



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Uniform Departmental Academic Advising Record & Office of Success, Transition, Advising & Retention Services Effective: Fall 2013 (revised 8/1/13)

Student's J#:	Catalog Year:
Student's Name:	Academic Department:
Department Advisor's Name:	Academic Major/Concentration:

English Major with a Concentration in Journalism

The comprehensive major allows each student to acquire an in-depth knowledge of language and literature. A minimum of 36 credit hours must be earned in 300 and 400 level courses. Majors must plan their course selections carefully with a departmental advisor. A copy of this plan must be submitted to the Office of STARS thirty (30) days before graduation clearance is approved in the Dean's Office.

Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages

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General Education Requirements: # Credit Hours (47)

FIRST YEAR: Credit Hours (33)

Insert Course Names & Numbers/CRH from previous advising forms; be sure to indicate which semester(s) courses are offered

Course # and Name	Credit Hours	Semester Offered F/S or SUM	Semester Taken	Grade	Notes GEN ED (GE), GEN ED ELEC (GEEL)
ENG 111 Composition	3				GE
MFL 101 Foreign Language	3				GE
HIST 101 History of Civilization	3				GE
UNIV 100 University Success	2				GE
PSY 201 General Psychology	3				GE
MATH 111 College Algebra	3				GE
ENG 112 Composition	3				GE
MFL 102 Foreign Language	3				GE
HIST 102 History of Civilization	3				GE
BIO 101 Biological Sci w/Lab	3				GE
HE 101 Concepts of Health	3				GE
MC 101 Colloquium	1				MAJ

SECOND YEAR: Credit Hours (33)

Insert Course Names & Numbers/CRH from previous advising forms; be sure to indicate which semester(s) courses are offered

Course # and Name	Credit Hours	Semester Offered F/S or SUM	Semester Taken	Grade	Notes GEN ED, GEN ED ELEC (GEEL)
ENG 205 World Literature	3				GE
ENG 211 Humanities	3				GE
SPCH 215 or 216 Speech	3				GE
MFL 201 Foreign Language	3				MAJ
MC 201 Intro to Media Writing	3				MAJ
ENG 206-228 English Option	3				MAJ
ENG 212 Humanities	3				MAJ
MFL 202 Foreign Language	3				MAJ
SS Social Studies Option	3				MAJ
SCI 201 Physical Science w/Lab	3				MAJ
CSC 115 Computer Application	3				GE

Major Requirements: Credit Hours (58)**JUNIOR (3rd Year) and Senior (4th Year)****JUNIOR YEAR MAJOR COURSES AND MAJOR ELECTIVES**

Course # and Name	3 rd or 4 th	Credit Hours	Semester Offered F/S or SUM	Semester Taken	Grade	Notes MAJ, MAJ ELEC (MJEL)
ENG 303 Grammar & Comp	3 rd	3				MAJ
ENG 319 Survey of ENG Lit	3 rd	3				MAJ
ENG 321 Survy of Amer Lit	3 rd	3				MAJ
MC 301 Intro to Reporting	3 rd	3				MAJ
ENG 418 OR ENG 419	3 rd	3				MAJ
ENG Elective	3 rd	1				MJEL
ENG 320 Survy of ENG Lit	3 rd	3				MAJ
ENG 322 Survy of Amer Lit	3 rd	3				MAJ
ENG 331 OR ENG 332	3 rd	3				MAJ
MC 320 Online Journalism	3 rd	3				MAJ
MC 305 Copy Editing	3 rd	3				MAJ

SENIOR YEAR MAJOR COURSES AND MAJOR ELECTIVES

Course # and Name	3 rd or 4 th	Credit Hours	Semester Offered F/S or SUM	Semester Taken	Grade	Notes MAJ, MAJ ELEC (MJEL),
ENG 423 Shakespeare	4 th	3				MAJ
MC 400 Media Law	4 th	3				MAJ
MC 404 Feature Writing	4 th	3				MAJ
MC Elective	4 th	3				MJEL

Course # and Name	3 rd or 4 th	Credit Hours	Semester Offered F/S or SUM	Semester Taken	Grade	Notes MAJ, MAJ ELEC (MJEL),
ENG 421 OR ENG 424	4 th	3				MAJ
ENG 436 Literary Criticism	4 th	3				MAJ
ENG 495 Senior Seminar	4 th	3				MAJ
ENG Period or Genre	4 th	3				MAJ
PHIL Philosophy Option	4 th	3				GE

Concentration Requirements: # Credit Hours (21)

The course requirements for a concentration in Journalism are as follows:

Course # and Name	Credit Hour	Semester Offered F/S or SUM	Semester Taken	Grade	Notes
MC 201 Intro to Media Writing	3	F			
MC 301 Intro to Reporting	3	F			
MC 305 Copy Editing	3	F			
MC 320 Online Journalism	3	S			
MC 400 Media Law	3	F			
MC 404 Feature Writing	3	F			
MC Elective – 300 or 400 Level	3	F			MC 303 or MC 310

Critical Graduation Information:

The following are minimum requirements for all bachelor's degrees awarded by Jackson State University. Some majors and minors require more than the minimum in one or more of the areas below.

1. Complete a minimum of 124 semester hours of work.
2. Satisfactorily complete the curricular requirements in the major field.
3. Satisfactorily pass the Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination (UEPE) before 60 hours of credit is earned. No exceptions or waivers are granted.
4. Complete 120 hours of community service as approved by the University, if initially enrolled as a first-time, first-year. Transfer students must satisfactorily complete 60 hours of community service as approved by the University.
5. Earn a cumulative academic average of not less than 2.00 ("C") in all courses.
6. Earn a grade of "C" or above in all departmental and major courses (PS).
7. Satisfy requirements for removing an incomplete grade ("I") the next semester after the grade is assigned.
8. Complete a degree evaluation the last semester of the junior year and again at the end of the first semester of the senior year.
9. File an Application for Degree electronically via the Online Graduation Clearance Process after being authorized by the Department Chair.

Other Departmental Requirements:

List other departmental expectations (exams, projects, theses)

<p>Community Service Hours (First-time, first-year-120 hours; transfer-60 hours):</p> <p>*Students who have left the University for a period of time and return to complete degrees must report to the Office of Community Service.</p>	<p>Insert Hours <u>Completed Below</u></p>
<p>Undergraduate English Proficiency Exam (UEPE):</p> <p>Date Taken: _____ Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Failed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*If student fails the UEPE, he or she must be enrolled in ENG 399-Functional Writing the following semester.</p>	

CERTIFICATION:

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Departmental Advisor's Signature	_____ Date
_____ College Advisor's Signature	_____ Date

Through the advising process, students should not only obtain information on how to graduate in a timely fashion, but also develop independent thinking skills, good understanding of career paths in their chosen fields, as well as gain knowledge about available campus resources designed to address their needs. **Use the advising log below to document any topics discussed, actions taken, or questions answered during the advising process.**

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