course focuses on the application of organization and administration principles to law enforcement, courts, and correctional settings. There will also be a review of theories and an assessment of trends. (F)

**CJ 530 Implementing Behavioral Strategies for Planned Change** (3 Hours) This course is designed to develop a system for organizing and conceptualizing crime prevention efforts. Special consideration is given to crime prevention planning, programming and assessment. (S)

**CJ 535 Assessment and Evaluation of Criminal Justice Policies and Practices** (3 Hours) This course will focus on developing assessment skills and conveying the evaluative information to the appropriate audience. Special consideration is given to the ability of the learner to determine and judge the value and effectiveness of a particular policy or system relative to its purpose and goals. (F)

**CJ 540 Comparative Justice Systems** (3 Hours) This course is a survey of various international criminal justice systems. Special emphasis will be placed on historical, geographical, and cultural perspectives that impact the systems unique and/or similar to those in the United States. (S)

**CJ 580 Special Topics** (3 Hours) An exploration of critical issues in criminal justice. Course may be repeated for credit as topics will vary each semester. (D)

**CJ 599 Independent Study** (3 Hours) This course is designed to permit students to research topics not covered in other criminal justice courses. (D)

**CJ 600 Thesis** (3-6 Hours) The candidate for the master of arts degree must present a thesis based on research conducted, stipulated, and approved by an advisor. (D)

**CJ 601 Policy Paper** (3 Hours) Students who select the non-thesis option are required to select a criminal justice policy and research it. The student should provide a thorough analysis of the policy resulting in the policy paper. (D)

#### Sociology

**CJ/SOC 502 Theoretical Criminology** (3 Hours) An intense overview of the major theories of crime and delinquency from the 18th century to the present. (F)

**SOC 503 History and Philosophy of Substance Abuse** (3 Hours) Background information on society’s management over time of alcohol and other substances and the effects of their use, with emphasis on philosophical orientations underlying the management strategy. (F)

**CJ/SOC 504 Sociological Jurisprudence** (3 Hours) Intensive study of the historical development of current status of constitutional doctrine in relation to the administration of justice by utilizing the options of the U.S. Supreme Court as the basis for equal protection, police practices and the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. Federal and State constitutional laws as they relate to the criminal justice system. (F)

**SOC 505 History of Sociology** (3 Hours) Analysis of the works of major contributors to classical sociological theory, e.g., Durkheim, Weber, Merton, Parsons, and an examination of the ways in which their work converges to form a cumulative body of sociology theory. (F)

**CJ/SOC 506 Seminar in Juvenile Justice** (3 Hours) Administrative, management, supervisory, policy, and
legal aspects of the juvenile justice system; problems of manpower training and development; planning, program evaluation, and management strategies related to juvenile courts; community diversion and correctional programs and institutions; recent court decisions and legal standards. (S)
SOC 507 Recent Social Theory. (3 Hours) Nineteenth and 20th century sociological theory. Contemporary theoretical thought is studied and applied to contemporary issues such as modernity and globalization. (S)
SOC 508 Current Issues In Law Enforcement (3 Hours) Police-management problems; organization and objectives, planning and coordination, public relations and support. (D)
SOC 512 Methods of Social Research. (3 Hours) A course which covers methodology and techniques for selection and formulation of a research problem, research design, questionnaire and schedule construction, proposal writing. (F)
CJS/SOC 513 Statistics. (3 Hours) Quantitative techniques of data analysis are introduced in the context of their application in sociological research. Research design, measurement theory, data collection, coding, machine use, and statistical analysis and interpretation are stressed. (S)
SOC 515 Legal Aspects of Corrections (3 Hours) Functions, powers, procedures and legal limitations germane to correctional administration with particular emphasis on those operating in the criminal justice field. (D)
SOC 523 Seminar—Family and Marriage with Special Emphasis on the Black Family. (3 Hours) Varying forms and functions of family organizations in different societies. Family relations and personality formation. Contemporary social changes influencing family life, with special emphasis on the Black family. (S)
SOC 525 Correctional Treatment and Rehabilitation (3 Hours) The study of the process of rehabilitating adult and juvenile offenders in prisons, jails, detention centers, and reform schools. Includes an analysis of offender classification schemes, the major institutional treatment programs and strategies. (D)
SOC 526 Seminar in Race Relations and Minorities. (3 Hours) Sociological examination of relationship between and within racial groups; analysis of social causes of prejudice and discrimination. (F)
SOC 535 Understanding the Role of Various Disciplines in the Study of Urban Problems. (3 Hours) Students will undertake projects correlating the contributions made by various disciplines to the solution of urban problems. (D)
SOC 538 Social Psychology of Deviant Behavior. (3 Hours) An intensive examination of the concept of deviant behavior and associated concepts, e.g., alienation, abnormality, anomie, pathology, marginality. (Su, D)
SOC 543 Stress Management in Justice Administration (3 Hours) Provides criminal justice personnel with a bio-social framework or model to identify specific stresses peculiar to law enforcement work and develop adaptive mechanisms to mediate stress and alleviate the psychological effects of stress. (D)
SOC 548 Social Change. (3 Hours) Reform, revolution and involvement. (Sum)
SOC 550 Methods of Research and Evaluation (4 Hours) This course is designed to increase the student’s skills in formal research and report writing and in drawing up empirical indicators for use in program evaluation. Practical application of skills developed in the course will be required in evaluation activities carried out during the formulation and actual fielding of a research project to be reported in the Masters’ thesis. (F)
SOC 558 Interventive Methods I. (3 Hours) Strategies, techniques and approaches to the intervention, redirection and amelioration of substance misuse behavior with special emphasis on individual, group and community organization foci. (F)
SOC 559 Interventive Methods II. (3 Hours) Prerequisite: SOC 588. Advanced study of interventive methods with focus on use of games, simulation, role-playing, etc. in intervention. (S)
SOC 590 Practicum. (3 Hours) The practicum experience will be obtained at one of the local agencies or at an agency in another city or state. The internship will include: supervised leadership assignments, administrative and supervisory functions in a public or private agency or institution with emphasis on services for alcoholics or other substance abusers. A bi-weekly integrative seminar during the practicum allows students to share their field experiences with each other. (D)
CJS/SOC 591 Seminar in Police Administration (3 Hours) The study of police practices and problems, functional and organizational dilemmas of law enforcement, role and interaction of police and community, examination of police subculture and public policy implications on police practices. Includes an analysis of police organization, management and operations, issues and problems of contemporary law enforcement. (S)
SOC 592 Crime and Substance Abuse (3 Hours) This course will examine concepts of crime and substance abuse in our society and issues and consequences. It will relate to the differential association, differential social organization theories, and their underlying assumptions and propositions. Criminal substance abuse behavior causation as well as other factors will be discussed during course and crime and substance abuse. Attention will also focus on typologies of criminal substance abuse and the criminal justice system. (D)
SOC 597 Directed Individual Project (4 Hours) Students work under an advisor on research project. Attention is given to the development of analytical writing and communication skills in scholarly research paper. Defense of paper is required. (D)
SOC 598 Internship (3 Hours) Students will obtain practical experience at one of the local or state correctional institutions. The internship will include supervised leadership assignments, administrative and supervisory functions in these settings with emphasis
on acquisition of knowledge and service experience for juveniles and criminals. A weekly seminar during the internship will allow the students to share their field experiences with each other. (D)

**SOC 599 Special Topics** (3 Hours) Varying advanced sociological topics selected by the instructor for study in depth. Course may be repeated for credit for a maximum of nine semester hours provided registrations cover different topics. Topics announced in advance. (D)

**SOC 600 Master’s Thesis.** (6 Hours) The candidate for the Master of Arts degree must present a thesis based on research conducted on a topic that is approved by his/her advisor. (D)

* **CJ/SOC 620 Community Analysis.** (3 Hours) Various approaches to community; types of community; the structural and functional aspects such as leadership, social stratification, subgroups, values and norms. (F)

* **CJ/SOC 622 Research and Statistics.** (3 Hours) Descriptive and inferential statistics will be reviewed and used to explore contemporary sociological issues. Methods of collection, maintaining, analyzing and reporting data will be addressed. (S)

**CJ/SOC 635 Crime in the Urban Community.** (3 Hours) This course will cover a wide array of topics on crime in the urban community. Most importantly, this course will seek to find solutions to “why” the crime rate is steadily rising in the urban community and what measures are taken to curb the crime rise. (S)

*Courses above the 600 level may be taken for the Master of Arts in Sociology or as electives in the Educational Specialist degrees.

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The History Department offers both the thesis and non-thesis options for the Master of Arts Degree. The areas of concentration for the degree include: American, African-American, Global, African, Public, Oral, Latin American, Caribbean and Women’s History.

**Mission Statement**

The Department of History and Philosophy offers students the opportunity to pursue a course of study that prepares them to enter a range of professional paths and careers. These potential careers include teaching from high school to junior college. Additional professional forays are possible in research and scholarship enterprises, public and leadership service and a welter of other pursuits, all requiring a demonstrated knowledge, appreciation and application of the human historical experience in response to an ever changing multi-cultural world.

**Program Objectives**

1. To use classroom instruction and relevant professional experiences, thereby preparing majors to conduct historical research while honing the requisite knowledge, competencies and mastery essential for history graduate matriculants.
2. To prepare students to continue graduate study beyond the Master of Arts degree and/or engage in history related professional careers.
3. To prepare students to teach history in middle and secondary schools as well as at the junior college level.
4. To serve the academic needs of teachers, principals, and supervisors by providing opportunities to enhance and hone their skill set for performing current teaching and/or leadership responsibilities.
5. To promote the scholarly study and investigation of the human historical experience and the dissemination of such research via both presentations at professional conferences and publication in the discipline.

**Admission Requirements**

1. Satisfy all admission requirements of the Graduate School.
2. Complete a personal statement along with providing a writing sample of prior research conducted.
3. Complete a Personal Interview.
4. Submit a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination, GRE.

Transfer of Credits
Nine semester hours of credits in significantly related courses may be accepted toward the M.A. Degree in History. The earned credits must be from a graduate history program at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Degree Requirements
1. Required Courses - History 545, Historical Criticism and Historiography; History 546, Historical Research.
2. Required number of hours for thesis option: 30; for non-thesis option: 36.
3. A written Comprehensive Examination is required for completion of the M.A. degree in history. The written examination is given at the time designated by the Graduate School.
4. All M.A. students in history are required to pass a foreign language written examination. If, however, a student have taken and passed the first year sequence of a foreign language (101, 102) as an undergraduate and averaged a grade of "B" or better, the examination is usually waived. Additionally, specified course(s) in computer science may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirement. If matriculants choose this option, it must be agreed upon by both the students' advisor and the Department Chair. All candidates must satisfy the language requirement before graduation.
5. Student who have demonstrated some academic deficiencies and are provisionally admitted to the graduate program may be asked to take an undergraduate course(s) in doing so the Department increases the likelihood of the student successfully completing the program and receiving the Master of Arts degree.
6. After completing all class requirements for the degree, M.A. candidates who opted for a thesis option must register for History 590- "Thesis". Thesis degree candidates must initially complete six (6) hours of History 590. If the thesis is not completed after the initial six hours, a student will need to register for one (1) hour of History 590 until all degree requirements have been satisfied. Non-thesis candidates instead of a thesis are required to complete a written research project. Until the project is completed and approved by the student’s project committee he/she is required to be registered for one (1) hour of History 590. A non-thesis M.A. candidate must complete the project within one year of completing the required course work.
7. All M.A. students must complete a thesis or written project within two years after passing the Graduate Comprehensive Examination.

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HIST 500 Seminar in African History, (3 Hours) A study of pre-colonial African History. The course emphasizes African Civilizations before the coming of Europeans.

HIST 501 Seminar in African History, (3 Hours) The study of the European scramble for Africa and the subsequent division of the continent’s societies into colonies. The course explores as well the emergence of nationalism in Africa and the struggle for independence that it wrought.

HIST 502 Contemporary Africa, (3 Hours) A study of the emergence of Africa since 1945 with emphasis on the role of nations of the continent in both regional and world affairs.

HIST 505 Introduction to Public and Applied Historical Studies, (3 Hours) An introduction to selected subjects and skills related to the use of history in the public and private sectors.

HIST 506 Introduction to Museology, (3 Hours) A survey of the history of American museums and the principles of museum management.

HIST 507 Archives and Records Management, (3 Hours) A survey of the principles of archive and resource management with an emphasis on the study of material culture.

HIST 508 Survey of Art and Architecture, (3 Hours) A survey of American art and architecture with emphasis on the evolution of the American house.

HIST 509 Historical Archaeology, (3 Hours) Introduction to archaeology with an emphasis on material culture.

HIST 510 Discovery and Preservation of Local, State, and National History, (3 Hours) Survey of techniques and methodologies for researching and writing the histories of various political and cultural subdivisions. The subdivisions that will serve as venues for the historical studies include and range from local municipalities, small towns and counties to the state, region and nation.

HIST 511 Constitutional History of the United States (3 Hours) An examination of the origin and development of American political parties as agencies of popular government. Other topical issues explored include: the growth of the nation’s judicial system, nationalism, states rights, and other major constitutional issues and crises of the period of antebellum America.

HIST 512 Constitutional History of the United States (3 Hours) An analysis of major developments in
American constitutional history from the Civil War to the 21st Century. Special attention is devoted to the expansion of federal government.

HIST 513 American Revolution and the Federal Period. (3 Hours) The course chronicles and analyzes the origins of the United States via the American Revolution and the nation’s post-revolutionary constitutional developments.

HIST 514 From Jackson to Lincoln. (3 Hours) A survey of America’s Antebellum era. The course emphasizes the major historical developments of the epoch which included various social reform movements, sectionalism, slavery, Indian Removal, manifest destiny, a religious awakening movement and the nation’s drift toward Civil War.

HIST 515 Civil War and Reconstruction. (3 Hours) The course provides a broad and yet penetrating overview of many developments, social, economic, and political, that defined what was surely the most tumultuous era in American History.

HIST 516 Recent American History—Post World War I Era to the present. (3 Hours) The course provides for the study of a wide range of historical developments that informed American History from the end of World War I to dawn of the 21st century.

HIST 517 History of the American Military. (3 Hours) A survey of the American military experience and establishment from the 17th through the 20th century.


HIST 519 American Intellectual and Cultural History. (3 Hours) A survey of the major currents of thought and gallery of ideas that fueled America’s intellectual and cultural development since the 17th century.

HIST 520 Diplomatic History of the United States. (3 Hours) An examination of the development and evolution of American foreign policy since 1776. America’s transition to active participation in world affairs between the 18th and end of the 20th century will be emphasized.

HIST 521 History of Women in America. (3 Hours) An examination of the problems, challenges and experiences of American women from the colonial period to the 21st century.

HIST 522 Afro-American History. (3 Hours) Designed to offer an examination and an analysis of the historical participation of African descended people in American life and national development.

HIST 523 Seminar in Afro-American History. (3 Hours) A research intensive course offering optional study of either the antebellum period, Civil War era, Reconstruction epoch or Post-Reconstruction era in 19th century American History.

HIST 525 History of the Frontier. (3 Hours) The concept of the Frontier is arguably one of the most contentious interpretation U.S. History. Is the Frontier a process, a place, or perhaps both? As a source of endless debate, the Frontier will be examined along with the American West. The Frontier and the West each have a long complex history that is often difficult to separate from myth. It is a history that this course will explore from many different angles.

HIST 528 War, Depression, and Recovery, 1917-1941. (3 Hours) The period of the 1920s and 1930s was an age of extremes in U.S. History. Situated between two World Wars, the United States experienced an era of economic growth and prosperity followed by the worst depression in the nation’s history. These extremes dramatically shaped the social, cultural, and political events of these decades.

HIST 529 Contemporary United States, 1941 to the Present. (3 Hours) The Postwar Era in the United States has been marked by social upheaval. Marginalized people, including African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Americans, women, and homosexuals, fought for their civil rights. The Cold War pushed the world to the brink of annihilation. Vietnam divided the nation. The Counterculture challenged the status quo. The contrast between the Rust Belt and the Sun Belt signified economic, demographic, and political changes. Liberals launched a political revolution and Conservatives a counterrevolution in response. This course will address these social, cultural, and political developments, and others, that have taken place over the last 75 years.

HIST 530 Seminar in History of the South. (3 Hours) The course is organized around readings and research into the socio-demographic, political and economic developments of the 19th and 20th century American South.

HIST 531 History of the Caribbean. (3 Hours) A study of Caribbean historical development from the 17th century to the end of the 20th century. Socio-cultural, economic and political developments in the region will be emphasized.

HIST 532 Seminar in Latin American History. (3 Hours) A readings and research centered course focusing on the historical development of Latin America in the Western Hemisphere. Primary emphasis will be given to the impact of Spanish culture in the region, patterns of political, economic, social and intellectual ferment as well as historic and enduring problems specific to Latin America.

HIST 533 Advanced Research in Mississippi History. (3 Hours) A research intensive course devoted to the study of special topics in post-Civil War, late 19th and 20th century Mississippi History.

HIST 540 British Empire: Imperialist Experiment. (3 Hours) A course that chronicles Britain’s development as the World’s pre-eminent imperialist power between 1880 and 1970. The major focal points in the course will include Britain’s colonial exploits in Africa, Southeast Asia and elsewhere along with the resulting development of a British Commonwealth of territorial possessions.

HIST 541 Europe from Napoleon to Bismark 1815-1871. (3 Hours) A period course that explores the major historical developments in Europe between the defeat of Napoleon and the emergence of Otto von Bismark.

HIST 542 European Expansion and Diplomatic Relations. (3 Hours) A course that offers study of the
imperialist expansion of European nations into Africa and Asia during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Additionally, the course chronicles the diplomatic relations and international conflicts associated with Europe’s expansion and the resulting impact on World Affairs.

**HIST 543 Seminar in European Imperialism.** (3 Hours) A course offering reading and research intensive study of 19th and 20th century European imperialism, beginning with the scramble for Africa.

**HIST 544 World War II.** (3 Hours) An examination of World War II from its origins in a policy of appeasement to wartime events and the dropping of the atomic bomb.

**HIST 545 Historical Criticism and Historiography.** (3 Hours) A course devoted to the studies of theories of historical criticism and their application in the analysis and writing of history. Selected works of historical scholarship are used for analysis, illustration and comparison. (Required)

**HIST 546 Historical Research.** (3 Hours) A course designed to assist students, especially those completing a thesis, in honing both their research and writing competencies. (Required)

**HIST 547 Quantitative Methods in History.** (3 Hours) The application of statistics and computer techniques to historical research and writing.

**HIST 550 Oral History.** (3 Hours) Designed to expose students to the techniques, methodologies and preparation of advanced projects in oral history.

**HIST 550W Oral History Workshop.** (3 Hours) Designed to expose students to the advanced methodologies, scholarship and research relative oral history through specific topics, special consultants, and mass media presentation.

**HIST 551 Reading in Special Topics in History.** (3 Hours) Designed for independent reading and critical analysis of selected subjects and historical issues in American or European history.

**HIST 552 Problems in American History.** (3 Hours) Designed to allow students to perform creative research in strategic areas and on topics such as women, reform movements, history of ideas, urban and regional planning, African-American experience, and American economic history.

**HIST 554 Renaissance and Reformation Eras** (3 Hours) A survey of the political, economic, social, scientific, intellectual, and ecclesiastical developments in Europe during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, culminating with the Reformation and counter-Reformation movements of the sixteenth century.

**HIST 555 History of Southeastern Asia.** (3 Hours) A survey of the roles of individual countries of the region in world politics, and affairs including an analysis of the Vietnam War.

**HIST 556 Contemporary Middle East.** (3 Hours) Surveys of the modern near east beginning with the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, the rise of Zionism and Arab Nationalism, the pre-World War II Palestine conflict, the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 and the subsequent Arab-Palestinian wars of the past half century.

**HIST 557 Contemporary Middle East Seminar.** (3 Hours) Designed for students interested in research in Middle East history.

**HIST 590 Thesis Writing.** (3 Hours) The research and writing of a thesis under the direction of a major professor and advisor. Prerequisites: Twenty-four hours of graduate credits.

**HIST 591 History Internship.** (3 Hours) Provide History Majors the opportunity to intern with a public or private agency or organization which may result in job placement possibilities.

**HIST 652 Urban History.** (3 Hours) Focuses on the growth of urbanism and the impact of urbanization on American life and culture.
The Department of Political Science offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Arts in Political Science. **Students may choose the thesis or non-thesis options to complete the M.A. degree.**

**Mission Statement**
Jackson State University’s Department of Political Science provides students the opportunity to combine scholarship and practical politics. Embedded in the coursework are the theories and approaches undergirding the study of politics. Our location in Jackson allows us for us to utilize a rich laboratory for applied research, as well as the observation of and participation in politics.

**Program Goals**
Students enrolled in the department shall:
- Develop a substantive body of knowledge about the history and evolution of the discipline, including its various approaches and methodologies.
- Acquire the capacity to gather and analyze primary and secondary data on politics in domestic and international contexts and to critique extant studies as a way to develop creative research.
- Engage in original research independently, with colleagues, or with faculty and practice these skills through internships and service learning opportunities.

**Admission Requirements**
Prospective students must satisfy the requirements for admission to the Division of Graduate Studies. The Department of Political Science requests the submission of a statement of purpose and at least two letters of recommendation.

**Retention Requirement**
A minimum grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on graduate work earned in the degree program is required.

**Degree Requirements**
The Department offers two routes for earning the M.A. in Political Science: thesis and non-thesis. Ideally suited for students who will eventually pursue a doctorate, the thesis route requires a minimum of thirty semester hours of coursework and six credits of thesis culminating in the writing and defense of a thesis. The non-thesis route requires the completion of a minimum of thirty-six semester hours of coursework and the submission of a significant research paper.

All students must successfully complete the following and maintain an overall 3.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) in order to earn the M.A. degree in Political Science:
1. Complete 15 hours of required courses, (see below).
2. Take and pass the Graduate English Competency Examination.
3. Take and pass the Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination.

Students pursuing the thesis option must also complete the following requirements.
1. Complete at least fifteen (15) hours of electives in consultation with the major advisor.
2. Write and defend orally a masters’ thesis.

Students pursuing the non-thesis option must also complete the following requirements.
1. Complete at least eighteen (18) hours of electives in consultation with the major advisor.
2. Write and submit a significant research paper.
3. Complete and internship for three (3) hours.

**Core Courses**

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**DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**

**PS 506 Methods and Approaches to Political Science.** (3 Hours) A review of traditional, behavioral and post behavioral approaches to political science, methods of research and explanation. A required course.

**PS 507 Political Inquiry and Research.** (3 Hours) An inquiry into concepts and methods of social science in general and of political science in particular; the philosophy of science; presuppositions, aims and history of procedures and methods, research techniques,
sources, bibliography and the presentation and publication of investigative results. A required course.

**PS 508 Politics of African Independence Movements.** (3 Hours) Examination of the motivations, methods, philosophies and politics of the African independence movements including the influences of Pan-Africanism, the role of political parties, the challenges of nation-building, and the impact of external actors (i.e. colonial powers, United Nations, Organization of African Union, US and USSR).

**PS 509 African Political Systems.** (3 Hours) This course includes traditional African political systems and their developments; the impact of colonialism on the systems, African nationalism, and the politics of independent Africa.

**PS 512 Black Political Theory.** (3 Hours) A study of Black political theory that has developed since the end of the civil rights period with an evaluation of new concepts in Black political theory and the links between these concepts and the historical problems considered in Afro-American political theory.

**PS 514 History of Political Philosophy** (3 Hours) An examination of the foundations of western political philosophy through the dawning of the European Enlightenment. Focus will be given on such topics as the purpose of the state, concepts of justice, and social contract theory. Attention will be given to Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Martin Luther, Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau.

**PS 515 Modern Political Philosophy** (3 Hours) A history of political philosophy in which attention is given to the dilemma of democracy with emphasis on liberty and equality, liberalism, Marxism, colonialism, feminism, nationalism, and post-modernism. The impact historical events will be explored. Attention will be given to the works of Tocqueville, Wollstonecraft, Mill, Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, Fanon, Martin Luther King, and Rawls.

**PS 517 Seminar in State Politics.** (3 Hours) Investigation of organization, function, political dynamics and policy outputs of state governmental systems focusing on the specific features of Mississippi governmental structure and political institutions.

**PS 520 Civil Rights Laws and Affirmative Action.** (3 Hours) An extensive study of the Civil Rights Law of 1964 (as amended), the Voting Rights of 1965 (as amended), the Civil Rights Act of 1969 (as amended) as well as affirmative action procedures designed to bring about equal opportunity.

**PS 531 The Judicial Process and Policy Making.** (3 Hours) Basic concepts of jurisprudence, study of the American legal system, an analysis of federal, state and local judicial processes and decision-making, actors, and their roles in the judicial process with materials and research in public law.

**PS 532 Blacks and the American Political System.** (3 Hours) An assessment of the position of Blacks in the political system of the United States, both historical and contemporary, with special attention to alternative political strategies for the present political epoch. Special emphasis will be placed on urban political systems. A required course.

**PS 533 Constitutional Law and Politics.** (3 Hours) The role of courts in American society with respect to such questions as legitimacy, conflict resolution, and representation, also a study of courts as political institutions, as reflected in revolution of doctrine with respect to federalism, powers and limitations on government, and advancement of individual and group interests and rights.

**PS 535 Constitutional Law and Separation of Powers.** (3 Hours) An analysis of leading Supreme Court decisions dealing with the use of and curbs upon federal powers to enact economic and social legislation with special attention to urban issues. Resolution of conflicts engendered by the federal system and separation of powers also will be studied.

**PS 536 Gender, Law and Politics** (3 Hours) This course will examine the historical common roots of gender’s legal treatment in the United States and explore the impact of coverture and the Fourteenth Amendment on the evolution of women’s rights. Theories such as intersectionality and the social construction of gender, as well as contemporary topics will be examined.

**PS 537 Urbanization, Social Change and Political Power.** (3 Hours) This course will explicitly examine the political effect of urbanization and its attendant social changes as reflected in the political culture of different parts of the United States and the world.

**PS 539 Urban Political Structures.** (3 Hours) This course examines the rise of Black politics in urban areas, relations between whites and Blacks in the urban city, as well as the concept of community, and particularly, the changing political process.

**PS 542 Politics of the Developing States.** (3 Hours) An examination of the political processes in the developing countries and a study of the general problems arising in the transition from traditional societies to modern industrial states in an effort to describe the typical patterns of political change.

**PS 546 Comparative Political Movements.** (3 Hours) An analysis of political forces, successful or not, that have sought to gain control over the established order, with special attention to political movements in the Third World and to those of Black people in the United States.

**PS 548 Women in the American Political System** (3 Hours) The impact of women as candidates, voters, politicians, lobbyists, and bureaucrats has been significant. This course will examine theories and research behind the headlines, considering the progress (or lack of) women have made culturally, socially, and politically.

**PS 550 Seminar In Southern Politics.** (3 Hours) Southern politics in both state and nation, and in the international arena, a systematic and comprehensive approach with focus on African Americans in the region.

**PS 564 State and Local Politics.** (3 Hours) A comparative appraisal of state and local politics, organization and processes including problems of intergovernmental relations.
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Program Objectives and Mission
The Department of Psychology offers a Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology. The mission of the doctoral program is:
1. To produce graduates who are skilled in the science, theory and practice of psychology.
2. Students will increase awareness, knowledge, and skills in multicultural psychology.
3. To produce graduates who have the requisite knowledge and skills to conduct their work in accordance with ethical, legal, and professional standards in their practice and research.
4. To produce students that will engage in clinical and research experience involving the diverse psychological, health, and service needs of ethnic minority populations.

Individuals applying to our Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology should be aware that the departmental faculty, supervisors, and administrators have a professional, ethical, and potentially legal obligation to ensure that graduates from this program are competent to engage in an ethical, effective, and appropriate service, research and practice in the profession of psychology. This requires the administrative authority of the Program Faculty, training staff, supervisors, and administrators only to admit, advance, graduate, or recommend student-trainees without demonstrable problems (e.g., cognitive, emotional, psychological, interpersonal, technical, and ethical) that may interfere with professional competence to other programs, the profession, employers, or the public-at-large.

Participants in this program will be guided by a curriculum anchored in the cumulative body of psychological knowledge with a firm basis in statistics, research design, and experimental methodology. The program develops students' knowledge and skills required for effective functioning as an empirically-oriented clinical psychologist in diverse settings. This
is accomplished through a sequence of formal clinical courses, distinguished by in-depth exploration of multicultural issues and exposure to ethnic minority communities, including interdisciplinary and inter-organizational collaboration and consultation.

The process utilized to accomplish this mission is consistent with the goals and mission of Jackson State University as a comprehensive university. This program includes students and faculty committed to multicultural issues comfortable with objective assessment and systematic intervention on both individual and community levels. The department strives to support students and faculty involved in basic and applied research, while providing a challenging intellectual environment.

Accreditation
The program is accredited by the American Psychological Association. If you have questions about the graduate program’s accreditation status or the accreditation process feel free to contact the responsible APA Office in writing or by Telephone:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
Education
American Psychological Association
750 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-5979

Admission Requirements
A major goal of our program is retention and graduation of admitted applicants who have the educational foundation, motivation, and personality characteristics required to successfully complete an intensive and rigorous doctoral program. Applicants who have passed the initial screening are required to participate in a personal interview conducted by the Doctoral Admissions Committee, interested faculty, and currently enrolled doctoral students. Admission into the program is very competitive. A limited number of slots (6 to 8) are available. Because of the competitive nature of the process, meeting minimal standards does not guarantee admission.

The minimum requirement for admission is a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with at least 24 semester hours of psychology coursework in these psychology subject domains: abnormal, developmental, experimental or research methods, learning or cognition, biological or physiological, personality, social, and statistics.

The following application materials are required:
1. Official transcripts of all post-secondary academic work sent from institutions directly to the Graduate School.
2. An official copy of the GRE test scores sent from ETS directly to the Admissions Committee. The program does not use specific GRE cut-off scores in the admission process, however, submission of GRE scores prior to the application deadline is required. The GRE subject test in Psychology is not required.
3. A completed and signed “Informed Consent to Participate in the Admissions Screening, Evaluation and Interview Process” form and the “Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Application.”
4. A vita or resume.
5. Three letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to assess the applicant’s academic and professional potential. A minimum of two letters must be written by faculty members or faculty mentors familiar with your academic performance; the third letter may be written by qualified mentors who have supervised previous clinical or research work. Please send no more than four letters. All letters must be typed and accompanied by the “Clinical Psychology Evaluation and Recommendation Form.”
6. An acceptable score of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted, if applicable.

The following application materials and other related information are available for download at www.jsums.edu/psychology/graduate:

a. Program Goals and Objectives
b. Program’s Mission Statement
c. Doctoral Program Information
d. Degree Requirements, Curriculum and Course Description
e. Graduate Program Application
f. Program Assistantship Application
g. Program Evaluation and Recommendation Form
h. Externships Available for JSU Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students.
i. Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students.
j. Student Admissions, Outcomes and other Data.

Using all admission data (applicant files, other publicly available documents and interview data) the Clinical Admissions Committee evaluates the prospective doctoral applicant along the following domains:
1. Academic aptitude for doctoral-level studies;
2. Understanding and appreciation of diversity issues;
3. Understanding and appreciation of the program’s requirements;
4. Previous professional or training experience in a clinical setting;
5. Previous research experience and dissemination history;
6. Psychological suitability to perform as a Clinical Psychologist;
7. Verbal communication skills;
8. Interpersonal relations skills;
9. Professional demeanor;
10. Evidence indicating a situation where admission to the program places the applicant or program faculty at risk for conflict with the Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct (APA, 2002);
The Ph.D. program requires 18 hours of General Core Courses, 16 hours of Research Core Courses, 21 hours of Clinical Core Courses, 9 hours of Multicultural/Diversity Core Courses, 20 hours of Practica and Externship Courses, 9 hours of Elective Courses, 9 hours of Dissertation Credit, and a one-year internship at an APA-accredited/APPIC-member pre-doctoral training program (during which the student registers for at least 2 hours of Internship Credit).

During the third year of study, the student must pass the Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination. The student must pass this examination to be admitted to candidacy for the Ph.D. The student must also pass an oral clinical-competency examination and propose their dissertation proposal before applying for a pre-doctoral internship position.

For a detailed explanation of program requirements consult the Department’s Policies and Procedures Handbook.

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The student must take 2 of the following courses:
- PSY 721 Psychology of African-Americans
- PSY 722 Psychology in the Urban Environment

11. If necessary, additional clarification of issues observed in the application materials.

Criminal background checks are not currently required as part of the admission process to the Clinical Psychology Program at Jackson State University. However, all applicants should be aware that the various agencies that provide practicum, externship and pre-doctoral internship training opportunities may require a criminal background prior to placement. These agencies are external to the University and may set or revise placement policies at any time; a background check which reveals professional misconduct or a criminal conviction could result in a student’s ineligibility for initial or continuing enrollment in clinical training courses. The Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology cannot be completed without the successful completion of all coursework.

Readmission to the Program
Inactive and/or former students of the program must consult with the Director of Clinical Training regarding current policies regarding readmission.

Transfer Credits
For students with previous graduate coursework in psychology, a maximum of 15 credit hours (typically the equivalent to five courses that are three semester hours each) may be transferred provided that the coursework has been completed within eight years of the first enrollment with a grade of “B” or better. Any course transferred must be equivalent to 500-700 level courses at Jackson State University and should include coverage of pertinent multicultural issues commensurate with the program’s focus and expectations.

Program policy is to allow up to two of these courses to be transferred as satisfying specific course requirements listed under the General Core or Research Core. No more than one of these courses to be transferred as satisfying specific course requirements listed under the Multicultural/Diversity Core. Any remaining courses (no more than two) can be transferred as satisfying elective requirements. Any transfer courses to be considered as satisfying General Core, Research Core, or Multicultural Core requirements must have PSY or equivalent prefix.

Equivalent coursework for the Clinical Core are not accepted for transfer credit.

Degree Requirements
The Ph.D. program is a full-time, on campus program typically requiring a minimum of five years of post-baccalaureate study, including the completion of Dissertation Research and a one-year, full-time predoctoral Clinical Internship. This five-year minimum may be shortened under certain circumstances, but in all cases a minimum residency requirement of three years must be met. Some courses will only be offered during summer sessions. A student is expected to complete all requirements for the Ph.D. degree and graduate within eight years of the date of first registration. (At present the Department does not offer a Master’s degree.)
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**DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**

**PSY 700 Research Seminar** (1 hr) Reviewed and discussion of ongoing departmental research project; literature review of research topics of interest. The seminar is intended to assist the student in developing research ideas for implementation.

**PSY 710 Theories of Personality** (3 hrs) Consideration of the major theoretical orientations concerning personality and the evidential basis for each.

**PSY 711 Learning and Cognition** (3 hrs) Research and theory in human and animal learning, memory, and cognition.

**PSY 712 Advanced Developmental Psychology** (3 hrs) A study of the biological, social, and cultural factors affecting life-span human development. A cross-cultural perspective will be emphasized.

**PSY 713 Biological Psychology** (3 hrs) Physiological bases of learning and motivation; nervous system structure, function, and disorder in relation to behavior.

**PSY 714 Social and Cognitive Bases of Behavior** (3 hrs) Theory and research on attitude formation and change, attributional styles, prejudice, interpersonal perception, group dynamics, self regulation, and cognitive styles.

**PSY 715 History and Systems** (3 hrs) Historical evolution of psychology from philosophical antecedents to the development of major systems and theories.

**PSY 720 Cross Cultural Psychology** (3 hrs) An examination of research and practice regarding assessment and treatment of culturally diverse populations with particular emphasis on the cultural context of etiology and course of psychological disorders.

**PSY 721 Psychology of African-Americans** (3 hrs) A study of the psychological literature pertaining to the cultural, social, economic and political realities of African-Americans; a critical analysis of the development of Black Psychology and its contributions to clinical psychology.

**PSY 722 Psychology in the Urban Environment** (3 hrs) The city as an environment, personal space and territoriality, crowding, noise, crime, drugs, and other urban hazards. Special problems of minorities in urban settings.

**PSY 723 Psychology of Gender** (3 hrs) Research and theory regarding gender differences and similarities.

**PSY 730 Research Methods** (3 hrs) An in depth study of research methodology with emphasis on experimental approaches. The course covers basic within and between group experimental designs, mixed designs, single subject experiments, non experimental research (correlational methods, case studies, meta-analysis) and program evaluation. Research ethics are stressed. Further, students are encouraged to begin developing a topic for their second year paper.

**PSY 731 Advanced Statistics I** (3 hrs) Elements of probability theory, discrete and continuous random variables and their distributions, principles of estimation, hypothesis testing, introduction to regression and analysis of variance, computer applications.

**PSY 732 Advanced Statistics II** (3 hrs) Advance topics in regression and analysis of variance, analysis of covariance, non-parametric procedures, computer applications. Prerequisite: PSY 731.

**PSY 733 Multivariate Methods I** (3 hrs) Multivariate analysis of variance and covariance, canonical correlation, factor analysis, discriminant analysis, selected advanced topics. Prerequisites: PSY 731, 732.

**PSY 734 Psychometrics** (3 hrs) Theories of measurement; evaluation of psychological assessment processes; test construction, validation, uses, problems and social implications. Prerequisites: PSY 731, 732, or equivalent.

**PSY 735 Research Practicum I** (var.) Supervised experience conducting a psychological research project. The student will review literature, conceptualize a research problem, formulate a research hypothesis and design a study to test it, execute the study, analyze the data, and write the second year paper. May be repeated.

**PSY 736 Research Practicum II** (var.) Continuation of PSY 735. May be repeated. Prerequisite: PSY 735.

**PSY 740 Psychopathology** (3 hrs) Etiology, epidemiology and dynamics of behavior and personality.
disorders: Theory, research, diagnosis and treatment. Introduction to DSM IV as a diagnostic tool.

**PSY 741 Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence** (3 hrs) Review of descriptive, experimental and clinical research on psychological disorders of children and adolescence with attention to the emotional, cognitive, and behavioral consequences cultural influences. Prerequisite: PSY 740.

**PSY 742 Cognitive Assessment** (3 hrs) Administration and interpretation of major intelligence tests and other cognitive instruments. Training in test interpretation and report writing are emphasized.

**PSY 743 Personality Assessment** (3 hrs) Theoretical, conceptual and methodological aspects of objective and projective personality assessment; integration of results into the written psychological test report.

**PSY 744 Neuropsychological Assessment** (3 hrs) Administration and interpretation of selected neuropsychological tests and batteries. Prerequisites: PSY 714, 742, 743.

**PSY 745 Forensic Psychology** (3 hrs) Competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, expert witnesses, jury dynamics, and other applications of psychology within the legal system. Prerequisites: PSY 742, 743.

**PSY 750 Ethics in Psychology** (3 hr) Professional and ethical issues affecting the practice of psychology. Focus will be on the development of sound ethical and professional standards in psychology practice, teaching, and research.

**PSY 751 Psychotherapy** (3 hrs) Critical examination of principles, techniques, research, and theoretical models in psychotherapy and behavior change.

**PSY 752 Behavior Therapy** (3 hrs) Principles of behavior modification and their application in psychotherapy. Prerequisites: PSY 751.

**PSY 753 Group Therapy** (3 hrs) Therapeutic procedures for small clinical groups, dynamics of clinical groups. Prerequisites: PSY 751, 752.

**PSY 755 Psychopharmacology** (3 hrs) Physiological, psychological, and behavioral effects of psychoactive drugs with attention to those prescribed for psychiatric disorders. Role of the clinical psychologist in approaches combining medication and psychotherapy. Prerequisite: PSY 714.

**PSY 760 Clinical Practicum I** (3 hrs) Supervised training and in interviewing and cognitive assessment. Prerequisites: PSY 740, 742, 743, 750.

**PSY 761 Clinical Practicum II** (3 hrs) Supervised training and experience in personality assessment and Psychotherapeutic procedures. Prerequisite: PSY 760.

**PSY 762 Clinical Practicum III** (3 hrs) Supervised training and experience in psychodiagnosics and psychotherapy. This course requires a minimum of ten clock hours per week. The student is expected to become competent in interviewing, assessment, therapy, and case conceptualization. Prerequisite: PSY 761.

**PSY 765 Externship I** (3 hrs) Supervised clinical experience in approved community, institutional, or hospital settings. Prerequisite: PSY 762.

**PSY 766 Externship II** (3 hrs) Continuation of PSY 765. Prerequisite: PSY 765.

**PSY 767 Externship III** (3 hrs) Continuation of PSY 766. Prerequisite: PSY 766.

**PSY 770 Advanced Seminar** (3 hrs) Selected topics. May be repeated.

**PSY 771 Human Sexuality** (3 hrs) Biological, psychological, social, and cultural bases of human sexuality. Diagnosis and treatment of sexual dysfunctions and disorders.

**PSY 772 Health Psychology** (3 hrs) Psychological, social and cultural factors related to physical health and illness; impact of life style on health; significance of cultural values in health-promoting and health-damaging; clinical psychology in community health and medical settings.


**PSY 774 Group Processes** (3 hrs) Large and small group dynamics, theory and research concerning minority/majority group relations. Prerequisites: PSY 606

**PSY 775 Marital and Family Therapy** (3 hrs) A study of psychotherapeutic practice and theory applied in the treatment of families and couples.

**PSY 777 Multivariate Methods II** (3 hrs) Continuation of topics in Multivariate Methods I and selected advanced topics based on student needs and interests. Prerequisite: PSY 733.

**PSY 790 Dissertation Research** (var.) May be repeated. Corequisite: approved dissertation proposal.

**PSY 799 Internship** (var.) Residency in an APA-accredited mental health setting. Prerequisites: All coursework, comprehensive exam, clinical-competency exam, and dissertation proposal. May be repeated.

*Courses marked by an asterisk are open only to students enrolled in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program or with permission of the instructor.*

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