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# GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDE

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## Welcome to the GRADUATE SCHOOL



## at Jackson State University®

The Graduate School has administrative supervision of all graduate work at the University. The Graduate School is composed of the departments which offer graduate instruction leading to masters', educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. The faculty of the Division of Graduate Studies consists of those faculty members in the departments who are qualified to teach and conduct research on the graduate level. Members of the graduate faculty engage in scholarly pursuits in terms of research, writing, publishing, and participating in professional organizations.

Jackson State University grants degrees higher than the baccalaureate primarily due to the special attainments of our degree candidates. Prospective students should understand clearly that a graduate degree is not awarded solely on the basis of the collection of certain course credits, or the necessary test result on prescribed examinations, or the submission of a thesis or dissertation. Students should not expect a post-baccalaureate degree due to their successful completion of these individual parts. As a reader you should be aware that the information and guidance on those individual parts provided in this catalog should be regarded as minimal, and your respective departments and academic advisors may have additional requirements not listed herein.

In order to receive a higher degree from Jackson State University, students must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the graduate faculty of their department, school or college, and to the faculty of the University that they have received a high level of professional and academic competence. This demonstration is illustrated with a display of their intelligence, scholarship, pragmatism, and admirable personal qualities. The determination of fitness to qualify for the degree rests solely upon the estimate which the faculty makes of the student's right to the degree.

## General Information

**Permanent identification (I.D.)** Permanent identification (I.D.) cards are issued to full-time and part-time graduate students upon enrollment. This card must be in student's possession at all times as it serves as his/her official University I.D. The I.D. card is not transferable and must be validated each semester. Furthermore, this card is the property of Jackson State University and should be surrendered upon request. Upon withdrawal from the University, the I.D. card becomes void and must be given to Campus Police. Lost or stolen I.D. card should be reported promptly to the J.D. Division, Department of Public Safety at Jackson State who in turn will issue a new card.

**H. T. Sampson Library** - Conveniently located in the center of Jackson State's campus, the Henry T. Sampson Library buttresses all research and teaching activities of the local, regional, and global academic communities through its efficient management and use of information. The staff represents a variety of backgrounds representing professional library faculty, paraprofessionals, and graduate and undergraduate student assistants. H.T. Sampson underwent an extensive expansion, renovation and refurbishing effort that nearly doubled the size of the library to a facility of over 150,000 square feet with a seating capacity of 1,063. As a whole, the university libraries have devoted substantial resources toward efforts to employ cutting edge information technology that includes web-based resources, electronic books, and electronic journals.

**Health Services** - The Health Center staff's primary role is treatment of the usual minor illnesses and injuries. The University's physician hours are 9:00-10:00 am, Monday through Saturday, with the exception of Thursday morning, and 1:00-2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Family planning services are available upon request.

Students in need of emergency treatment should first report to the Health Center. Here transportation will be provided to an emergency room if necessary. Students suffering from chronic or prolonged illnesses or severe injuries may receive emergency treatment in the clinic and the staff will assist the student and his/her family in arranging for the continuation of medical care outside of the University Health Center.

All **FULL-TIME** students, graduate and undergraduate, are enrolled in the student insurance program. A description of your insurance benefits is found in brochures available from the Health Center or Office of Student Affairs.

## IRB Approval of Research

All student and faculty research involving human subjects **MUST** be approved by the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) prior to the conduct of the research. A copy of the IRB application is available in the department and the Graduate Office. Students engaged in research involving human subjects must be approved by the IRB prior to commencing work.

*\*Students must show proof of IRB approval when they submit their project, thesis or dissertation to the Division of Graduate Studies.*

**Veteran Affairs** - The Veterans Affairs Office assists students who are veterans and dependents of veterans who are eligible for benefits through the Veterans Administration. Located in B.F. Roberts Hall, this office was established to act as a liaison between the eligible students and the various Jackson State University offices to resolve entitlement problems. You may contact this office at (601) 979-2802 or 2801. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Office of Support Services for Students and Employees

The Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities is committed to coordinating reasonable services and accommodations to JSU students and staff as well as other external constituents with disabilities. Special emphasis is given to accessibility and inclusion when meeting the needs of all of our students, employees and visitors. Any student, employee, or campus visitor who has been diagnosed with a disability is eligible for accommodations at JSU. The student, employee, or visitor must make the University aware of his/her disability by presenting documentation applicably showing the disability and need for academic adjustment, auxiliary aids, accommodations, and services.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities at (601) 979-3704. The Office is located on the first floor of Jacob L. Reddix Hall.

## International Students

International students attending Jackson State University come under the guidance and direction of the Foreign Student Advisor located in the Office of International Programs. The Foreign Student Advisor provides special on-campus information. At the beginning of each semester, all international students are required to register with the Foreign Student

Advisor. They must keep the advisor updated with information on their local address, any change of address or student status or other information as requested. For more information contact The Office of International Programs, (601) 979-3791.

### **Recommendations for Computers for Graduate Student Use**

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The Office of Information Management recommends each graduate student have a computer with these minimum specifications:

Processor: AMD, Celeron, Intel P4 - 1.6 MHz  
Base RAM: 256 MB  
Base Video: 32 RAM  
Hard Drive: 20 GB  
NIC: 10/100 Base T  
Optical Drive: CD ROM  
Monitor: 17" Color  
Sound Card and Speakers

As technology changes these specifications will also change. Contact the Office of Information Technology for the latest recommendation.

## **MASTER'S DEGREES CANDIDACY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements stated below are basic for all master's degrees. Additional departmental requirements may be found preceding the lists of courses offered in the various departments.

### **Semester Hours**

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required. For degree programs in which the thesis is required or included, 24 semester hours of course work are required in addition to a minimum of 6 semester hours thesis credit. Graduate students in a master's degree program must complete a minimum of 18 hours of formal classroom lecture courses; that is, courses that require regular attendance, study assignments, final examinations, and quality grades, and that are not designated or conducted as workshops, group study, directed study, directed readings, field study, practicum, internships, etc.

### **Courses for Graduate Students**

A minimum of one-half the candidate's graduate courses exclusive of the thesis must be in courses to which only graduate students are admitted.

**\*Students should consult with department chairs, directors, or academic dean for specific departmental and school requirements.**

A student is eligible for candidacy when he has:

1. Achieve regular admission status.
2. Passed the Graduate English Competency Examination, or in the event of failure, passed ENG 500 with a grade of B or better.
3. Earn a 3.00 cumulative G. P. A.
4. Petition for Degree Candidacy with the approval of the Degree Candidacy Committee in his/her major department.
5. Complete a minimum of 12 hours with no grades of incomplete.

The following are basic graduation requirements for all master's degree students:

1. Complete of a minimum of 30 semester hours with a "B" average.
2. Division of Graduate Studies approval of degree candidacy.
3. Successful completion of the Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination (GACE).
4. Completion of all departmental requirements.
5. Completion of the on-line Clearance for Graduation.

### **Examinations**

Each graduate student who intends to earn a master's degree at Jackson State University must successfully pass qualifying, comprehensive or final examinations or a combination of these. The content and methods of conducting these examinations are the responsibility of the school or department.

### **Graduate English Competency Examination.**

This test is taken prior to registration or during the first term when the student begins work beyond the undergraduate level at Jackson State University. It is designed to show the strengths and weaknesses of each student in the areas of grammar and usage, logic, organization and content. Students unsuccessful on the English Examination must pass English 500-Advanced Laboratory Writing. The examination can be taken only once. It is expected that students who must take English 500 will do so no later than their second semester of enrollment. A final grade of "B" or higher is considered passing in English 500. ENG 500 does not earn credit in graduate degree programs. Information on specific dates can be obtained from the Division of Graduate Studies, the Graduate website and academic departments.

### **Exemptions**

1. Students in selected degree programs may meet this requirement by obtaining appropriate

scores on the following examinations: GRE, GMAT and PRAXIS.

2. JSU undergraduate students may meet this requirement by entering the Division Graduate Studies **immediately** after graduation.

Please contact your department chair or graduate program advisor for eligibility. The Division of Graduate Studies must receive notification of students meeting the requirement via exemptions.

### **Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination**

Graduate students who intends to become a candidate for the Master's degree at Jackson State University must take and pass a comprehensive examination in area of specialization. All eligible candidates must have complete 24 semester hours of graduate credit with a cumulative average of "B" or better in courses completed and met all requirements for degree candidacy.

Student may not appear for the comprehensive examination until the Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies declares them eligible. Additionally, students must be registered for at least one credit hour in the semester in which the examination will be taken. Audited courses will not meet this requirement.

The Graduate Comprehensive Examination is generally given three times a year, Fall, Spring and Summer\*. Actual dates are determined by the Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies. Students are permitted to take the Comprehensive Examination a maximum of two (2) times: if the student fails the second time, the student must petition the Academic School Dean for permission to take the examination the third time. Once permission is granted, students then register with the assigned advisor or department chair to take this examination.

### **Final Oral Examination**

The Final Oral Examination is administered by a committee of at least three graduate faculty to students who write theses. This examination is based chiefly on the candidate's thesis and its relationship to the general field of education. No student is admitted to the oral examination unless he/ she has satisfied all previous requirements. This examination can be taken only after the thesis is in final form ready for final approval, and no earlier than the final term or semester of the candidate's program. Students who fail their oral examination may petition the Academic School Dean for a second examination after an interval of 6 months has elapsed.

**Time Limits-** All masters-level students must complete their programs within eight years of starting coursework.

**Residency-** For masters-level students the residency period is one semester.

## **Explanation of Program Options**

Degree programs vary in requiring a thesis, project, or additional coursework. It is the responsibility of the student to be knowledgeable of all departmental requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their departmental graduate adviser.

**Thesis** — (6 hours) Candidates electing to write a thesis will select a problem area of interest within his major field. The student's advisor will direct thesis work with the approval of the student's thesis committee. A minimum of 30 semester hours of coursework is required with this option. There is a two (2) year limit on completing the thesis, calculated from the date the student passed the Graduate Comprehensive Examination. From the time the Graduate Comprehensive Examination is taken a student is required to be in continuous enrollment until the degree is earned within the two year limitation.

**Project**— (3 hours). The term "Project" is broadly defined: it may be an experiment, a review of research, an analysis and evaluation of some psychological, educational or vocational problem related to the student's work or some other type of independent study. The specific nature, procedure and requirements of the project are to be arranged by the candidate and his adviser with the approval of appropriate departmental faculty members or chairs. A minimum of 33 semester hours of course work is required for this option. The results of the Project are to be reported in written form, as adopted by the appropriate department or program.

**Additional Coursework**—The student, if required, in consultation with his/her adviser will select at least two additional courses to extend, expand or supplement his area of specialization.

### **Continuous Enrollment Requirement**

In programs requiring a thesis, candidates must register for six (6) semester hours of thesis. A student who has obtained six (6) semester hours of thesis credit without completing the thesis, and who has completed all course work, must enroll for one (1) semester hour of thesis or course work each subsequent semester in order to obtain university privileges. If the degree is not awarded at the end of the semester or summer term, as anticipated, another registration for 1 semester hour is required in the semester in which the degree is granted.

In non-thesis programs, a student who has completed all course work, must enroll for one (1) semester hour of course work each subsequent semester in order to obtain university privileges. If the degree is not awarded at the end of the semester or summer term, as anticipated, another registration for 1 semester hour is required in the semester in which the degree is granted.

### **Thesis and Project Forms**

The Division of Graduate Studies has developed two forms to be processed by graduate degree candidates completing dissertations, thesis or projects. Each form must be completed under the direction of the student's adviser.

The **"Committee Approval Form"** constitutes a student's thesis committee and demonstrates approval of the student's research proposal by the student's committee.

The **"Committee Report of Defense Results"** is filed with the Division of Graduate Studies after the completion of the defense of the thesis/project before the student's committee.

**These forms are only available on-line**  
<http://www.jsums.edu/~gadmappl>.

## **SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION CANDIDACY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Specialist in Education Degree is offered in some of the teaching fields in which Master's degrees are offered. To be considered for Candidacy for the Specialist in Education Degree program the applicant must complete the following steps.

1. Achieve regular admission status
2. Earn the required cumulative G.P.A. For retention with no grades of incomplete.
3. File the "Petition for Degree Candidacy" with the approval of the Degree Candidacy Committee in his/her major department
4. Filed the "Committee Approval Form".
5. Complete of all departmental requirements.

The degree requirements include the following:

1. Completed the required semester hours with a "B" average.
2. Division of Graduate Studies approval of degree candidacy.

3. Successful completion of the Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination (GACE).
4. Completion of all departmental requirements.
5. Completion of the online Clearance for Graduation..

**\*Students should consult with department chairs, directors, or academic dean for specific departmental and school requirements.**

### **Examinations**

Each graduate student who intends to earn a specialist degree at Jackson State University must successfully pass qualifying, comprehensive or final examinations or a combination of these. The content and methods of conducting these examinations are the responsibility of the school or department.

### **Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination**

Graduate students who intends to become a candidate for the Specialist degree at Jackson State University must take and pass a comprehensive examination in area of specialization. All eligible candidates must have complete the required semester hours of graduate credit with a cumulative average of "B" or better in courses completed and met all requirements for degree candidacy.

Student may not appear for the comprehensive examination until the Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies declares them eligible. Additionally, students must be registered for at least one credit hour in the semester in which the examination will be taken. Audited courses will not meet this requirement.

The Graduate Comprehensive Examination is generally given three times a year, Fall, Spring and Summer. Actual dates are determined by the Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies. Students are permitted to take the Comprehensive Examination a maximum of two (2) times: if the student fails the second time, the student must petition the Academic School Dean for permission to take the examination the third time. Once permission is granted, students then register with the assigned advisor or department chair to take this examination.

### **Final Oral Examination**

The Final Oral Examination is administered by a committee of at least three graduate faculty. This examination is based chiefly on the candidate's specialist project and its relationship to the general field of education. No student is admitted to the oral examination unless he/ she has satisfied all previous requirements. This examination can be taken only after the specialist project is in final form ready for final approval, and no earlier than the final term or semester

of the candidate's program. Students who fail their oral examination may petition the Academic School Dean for a second examination after an interval of six months has elapsed.

**Time Limits-** All specialist-level students must complete their programs within eight years of starting coursework.

**Residency-** For Specialist-level students the residency is one semester.

**All Specialist Degrees require the completion of either a thesis or project.**

**Thesis** — (6 hours) The candidate electing to write a thesis will select a problem area of interest within his major field. The thesis will be directed by the student's major advisor with the approval of the student's thesis committee. A minimum of 30 semester hours of coursework is required with this option. There is a two (2) year limit on completing the thesis, calculated from the date the student passed the Graduate Comprehensive Examination. From the time the Graduate Comprehensive Examination is taken a student is required to be in continuous enrollment until the degree is earned within the two year limitation.

**Project**— (3 hours). The term "Project" is broadly defined: it may be an experiment, a review of research, an analysis and evaluation of some psychological, educational or vocational problem related to the student's work or some other type of independent study. The specific nature, procedure and requirements of the project are to be arranged by the candidate and his adviser with the approval of appropriate departmental faculty members or chairs. A minimum of 33 semester hours of course work is required for this option. The results of the Project are to be reported in written form according to an acceptable stylistic form, as adopted by the appropriate department or program.

**Continuous Enrollment Requirement**

In programs requiring a thesis, candidates must register for 6 semester hours of thesis. A student who has obtained 6 semester hours of thesis credit without completing the thesis, and who has completed all course work, must enroll for 1 semester hour of thesis or course work each subsequent semester in order to obtain library privileges and parking permits, etc. If the degree is not awarded at the end of the semester or summer term, as anticipated, another registration for 1 semester hour is required in the semester in which the degree is granted.

## **Thesis and Project Forms**

The Division of Graduate Studies has developed two forms to be processed by graduate degree candidates completing dissertations, thesis or projects. These forms may be obtained from department advisers. The forms properly executed provide general directions for successful completion of these requirements. Each form must be completed under the direction of the student's adviser.

The “**Committee Approval Form**” constitutes a student's thesis committee and demonstrates approval of the student's research proposal by the student's committee.

The “**Committee Report of Defense Results**” is filed with the Division of Graduate Studies after the completion of the defense of the thesis/project before the student's committee.

**These forms are only available on-line**

<http://www.jsums.edu/~gadmappl>.

### **Required Forms**

The “**Petition for Graduate Degree Candidacy**” is only available on-line.

(<http://www.jsums.edu/~gadmappl>).

**Clearance for Graduation is completed on-line.**

## **DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

### **ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY**

A student is eligible for candidacy when he has:

1. Achieved regular status
2. Earned a cumulative 3.00 GPA and the required departmental cumulative GPA.
3. Filed the “Application for Graduate Degree Candidacy” with the approval of the Candidacy Committee in the major department.

### **Examinations**

Each graduate student who intends to earn a doctoral degree at Jackson State University must successfully pass qualifying, comprehensive or final examinations or a combination of these. The content and methods of conducting these examinations are the responsibility of the school or department.

### **GRADUATE AREA COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION.**

Graduate students who intend to become candidates for the Doctoral degree at Jackson State University must

take and pass a comprehensive examination in their area of specialization. All eligible candidates must have completed 80% of the graduate program with a cumulative average of "B" or better and met all requirements for degree candidacy.

Student may not appear for the comprehensive examination until the Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies declares them eligible. Additionally, students must be registered for at least one credit hour in the semester in which the examination will be taken. Audited courses will not meet this requirement. The Graduate Comprehensive Examination is generally given three times a year, Fall, Spring and Summer. Actual dates are determined by the Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies. Students are permitted to take the Comprehensive Examination a maximum of two (2) times: if the student fails the second time, the student must petition the Academic School Dean for permission to take the examination the third time. Once permission is granted, students then register with the assigned advisor or department chair to take this examination. **The application is available on-line:**

<http://www.jsums.edu/~gadmappl/forms/GACE.htm>

#### FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION.

The Final Oral Examination is administered by a committee of graduate faculty to students who write dissertations. This examination is based chiefly on the candidate's dissertation and its relationship to the general field of education. No student is admitted to the oral examination unless he/ she has satisfied all previous requirements. This examination can be taken only after the thesis is in final form, ready for final approval, and no earlier than the final term or semester of the candidate's program. Students who fail their oral examination may petition the Academic School Dean for a second examination after an interval of six months has elapsed.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

These are the basic requirements for the doctoral degree:

1. A minimum of 60 semester hours of course work with the required departmental cumulative grade point average.
2. Internship, if required.
3. Comprehensive Examination.
4. Defense of Dissertation.
5. Completion of online Graduation Clearance Process.

#### Doctoral Examinations and Dissertations

Every student must pass a group of comprehensive examinations (oral, written, or both) that cover the primary areas of the student's program. After passing these examinations, the student may advance to candidacy. All candidates must submit a dissertation based on independent and original research and must defend it in a formal, public forum. Policies and standards for establishing a dissertation committee and for preparation and submission are outlined in "Guidelines for Preparing the Doctoral Dissertation" and are supplemented by documents from the Division of Graduate Studies and individual departments. All procedures must be followed.

The Division of Graduate Studies has developed two forms to be processed by graduate degree candidates completing dissertations, thesis or projects. Each form must be completed under the direction of the student's adviser. The **"Committee Approval Form"** constitutes a student's thesis committee and demonstrates approval of the student's research proposal by the student's committee. The **"Committee Report of Defense Results"** is filed with the Division of Graduate Studies after the completion of the defense of the thesis/project before the student's committee.

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Academic College Deans, Department Chair and Graduate Program Director Contact Information

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<b>College of Business</b>				
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Doctoral Program	Dr. J.C. Assad	17067	(601) 979-1211	<a href="mailto:jean-claude.assad@jsums.edu">jean-claude.assad@jsums.edu</a>
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<i>School of Administrative Leadership</i>				
Educational Leadership	Dr. I. Smith	17175	(601) 979-2351	<a href="mailto:ingrad.c.smith@jsums.edu">ingrad.c.smith@jsums.edu</a>
School, Comm. & Rehab Counseling	Dr. J. Farish	17122	(601) 979-2361	<a href="mailto:jean.farish@jsums.edu">jean.farish@jsums.edu</a>
Urban Higher Education	Dr. W. Brown	17199	(601) 979-2434	<a href="mailto:walter.a.brown@jsums.edu">walter.a.brown@jsums.edu</a>
<i>School of Instructional Leadership</i>				
Elem. and Early Child Ed.	Dr. R. Washington	17380	(601) 979-2341	<a href="mailto:rodney.washington@jsums.edu">rodney.washington@jsums.edu</a>
Health, Phy. Ed. & Recreation	Dr. H. Williams	18840	(601) 979-2373	<a href="mailto:hill.williams@jsums.edu">hill.williams@jsums.edu</a>
Special Education	Dr. R. Wiggins	17870	(601) 979-2370	<a href="mailto:ruby.l.wiggins@jsums.edu">ruby.l.wiggins@jsums.edu</a>
<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>				
College Dean	Dr. L. Potter	18019	(601) 979-7036	<a href="mailto:lawrence.t.potter@jsums.edu">lawrence.t.potter@jsums.edu</a>
<i>School of Communications</i>				
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Mass Communication	Dr. M. Flippin-Wynn	18590	(601) 979-2151	<a href="mailto:jsumasscom@jsums.edu">jsumasscom@jsums.edu</a>
<i>School of Fine and Performing Arts</i>				
Music	Dr. D. Bishop	17055	(601) 979-2141	<a href="mailto:darcie.bishop@jsums.edu">darcie.bishop@jsums.edu</a>
<i>School of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>				
Criminal Justice and Sociology	Dr. E. Morgan	18830	(601) 979-2591	<a href="mailto:etta.morgan@jsums.edu">etta.morgan@jsums.edu</a>
History and Philosophy	Dr. M. Avezedo	17700	(601) 979-2191	<a href="mailto:mario.j.avezedo@jsums.edu">mario.j.avezedo@jsums.edu</a>
Political Science	Dr. R. Hill	18420	(601) 979-2136	<a href="mailto:rickey.hill@jsums.edu">rickey.hill@jsums.edu</a>
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<b>College of Public Service</b>				
College Dean	Dr. R. Brown	18300#	(601) 979-8836	<a href="mailto:ricardo.a.brown@jsums.edu">ricardo.a.brown@jsums.edu</a>
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<i>School of Planning and Policy</i>				
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<i>School of Social Work</i>				
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<b>College of Science, Engineering and Technology</b>				
College Dean	Dr. R. Alo'	18750	(601) 979-2153	<a href="mailto:richard.a.alo@jsums.edu">richard.a.alo@jsums.edu</a>
<i>School of Engineering</i>				
Computer Science	Dr. G. Skelton	18839	(601) 979-2105	<a href="mailto:gordon.skelton@jsums.edu">gordon.skelton@jsums.edu</a>
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<i>School of Science and Technology</i>				
Biology	Dr. G. Begonia	18540	(601) 979-2586	<a href="mailto:gregorio.begonia@jsums.edu">gregorio.begonia@jsums.edu</a>
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Technology	Dr. F. Tuluri	18480	(601) 979-2466	<a href="mailto:francis.tuluri@jsums.edu">francis.tuluri@jsums.edu</a>
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